



St Augustine's Junior



A Message From Mrs Pierce

FANTASTIC NEWS!

If you have looked on our website this week, you will already be aware that we have received our SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) report. As a church school, we are inspected every 5 years and in March 2012 received a "good" judgement. I am delighted to announce that following the inspection on 16th March, we have been awarded an "OUTSTANDING" judgement! I do hope that you will take the time to go our website and have a read of the inspection report (we would be very happy to give you a paper copy on request), as it recognises the huge role that Christian values play in our daily life in school and beyond and the impact this has on our children.

Some quotes from the report:

"Christian values are explicit and deeply embedded in the daily life of the school and have a significant impact on pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development."

"Pupils feel their school is special because it's not just a place to learn, they have worship and talk to God."

"Pupils are enthusiastic about RE lessons and clearly enjoy lessons. They speak of sharing personal experiences of religion and things they learn."

"The strong vision for the school is shared by all stakeholders, all of whom uphold the Christian values and articulate the Christian ethos."

Many thanks to everyone who works so hard to make St. Augustine's a very special place to learn.

St Augustine's Scientists

A group of 16 scientists from lower and upper school had a special Biology lesson from Nene Park. A group of secondary children from their school taught the children all about the parts of the heart and how it works in our body. In May and June, these children will be learning some extra Chemistry and Physics with other science teachers who are parents at this school. If you have a particular talent (e.g. artist) or have a family member with one and would like to come into school to work with a chosen group of children, please see Miss Downs.



Children's University

Last Friday, we had 28 children graduating from St Augustine's. They all had achieved up to 100 hours (bronze/silver/gold) which is a brilliant achievement. They were all so excited to wear the gowns in celebration worship and receive their certificate. The next graduation in school will be around May/June time when there will be one externally at the UCP. Please continue to input your children's hours online so their hours can be counted up or ask your child to bring their passport to Miss Downs in school and she will put them online.



School Disco!



Letters have been sent out this week regarding the school disco, which I am sure will prove to be another hugely popular event! The Year 3 & 4 disco will start at 5pm on Wednesday 5th April and children will need to be collected at 6pm. The Year 5 & 6 disco will be at the later time of 6:15pm and children will need to be collected at 7:15pm. As we have now split the disco into two separate events we are now able to accommodate as many children as would like to attend, therefore if your child returns the permission slip and their £1 entry fee they will be guaranteed a place. Individual tickets will NOT be sent home.

Year 5 Flute Performance - Tuesday 4th April

Firstly we would like to apologise for any confusion caused last week quoting two different dates for this performance! We would like to confirm that parents of our Year 5 children are invited to come into school on the afternoon of Tuesday 4th April for a small flute performance. Our first class, Glennie, will be performing at 2:30pm and the second, Attenborough, at 2:45pm. Please ensure you arrive 5 minutes prior to the performance to allow time to be seated. We look forward to seeing you then!

After-School Clubs

As it is the final week of Spring Term next week there will be NO clubs running at all APART FROM Musical Theatre which will be running on Monday from 3.00-4.00pm. Normal service will resume from Tuesday 2nd May. You should have received a letter on Parentmail regarding the club arrangements for the Summer Term. If you think you may have not received this information, please contact the School Office.

Easter Holiday - Holiday Clubs

Just to inform parents, we are having 2 separate holiday clubs running during the Easter Break. Dance No End (run by Daniella Fasulo who hosts our Streetdance Club at school) is holding a workshop on Tuesday 18th April from 9.00-3.00pm at school. The cost per child is £15.00 for the whole day. Just Do Sports is hosting its ever popular sports day at school on Wednesday 19th April- again this is being held on the school premises from 9.00 through to 3.00pm at a cost of £10 per child. If you are interested in booking your child into one/both of these clubs, please contact the School Office for an application form.

