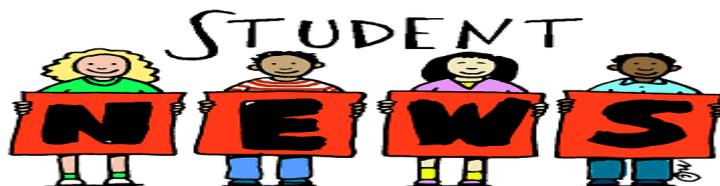




# St Augustine's Junior



## A Message from Mrs Pierce

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of you who completed and returned parent surveys before half term. I had a huge number of surveys returned and am in the process of collating the results which I will share with you in due course.

We really do value your comments and suggestions for improvement and as a staff we have discussed how we can implement some of these across the school.

Although parent surveys are a useful way of collecting your opinions of school, we are very happy to hear your views at any time of the year so please feel free to drop me an email or pop in to discuss any aspect of school life you are particularly happy about, or would like to see improved at any time.

## After-school Clubs

There will be **NO Musical Theatre** club on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November as Classical Reflection is performing with Aled Jones!

## Music Lessons - spaces available in violin

The music lessons have now all started and many children are enjoying the private fee-paying provision in violin, guitar, piano, saxophone, flute, drumming and singing. We would like to let parents know that there are a few places which have become available in the violin. If you are interested in your child being taught this instrument, please contact the School Office.

## Quiz Night- 17th November

The school is hosting a quiz night Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November from 7.00pm. Time is running out to get your team together! If you are interested in joining us on what is always an amazing evening, please contact the School Office. You can have a maximum of 6 people in a team and the price per person is £10. This includes entry into the quiz, a ploughman's supper and free entry into the 'Play Your Cards Right' interval game - you are welcome to bring snacks and drinks with you. There will be a raffle held on the night and all donations are welcome at the School Office. All money raised will be put towards the 'School Library Bus' Fundraising campaign....we look forward to seeing you there!

## Christmas Lunch

We will be having our Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December and children will be receiving a copy of the menu next week. As in previous years, as this is an incredibly popular lunch, we do request that orders are placed in advance using the reply slip at the bottom of the menu. If the reply slip is not returned to school before Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November then a school meal will not be provided to your child on that day.



### School Uniform / Lost Property

We are only half way through the first term of the school year and already the lost property baskets are over-flowing! While every attempt is made to re-unite items with their rightful owner it is not always possible, due to the amount of uniform that comes into the building without being labelled with a child's name. Miss Boyer went through all of the lost property earlier in the week, pulled out any item that was named and returned them to the relevant classrooms after receiving several requests of help from parents whose children have lost items. The school has now purchased some fabric pens and they are currently situated in the office; you are welcome to use them to write your child's name inside their uniform if you are unable to do so at home. If we happen to notice a child wearing an item of clothing that isn't labelled then we will use these fabric pens to label it ourselves! In addition to this can we please ask that you check all of your child's school uniform at home to ensure that they haven't mistakenly brought someone else's clothes home? It is very easy for the children to grab a few too many items when collecting up PE Kit and so, if you do happen to find anything that doesn't belong to your child then please feel free to hand it into the school office.



Where's summer?

### Wrap up warm!

On the subject of clothing, as the weather has now turned cold and windy can we please ask that children have a warm coat at school for lunch and break times together with a hat, gloves and scarf if necessary.

### 'Around the World in 80 Days' Planet Ice Christmas Gala- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

We are delighted to share with you that this year we will taking the whole school to see the Christmas Extravaganza at the Peterborough Ice Rink 'Around the World in 80 Days'. There will be a letter sent home with your child today and we will need all the permission slips and voluntary contributions of £10 per child back to the School Office by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

### Aylmerton Residential Trip

Medical forms and kit lists are being sent home this afternoon to the children taking part on the Aylmerton residential trip this year. These forms should be returned as soon as possible with all sections completed, including your child's NHS number. If you are unsure of this number then you can obtain this from your GP surgery. Please remember that the parent's information evening is on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 3:15pm.

