

June 24th 2016



St Augustine's News



A Message From Mrs Pierce

A big thank you to all of you who came and bought books at our Book Fair last week. We sold well over £400 in books which meant that our children could choose books to the value of £256 for our reading areas! Your support is very much appreciated.

Year 6 have been working hard in rehearsals all week and I hope lots of you will be able to come and watch their show next Tuesday and Wednesday. Preparations are also nearly complete for our Queen's Birthday Garden Party which will take place in school next Wednesday afternoon. Each class are busy rehearsing an item for our "Royal Parade" and we will be treated to performances throughout the afternoon by our choir and musicians. Every child will be bringing home a souvenir of the day to show you.

PARENTS' MEETING - E-SAFETY

I am delighted to be able to inform you that Kathy Olsen from E2BN has agreed to come to school on **MONDAY 11th JULY** at 1.45pm - 2.45pm to talk to parents about this very important area which we have done a lot of work on in school this year. It is vital that our children have the skills and knowledge to keep themselves safe online. She will be able to give you information, tips and advice as well as answer any questions you may have. I am sure that this will be of interest to you all so please come along if you are able - there's no need to book a place.

ECO FETE - Mrs Grange

It's only 2 weeks before our Eco Fete (Thursday 7th July, 3-4.30pm) and the children have been very creative with their ideas for their stalls. We would also like to thank parents in advance for supporting their children with making these ideas a reality. We would like to welcome any ideas from parents, friends and family that could help our Eco Fete to be a unique and interesting experience for everyone. We look forward to seeing you all there.

BIKE-IT BIKE RIDE - Mrs Grange

It's been a week of mixed weather and one group of 11 children from Upper School got to experience our wet weather first hand! Yesterday, whilst taking part in a cycle ride to Peterborough Sculpture Park (beside the rowing lake) the group of cyclists valiantly cycled on through the rain and learned how to have fun whatever the weather. It was a fantastic experience cycling in a group and learning how to be safe. A big thank you to Gemma and Eric from Sustrans for organising and leading this very successful trip: let's hope it'll be the first of many.



AWARD - Mrs Grange



Congratulations to our Bike It Crew!! After a very successful year working with Sustrans our Bike It Crew have achieved The Sustrans Bronze Award. Thank you to Gracie, Bradley, Addison, Matiss, Jade, Elleyse, Nathan and Andriana for your hard work.



THE MENU SLIP HAS SEEN ITS LAST DAYS!!

As a school, we are always looking at ways of being environmentally friendly as well as making sure things run smoothly in school so children can maximise and enjoy their learning during the school day. We all know how important a nutritious and healthy school dinner is for the well-being of our children. Over the last few years, we have run a dinner menu system where children have been able to preselect their school dinner of choice using a menu slip. However, this system has become very labour intensive, time consuming and there have been too many occasions where children have 'lost' their slips. The amount of time and money spent on running this system has lost its impact on the end benefit for your child.

Therefore, we will be trialling offering school dinners WITHOUT menu slips from Monday 11th July. Every newsletter from Friday 8th July will feature the following week's menu so that you are reminded of what's on offer the following week. The school dinner menus will also be advertised on the school notice boards and on our giant banana dinner menu board (located near the School Office). Please be reassured that our school cook has a fair idea, after many years of running the school kitchen, which meals are more popular and will cook food respectfully. It may be that at times, your child will not get his or her first choice of school dinner. However, every week, first sitting is rotated by year group so throughout the academic year, your child will have an equal opportunity to have his or her favorite meal. School dinners will be paid for in exactly the same way as previously. For example, if your child decides that he or she would like 3 meals that week, £6.60 should be brought to the school office on the Monday morning in a sealed envelope with the child's name, amount and 'school dinners' clearly marked on the envelope.

We are hoping that by withdrawing the menu slips, we will save paper and work towards our 'Forest School' status; save time and effort sending out and collecting the menu slips and more importantly, free up some time during the lunch break so that your child can have more time to enjoy the school dinner and play! Please feel free to contact the School Office if you have any queries whatsoever on this.

MR HURFORD'S CLASS WORSHIP IN CHURCH - IMPORTANT CHANGE OF VENUE!!

Following my message last week about the change of time of Mr Hurford's worship, I have now been informed that we will be unable to use the church on the afternoon of Thursday 30th June. So as to cause as little inconvenience to you as possible, Mr Hurford's class worship will remain at the changed time of 2.20pm but Worship will take place in school not in church.

SUMMER TERM DATES

Tues 28th June - Year 6 Production (Performances at 1.30pm & 6.00pm)

Wed 29th June - Year 6 Production (Performance 6.00pm)

Thurs 30th June - Mr Hurford's Class Worship in SCHOOL NOW 2.20pm!!

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

Thurs 7th July - ECO Summer Fete from 3.00pm

MONDAY 11th JULY 1.45pm - 2.45pm E-SAFETY FOR PARENTS

Mon 11th July - Upper School Trip to Sandringham Estate

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

Wed 13th July - Lower School Trip to Sandringham Estate

Wed 13th July - Year 5 Big Learning Day

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: Lewis P, Abel A, Bonice V-B, Chris V, Julia L, Harvey B, Nikita Z and Leah F



Well done, we are very proud of you all.

Lunchtime Cup

I am delighted to announce that Miss Wilkinson's Class earned the most lunchtime points this week and were awarded our Lunchtime Cup and have the privilege of going into lunch first every day next week.



Attendance Cup

Our Attendance Cup winners this week are Miss Wilkinson's Class.

TOP 4

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

Miss Downs' Class - Kieran, Jaime, Mariella, Andriana

Mrs Ford's Class - Oliwia, Evie, Norbert, Helal

Mrs Potter's Class - Caitlin, Mia, Adam, Artaute

Mrs Tomlinson's Class - Mya, Joshua, Saniya, Amos

Mrs Ashby's Class - Samuel, Livija, Alexander, Emily

Mrs Brattan's Class - Gianluca, Amir, Kaniel, Gracie

Mr Hurford's Class - Jake, Freddie, Francesca, Nikita

Miss Wilkinson's Class - Panche, Alfie, Hope, Loranzo