Wellbeing Week

This week, we have been learning about 'wellbeing'. Over the week, the children in Lower School have completed Yoga sessions, art activities and have learnt about their emotions. Many thanks to all of the parents and carers who provided jam jars. The children were excited to take home their 'Happiness Jars' full of positive notes. During the week, children in lower school have also created a 'Wall of positivity' in their classrooms, where children and teachers can write positive comments about each other.

Children have also learnt about food groups and healthy eating (including what makes a health snack for break times). The whole school has continued to take part in 'The Big Pedal' this week, ensuring that children are exercising on their way to school.



Music Lessons

As from the Summer Term 2017, lessons in wind and string instruments will be charged at £5 per lesson. This is to reflect that the children are now receiving tuition in smaller groups and for a longer period. As you will appreciate, the provision of musical instrument tuition is fee-paying and the school is not in a position to subsidise these lessons.

School Dinner Money

Unfortunately, the school is experiencing significant amounts of debt being owed by parents/carers for the provision of school dinners. School policy is that school dinners should be paid for in advance and where any money owed to the school is greater than £11.00, your child is unable to have a school dinner until the arrears are settled. We must adhere to this policy and ask parents to consider that not paying for school dinners means that school funds are being diverted from resources to enhance your child's learning towards subsidising these dinners. If you owe the school dinner money, you must provide your child with a packed lunch until the arrears are cleared in full.

Story Café

Our Story Café continued with Miss Downs' Murray 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
25 th APRIL	GLENNIE	9 th MAY	WELBY	13 th JUNE	ROSS
2 nd MAY	ATTENBOROUGH	23 rd MAY	SIMMONDS	20 th JUNE	MURRAY



"Really enjoyed the story café again! Always welcoming and my toddler enjoyed it too!"



"Really enjoyable session, was nice to see the children all together in class and to meet some of my daughter's school friends. I thought the staff were great - encouraging and engaging with the children."

"Lovely morning spent with my son. A great way to get an insight into school life."

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.

Trainers at lunchtime

As the fair weather settles in, we would encourage all children to bring in spare trainers for morning and lunchtime breaks. All children must change their footwear in school to trainers if they wish to play on the trim trail, tyre park or the climbing frame.

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	
Quorn Grill in a Bun	Bean & Vegetable Bake with Diced Potatoes	Falafels in a wrap with Winter Slaw	Quorn Fillet, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	
Jacket Potato & Baked Beans	Tuna & Cucumber Roll	Ham Salad Baguette	Cheese Salad Wrap	

Calendar Dates

Tues 4th Apr - Year 5 Flute Performance

Tues 4th Apr - Caythorpe Parent's Information Meeting (at 3.00pm)

Wed 5th Apr - Disco!

Thurs 6th Apr - Last day of Spring Term

Fri 21st Apr - Year 6 SATs Booster Day

Tues 25th Apr - First day of Summer Term





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:

Murray Class: Poppy	Ross Class: Elsa
Welby Class: Safi	Simmonds Class: Florentina
Attenborough Class: Jaime	Glennie Class: Imarn
Newton Class: Rocco	Farah Class: Mia

Lunchtime Cup

I am delighted to announce that the lunchtime cup was won by **Simmonds 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

The attendance award will be announced Monday next week- watch this space!



Golden Pen

Lunchtime Cup

Stars of the Week

Top 4

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

Murray Class - Emily H, Poppy M, Emilija, Yasmin
 Ross Class - Szymon P, Arian, Krysztoft, Artaute
 Welby Class - Neve, Adam D-G, Casey H, Hope F
 Simmonds Class - Aimee F, Evison S, Yuan, Florentina
 Attenborough Class - Eloise, Liam, Pippa, Eva A
 Glennie Class - Imarn, Salvador, Quinn, Nathan, Evita
 Newton Class - Francesca, Amir, Victoria, Kamile
 Farah Class - Sammy, Piotr, Bilal, Alfie

House Point Totals

St John 4931	St Mark 4554
St Luke 4586	St Peter 4840

