

May 20th 2016



# St Augustine's News



## A Message From Mrs Pierce

A massive thankyou to all the grandparents and special people who joined us on Tuesday. It was wonderful to be able to welcome all 82 of you to spend the morning with us. Adults and children alike thoroughly enjoyed learning together and I received many, many appreciative comments. A huge thankyou also to Alice, our school cook, who provided all our visitors with a lovely lunch.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> September. If you are interested in applying for this post, please contact the School Office for an application pack. The deadline for applications is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2016. 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.

## NON-SMOKING SCHOOL SITE

St. Augustine's Junior School is a non-smoking site and smoking is strictly prohibited anywhere within the school grounds. Please be advised that this outright ban includes e-cigarettes and parents/carers should be respectful of this at all times.

## SOCIAL MEDIA - Mrs Brattan

Recently, we have been spending a lot of time in school sorting out issues linked to the use of social media and messaging apps like 'What's App' We are aware that a large proportion of the children now have smart phones which make these apps easily accessible. The use of these apps were a big focus during our internet safety week and we constantly remind the children of the age limitations but are aware a large number of our children still use them so we just wanted to make parents and carers aware so they could monitor the use. More information can be found on this website:

<https://www.commonsemmedia.org/blog/16-apps-and-websites-kids-are-heading-to-after-facebook#>

## SACREWELL FARM - Mrs Grange

As part of Bread Week next week the children will be visiting Sacrewell Farm. Upper School will be going on Tuesday and Lower School will be going on Wednesday. On the day of the trip your child will require a packed lunch (unless you are in receipt of Free School Meals - in which case one will be provided) and they can be collected from school at 4pm.

## PLANTS - Mrs Grange

We have four lovely planters in the school grounds, which we would like to plant up with salad crops (tomatoes, lettuces, peppers etc), herbs and strawberries. If you have any spare plants at home that you would like to donate, the Green Warriors will be very pleased to make use of them this year. Please bring the plants to the school reception.

## SUMMER TERM DATES

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 Performances)

Thurs 23rd June - Miss Downs' Class Worship

Thurs 30th June - Mr Hurford's Class Worship in Church

Mon 4th July - Wed 6th July - Primary Move-Up Days

Thurs 7th July - ECO Summer Fete from 3.00pm

Tues 12th July - Sports Day from 9.00am till 12.00 noon (reserve Thurs 14th July)

Fri 15th July - Showcase of the Year (3.00-4.00pm)

Fri 22nd July - Year 6 Leaver's Worship in Church (9.15am)

## 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: Arthur M, Norbert G, India W, Akos V, Jaiden G and Alexandra 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 Potters'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, Safi, Elena, Andriana

**Mrs Ford's Class** - Zuhra, Eden, Mode, Noah

**Mrs Potter's Class** - Grace, Elleyse, Mia, Adam

**Mrs Tomlinson's Class** - Pippa, Louis, Aimee, Saniya

**Mrs Ashby's Class** - Ben, Harvey, Evie, Renate

**Mrs Brattan's Class** - Theo, Martha, Holly, Matyas

**Mr Hurford's Class** - Ethan, Eva, Danny, Victoria

**Miss Wilkinson's Class** - Ryan, Jake, Lily-May, Panche

**Attendance Cup winner this week is Miss Wilkinson's Class.**

