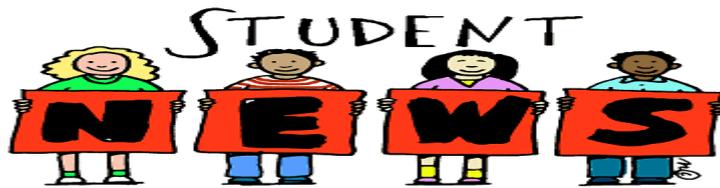




St Augustine's Junior



A Message From Mrs Pierce

A very warm welcome back after half term, I hope you all had a relaxing break. We celebrated the beginning of Lent with pancakes for all and have begun our "Lent Challenge" work in school. I look forward to telling you more about this in future newsletters.

We have had a wonderful action packed Book Week. Read on to find out about all the things we've been up to! Every class learnt a story from another culture and performed it for the school this morning. An enormous amount of hard work went into these and they were incredible! Many thanks to Mrs Brattan for organising our fantastic week!

Book Week

The whole school have enjoyed a fun filled week to celebrate 'World Book Day.' We would like to thank all the children, parents and carers who have supported and helped to make this week a huge success. A large number of adults and children got to take home a new book after visiting the book swish on Tuesday and we had a fantastic turn out to our slumber party on Wednesday night where over 100 children enjoyed hearing the teacher's favourite stories whilst dressed in their pyjamas. The whole school participated in our annual book quiz yesterday whilst dressed as their favourite book characters and impressed all the teachers with their book knowledge. A big congratulations goes to St Luke who were the winners of the quiz!



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 week commencing 13th March. The resurfacing will take approximately 5 days 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) Monday 20th 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.

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.

Music Lessons

As a school, we strongly support the musical development of our children and currently offer private fee-paying music lessons (hosted in school) in the violin, saxophone, flute, clarinet, drumming, guitar and piano. For those children who have loaned instruments from the Peterborough Music Hub, please remember to bring them to school on the day of the music lesson. The timetable for music lessons currently is:

Monday (afternoon) - Violin

Wednesday (morning) - Saxophone/ clarinet/ flute/ piano

Wednesday (afternoon) - Guitar/ drumming

Please be aware that as from the Summer Term 2017, there will be a slight price increase in the charge for music tuition in the wind and strings instrument. Since starting private music tuition in January 2014, the length of the music lesson has increased and the number of children per group has dropped. Therefore, the children are receiving greater value for money whilst the school is now in a position where music lessons are subsidised directly by the school which is not sustainable. Parents and carers impacted upon will be communicated with directly.

If you are interested in your child having private music tuition at school, please contact the School Office where we will try and accommodate you.

Lunchtime Play

With spring fast approaching we will be hoping for some warmer and dryer weather! This allows us to open the school field to the children during lunchtime and gives them a larger space to burn off some energy during the school day. As before we will be asking the children to change their shoes before going onto the field and so can you please ensure that your child has a suitable pair of shoes available at school.

Grandparents Morning

We had originally listed our Grandparents morning in the calendar dates below as taking place on Thursday 16th March. Unfortunately this was in error and the event is actually taking place on the date quoted within our Term Dates given out at the beginning of the school year which is Tuesday 16th May - our apologies for any confusion caused.

Lunchtime Menu

The dinner menu next week is **Week 1**:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork Sausages, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Chilli & Mixed Rice	Chicken Pasta Bake with Garlic & Herb Focaccia	Roast Turkey Breast Fillet, Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Battered Cod Fillet & Chips
Quorn Sausage, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese & Wholemeal Bread	Cheesy Parsnip Bake with Garlic & Herb Focaccia	Roasted Pepper Flan with Roast Potatoes	Quorn Dippers & Chips
Salmon Salad Wrap	Jacket Potato & Baked Beans	Ham Ploughman's	Jacket Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn	Egg & Cress on an Open Bun

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 6th Mar - Lower School trip to Cathedral
- Fri 10th Mar - Lower School trip to Cathedral
- Mon 13th Mar - Kingswood Parent's Information Meeting
- Wed 15th Mar - Lower School trip to Amazona Zoo
- 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: **Emilija, Patrycja, Rosie, Chris, Jaime & Abraham, Eva, Katie and Dakota**

Lunchtime Cup

I am delighted to announce that the lunchtime cup was won by **Murray 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 **Ross Class** with an impressive **100%** 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 - Emilija, Marieta, Sonny, Mary

Ross Class - Saymon, Kaitlin, Sienna, Doyel

Welby Class - India, Mia, Modaser, Neve

Simmonds Class - Oliver, Enrikas, Millie, Demi-Leigh

Attenborough Class - Narcis, Abraham, Jaime, Eva

Glennie Class - Imarn, Lola, Ella, Casey

Newton Class - Addison, Matyas, Hollie, Reid

Farah Class - Eva, Richard, Alfie, Aleksandra

House Point Totals

St John 3269	St Mark 3133
St Luke 3035	St Peter 3290