

March 4th 2016



St Augustine's News



A Message From Mrs Pierce

We have had another brilliant week at school.

Everyone who kept their green card last half term enjoyed a den building session in the Paddock on Tuesday with popcorn to finish! It was great to see the vast majority of children being rewarded for their fantastic behaviour. Many thanks to Mr Fulstow who organised the day's events. As this half term is very short, I am hoping to be able to treat the whole school at the end of term!



Over the next few months staff, governors and children will be re-evaluating our school vision. As a starting point, everyone will be choosing 3 words which we feel best describes St Augustine's. It would be fantastic to know about your 3 word descriptions too - please email them to us at office@st-augustines.peterborough.sch.uk or send your ideas via your child. We look forward to seeing your suggestions.

BIKEABILITY - Mrs Brattan

Last week saw 10 of our Year Six pupils (pictured) successfully complete the level 1 Bikeability award and then also managed the Level 2 Bikeability award after many hours in the saddle! Congratulations go to Kristers, Murilo, Arwen, Jessica, Becki, Kinzie, Anurag, Erika B, Leah and Ricardo. They can wear their Bikeability badges with pride.



FAIRTRADE CONFERENCE- Mrs Grange

Last Friday, we were invited to attend the Peterborough Schools Fairtrade Conference at the Thomas Deacon Academy. This involved a day of sharing ideas and taking part in workshops, which included designing a Fairtrade breakfast and learning about the production of Fairtrade footballs, which then led us on to trying to make footballs from re-used carrier bags. We were reasonably successful for our first attempt! We also had the chance to taste Fairtrade food. Mrs Grange would like to say thank you to Piotr, Andriana, Ayesha and Samuel (pictured right) for representing St Augustine's in such a professional manner.



FAIRTRADE BREAKFAST

On Tuesday we will be holding a Fairtrade breakfast to help promote Fairtrade Fortnight. Children can take part at break time by buying a Fairtrade Geobar, A piece of Fairtrade fruit and a Fairtrade Hot Chocolate all for 50p.

NETBOOKS FOR SALE!

As you may already know, we now have Chromebooks across the school. As a result, we now have a number of netbooks for sale - £30 each! We have 2 types, a HP mini 100E and a Toshiba NB200 (pictured below) which are all in excellent condition and have been cleaned and prepared for sale. Mr Hammond will be using the money raised from the sale of these netbooks to buy coding equipment for an exciting new club he is intending to run in the new academic year. Please let the office know if you are interested.



WEBSITE

Exciting news! Our new website is going live!! We will be showing it after school on Monday and Tuesday in the New Hall so please come in and have a look. We will be adding to it over the next few weeks - any ideas or comments on content would be very welcome.

www.staugustinesjuniorschool.co.uk

SPRING TERM DATES

Thurs 10th March - MISS WILKINSON'S CLASS WORSHIP IN CHURCH

Mon 14th - Weds 16th March - Y3/4 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO KINGSWOOD

Thurs 17th March - MRS ASHBY'S CLASS WORSHIP IN SCHOOL

Fri 18th March - TERMLY REPORT CARDS SENT HOME

Tues 22nd March - SCHOOL DISCO 5pm-6pm lower school 6.15-7.15pm upper school

Weds 23rd March - LAST DAY OF TERM

Mon 11th April - STAFF TRAINING DAY

Tues 12th April - CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

AWARDS

Stars of the Week

Every week, each class teacher nominates a child who has been a wonderful example to others through their effort, attitude to learning, their behaviour or kindness. This week's winners are: Taha M, Matthew M, Ellie-May G, Joshua C, Jack C, Joshua O, Francesca L, Lily-May S



Well done, we are very proud of you all.

Lunchtime Cup

Lunchtime points are awarded for a weekly goal. This week our midday supervisors have given points to children for following the new set of lunchtime rules that have been displayed in the hall. I am delighted to announce that Mrs Potter's Class earned the most points this week and were awarded our Lunchtime Cup. Winners of the lunchtime cup now have the privilege of going into lunch first every day of the following week.



TOP 4

A big "well done" to the following children who earned the most House points in their class this week.

Miss Downs' Class - Jaime C, Arian G-R, Stephanie H, Dylan W

Mrs Ford's Class - Oliwia C, Matthew M, Luke D, Helaal H

Mrs Potter's Class - Maja B, Emilija Z, Artaute M, Krysztof C

Mrs Tomlinson's Class - Jake B, Angel G, Saniya S, Amy J

Mrs Ashby's Class - Alan N, Renate L, Samuel J-M, Oliver B

Mrs Brattan's Class - Theo F, Martha W-D, Nicole W, Oliver C

Mr Hurford's Class - Daniel A, Evie Rose K, Jake H, Raiba A

Miss Wilkinson's Class - Leah F, Ryan M, Hope B, Melissa K

Attendance Cup winner this week is Mrs Tomlinson's Class

