

May 6th 2016



St Augustine's News



A Message From Mrs Pierce

Hasn't it been wonderful to see some sunshine this week? Hopefully summer is well and truly here and we will be able to enjoy lots of outdoor learning over the remaining months.

Mrs Ford's class worship yesterday celebrated "What Makes Britain Great?" which is a focus for our Deep Learning sessions this term. I was also very pleased to see that most of our children can now sing the national anthem! Hopefully we will be word perfect for our Queen's birthday garden party on the 29th June.

2016-2017 TERM DATES

Brewster Avenue have informed us that they will be changing their training days around Easter next year to allow them to do some training. It would seem sensible that we do the same in order to make life a bit easier for families with children in both schools. So please see below our term dates for 2016-17. The underlined dates are the ones that have been changed from those previously published on our website.

AUTUMN TERM

Staff training days - 5th Sept, 6th Sept 16

School opens Weds 7th Sept. 16

Half term - 24th - 28th Oct. 16

Last day of term - Weds 21st Dec. 16

SPRING TERM

Staff training day - Tues 3rd Jan 17

School opens - Weds 4th Jan 17

Half term - 20th - 24th Feb 17

Last day of term - Thurs 6th April 17

Staff training day - Fri 7th April 17

SUMMER TERM

Staff training day - Mon 24th April 17

School opens - Tues 25th April 17

May Day - Mon 1st May 17

Half term - 29th May - 2nd June 17

Last day of term - Thurs 20th July 17

SATs WEEK

Our Y6 will sit the KS2 SATs next week. They have worked extremely hard for these since Y3 and we know that they will give 100% effort next week, which is all we ask. Breakfast will be provided for all children in Y6 who returned their reply slips next week from 8.15am with a celebratory bacon sandwich on Friday!

SPONSORED SPELL

The whole school took part in our sponsored spell this morning and it was evident that a lot of hard work went into learning the list of difficult spelling words. All the children did brilliantly but we want to say a special well done to Ali Suleman, Oliver Clair, Elena Campanaro and Andre Monteiro who were the overall winners for their groups. I also want to say a big thank you to all the parents and carers who helped their children prepare for the event. A sponsorship collection form will be coming home tonight to record any money raised.

SUPERHERO DAY/BIG PEDAL

Thank you for supporting our Superhero day and helping us to raise £87.62 for Sustrans. Over 1600 schools took part in the National Competition and St Augustine's came in at 337th, a fantastic result for our first time! We had an average of 40.27% of children cycling or using a scooter to travel into school over the fortnight. Well done to everyone who took part.



GRANDPARENTS DAY

All reply slips in relation to Grandparents Day should now have been returned to school and we have been delighted to see such a huge response. We look forward to welcoming all of the children's grandparents & special people into school on Tuesday 17th May and keep our fingers crossed for some sunshine so we can enjoy the picnic lunch!

SUMMER TERM DATES

Mon 9th May-Fri 13th May - Year 6 SATS Week
Thurs 12th May - Mrs Tomlinson's Class Worship at Church
Tues 17th May - Grandparents' and Special Persons' Day
Tues 24th May - Upper School Sacrewell Farm Trip
Wed 25th May - Lower School Sacrewell Farm Trip
Fri 27th May - Inter-house Competition
Mon 30th May-Fri 3rd June - HALF TERM



AWARDS

Stars of the Week

Every week, each class teacher nominates a child who been a wonderful example to others through their effort, attitude to learning, their behaviour or kindness. This week's winners are:



Well done, we are very proud of you all.

