

May 13th 2016



St Augustine's News



A Message From Mrs Pierce

Our Y6 have had a very busy week sitting the end of Key Stage 2 SATs which they tackled with great determination. I was so proud to see such perseverance and resilience shown by them all. They celebrated with a well deserved trip to the park in the sunshine yesterday afternoon. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the entire Upper School team who have also worked extremely hard to prepare our children for these tests. I think they are all relieved that the week is over and they can spend the next few weeks focussing on other aspects of our curriculum, which are equally important to us, but not tested.

LATE ARRIVALS

The number of children arriving late for school in the morning seems to have increased recently so I thought it appropriate to remind you that school is open from 8.40am, when a member of staff is on duty on the playground. The whistle is blown at 8.45am to ensure that learning can begin promptly at 8.50am. At 8.50am all external gates are locked for safeguarding reasons and any child arriving after the start of the school day must enter through the main entrance. Please try to make sure that your child is on time for school so they don't miss important learning time. I appreciate your support in this.

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR POST

We are looking for a new midday supervisor to join our energetic, enthusiastic and supportive team as from September 2016. Our children need a fun-loving and dedicated adult to support their lunchtimes and we're looking for a friendly and 'can-do' minded Midday Supervisor to join our hard working, caring and reliable team. This is a really challenging and rewarding post and is term time only, Monday to Friday for 1 hour per day at lunchtime between 12:15-1.15pm. The salary is grade 3 and the start date is Wednesday 7th September. If you are interested in applying for this post, please contact the School Office for an application pack. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check and two appropriate references. St. Augustine's C of E (VA) Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

FINAL BIG PEDAL UPDATE - Mrs Grange

After a nail-biting wait to see if we had made it into the top 3 schools in Peterborough the results came through:

1st St Thomas More RC Primary School - 58.43%,

2nd Orton Wistow Primary School - 46.29%,

3rd Queen's Drive Infant School - 41.14%

4th St Augustine's CofE (Voluntary Aided) Junior School - 40.27%.

Although it was a real shame that we finished in 4th place, we have made massive progress as a Bike It School, which will doubtless help us achieve our Bronze School Award. Well done to all involved!

BREAD WEEK - Mrs Grange

Across the week of 23rd - 27th May the whole school will celebrate Bread Week, providing the chance to research the importance of bread in different cultures, to see how bread is made and to investigate the science involved in the production process. As a part of this, we will be visiting Sacrewell Mill to discover the way that bread was produced in years gone by in their newly-refurbished flour mill.

We would also like adults to be involved - could you share any family bread recipes that you may have as well as traditions relating to bread from your own culture? If you are a bread maker and would be happy to make a loaf for your child's class to share, that would be a wonderful addition to our celebrations.

SUMMER TERM DATES

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
Mon 6th June - Back to School
Tues 21st June - Year 6 Production (Evening Performance)
Wed 22nd June - Year 6 Production (Afternoon & Evening Performance)
Thurs 23rd June - Miss Downs' Class Assembly



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.

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 Miss Wilkinson'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.



