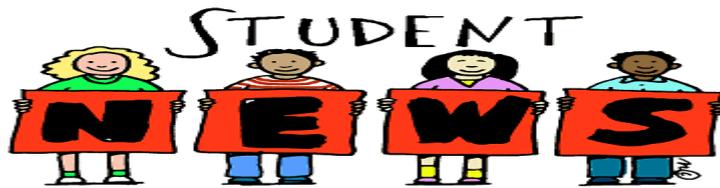




St Augustine's Junior



A Message From Mrs Pierce

Lower School have visited Peterborough Cathedral this week to learn about the Easter story. It was wonderful to hear that the group who attended on Monday amazed the Cathedral staff with their exemplary behaviour and fantastic knowledge. I am sure that the group who attended today will be an absolute credit to the school too!



As you know, we welcomed representatives from the NSPCC into school on Wednesday to remind all our children about some very

important "Keeping Safe" messages and the work of Childline. We speak to the children in school about the importance of sharing their worries with a trusted adult at home or at school on a regular basis and I would be grateful if you could continue to share this message at home. However small the worry may seem, it is vital that we listen to the concerns of our children. We look forward to welcoming the NSPCC back into school on Monday 27th March to do workshops with Years 5 and 6.

Pathway Resurfacing (13th to 17th March) - gates closure

The pathway leading from the access gate at St. Augustine's church through to the top of the steps leading to Brewster Avenue Infant School will be resurfaced next week commencing 13th March. The resurfacing will take approximately 5 days (it may run into the following week- we will keep you notified) and as a consequence, access through these 2 gates will not be possible as from **9am Monday 13th March** for the **whole** school week. Full access through these gates will resume (outside of school hours when the gates are locked for the safeguarding of our children) at the very latest Tuesday 21st March. We appreciate this may cause considerable inconvenience to some parents, carers and children as these works are undertaken. However, due to the nature of the funding that has been offered to the school, this work must be completed before the end of March. Therefore, all access to the school during this week **MUST** be through the main entrance off Palmerston Road. Please allow more time in the mornings and at school pick up time to drop off and collect your children if this impacts on you directly. The pathway which runs alongside Tesco and the Church around the outside perimeter of the school is still open to public access. If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Peterborough Drama Festival

Sammy and Kaitlyn represented us in the solo acting section of the Peterborough Drama Festival last Friday. They both achieved extremely high marks and distinction certificates as well as many very positive comments on their work by the adjudicators. Congratulations to you both. Many thanks also to Mr Fisher for giving up so much time and effort to prepare Sammy and Kaitlyn for the Festival.

Library Bus Fundraising- School Quiz TICKETS ON SALE!

As a reminder, the school will be hosting a quiz on Friday 31st March at 7.00pm as the grand launch to the school's fundraising campaign to have a library bus on the school grounds. Please start gathering your teams of up to 6 people as we imagine the event will be extremely popular. A letter explaining how you can buy tickets has been sent by Parentmail to you - The tickets are £10 per person and the price includes a light supper, a game of 'Play Your Cards Right' and quiz entry. We will be running a raffle on the night to boost the fundraising effort and as always, any donations are welcome. The event is being hosted by Steve Cutts and will surely be a memorable and enjoyable evening for all.

As for any event, it is not possible without volunteers helping to organise and run the night. If you are able to help in any way, please come along to a get together at school Friday 17th March at 2.15pm. If you would like to help and are unable to make this meeting, please contact the School Office and we will put your name down for volunteering.

Book Week

We are delighted to share with you that we raised just over £120.00 during Book Week. As you know this money will go into our "Library Bus" fund.



Story Café

Our Story Café returned this week with Mrs Potter & Mrs Ashby's Welby Class. We are so pleased with the amount of positive feedback we are receiving week on week and hope that this positivity filters to the parents as we love to see as many of you as possible joining us on a Tuesday morning.

| DATE | CLASS | DATE | CLASS | DATE | CLASS |
|------------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 14 th MARCH | SIMMONDS | 25 th APRIL | GLENNIE | 23 rd MAY | SIMMONDS |
| 21 st MARCH | ROSS | 2 nd MAY | ATTENBOROUGH | 13 th JUNE | ROSS |
| 28 th MARCH | MURRAY | 9 th MAY | WELBY | 20 th JUNE | MURRAY |



"I had a great time with the children. Lovely book. The craft session is always great fun. See you next time!"

"It was lovely to see how the children are learning at school and how they interact with each other."

The story café runs from 9.15am through to 10.30am- you are welcome to attend for however long you are able! Refreshments will be served and you are welcome to bring any younger children with you to participate.

Lunchtime Menu

The dinner menu next week is **Week 2:**

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| Pork & Apple Burger in a Bun | Leek & Ham Pasta Bake with French Bread | Minced Beef Pie with Gravy & Mashed Potatoes | Roast Chicken Breast Fillet, Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes | Salmon Bites & Chips |
| Quorn Grill in a Bun | Bean & Vegetable Bake with Diced Potatoes | Falafels in a wrap with Winter Slaw | Quorn Fillet, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy | Cod Goujons & Chips |
| Jacket Potato & Baked Beans | Tuna & Cucumber Roll | Ham Salad Baguette | Cheese Salad Wrap | Jacket Potato & Cheese & Winter Slaw |

There will be a new Summer menu introduced after the Easter Holiday - menu cards can be collected from the school office detailing all 3 weeks rotation and we will continue to list the menu here on our weekly newsletter.

Calendar Dates

Mon 13th Mar - Kingswood Parent's Information Meeting

Wed 15th Mar - Lower School trip to Amazona Zoo

Thurs 16th Mar - EvenYouSong CD Recording at the Cathedral

Fri 17th Mar - Class Photo's - NEW DATE

Mon 20th - Fri 31st Mar - Big Pedal Fortnight

Fri 24th Mar - Comic Relief 'back to front' Day

Fri 24th Mar - Mother's Day Lunch

Wed 29th - Fri 31st Kingswood Residential Trip

Tues 4th Apr - Caythorpe Parent's Information Meeting

Wed 5th Apr - Disco!



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: **Travis, Samuel, Mia, Evison, Michael, George, Shea and Alexandru**

Lunchtime Cup

I am delighted to announce that the lunchtime cup was won by **Attenborough Class** which earned the most lunchtime points this week and was awarded our Lunchtime Cup. The children have the privilege of going into lunch first every day next week.

Attendance Award

This week's winner of our attendance award is a very well deserving **Farah Class** with **98.57%** attendance. Keep up the good work!



Stars of the Week



Lunchtime Cup



Attendance Cup

Top 4

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

Murray Class - Emily, Yasmin, Emilija, Monika

Ross Class - Bonice, Aditya, Mode, Joshua

Welby Class - Mia, Mason, Akshaya, Alfonso

Simmonds Class - Kieron, Taha, Chris, Logan

Attenborough Class - Grace, Ayesha, Margherita, Elleyse

Glennie Class - Salvador, Quinn, Nathan, Mustafa

Newton Class - Katie, Farley, Rohat, Sara

Farah Class - Alfie, Joshua, Dakota, Toby

House Point Totals

St John 3633

St Mark 3510

St Luke 3445

St Peter 3659