### Lunchtime Menu

The dinner menu next week is **Week 3:**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Margarita pizza	Chicken korma and naan bread	Beef Bolognese or dry-fried beef and onion	Roast Chicken Breast with stuffing and gravy	Seaside chunky fish finger
Mediterranean quiche	Five bean chilli	Cheesy vegetables	Veggie sausage and Yorkshire pudding with gravy	Falafel wrap with yoghurt mint dip
Coronation Quorn wrap	Baked beans and coleslaw	Tuna baguette	Ham salad pitta and vegetable sticks	Omelette

## Next Week's Learning

w/c 6 Nov	Maths	English
Year 3	We will be learning how to add and subtract mentally as well as completing maths assessments.	We will be continuing our learning about Journalistic recounts (newspaper reports) as well as completing assessments in reading, Writing and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG)
Year 4		
Year 5	We will be learning the formal methods for multiplication and then applying this in different ways.	Both year 5 and 6 will be learning about how to write a balanced argument. In particular, we will be looking at the writing techniques needed to argue effectively.
Year 6	We will continue to apply their written subtraction methods to a range of problems and will be introduced to how they can use mental and written methods of multiplication.	

## Calendar Dates

14<sup>th</sup> Nov - Ross Café 9.15am

15<sup>th</sup> Nov - Meeting for Y6 Aylmerton visit 3.15pm

17<sup>th</sup> Nov - 'Children in Need The Big Spotacular'

17<sup>th</sup> Nov - Book Bus Fundraising 'Quiz Night' from 7pm in School

21<sup>st</sup> Nov - Murray Café 9.15am

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov - Newton Class Worship (in school) 10.15am

24<sup>th</sup> Nov - Silly Sock Day

27<sup>th</sup> Nov - Y6 Residential Trip (Mon-Fri)

5<sup>th</sup> Dec - Simmonds Café 9.15am

7<sup>th</sup> Dec - Welby Class Worship (in School) 10.15am

8<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Fayre

12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - Y3 Nativity 9.15am

12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Bingo 3-4pm

13<sup>th</sup> Dec - Xmas Lunch in school

14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Extravaganza on Ice



## Awards

### Stars of the Week

Every week, each class teacher nominates a child who has been wonderful example to others through their effort, attitude to learning, their behaviour or kindness.

**This week's winners are:** Lewis, Noah B, Emiliya Z, Bilal K, Karina, Dylan, Tyler B, Tiffany C



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### Learning Log of the Week

Every week, each class teacher will nominate a child for their hard work and effort in their home learning.

**This week's winners are:** Yasmin, India, Natalie, Migle, Evison, Stella, Aleksa P

### Attendance Award

This week's winners of our attendance award are the very well deserving **Murray Class** with an impressive **99.26%** attendance. Keep up the good work!



### Top 4

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

- Simmonds Class** - Ama Ruth, Adam, Migle, Euan
- Murray Class** - Auguste, Esther, Yusra, Ruby
- Ross Class** - Olivia, Arthur, Millie, Angelina
- Welby Class** - Patrycja, Poppy, Mary T, Harry W
- Attenborough Class** - Emily, Stephanie, Elena, Artaute
- Newton Class** - Safi, Layla, Leo, Emilija
- Farah Class** - Jamie, Quinn, Eva, Andriana
- Glennie Class** - Kieran, Natasha, Lewis, Mustafa

### House Points Totals

<b>St John</b> 4194	<b>St Mark</b> 3911
<b>St Luke</b> 3556	<b>St Peter</b> 3562

## **AJ's Café**

This week the AJ's Café opened its doors to **Welby Class**.

Our focus this term is all about 'Maths'. It was lovely to see lots of parents returning to these sessions and a big warm welcome to our new parents. We appreciate you coming along and your feedback.

### **Welby Class - Parent Feedback:**

*"Today was really good"*

*"Great fun and very helpful to know what the children are learning"*

*"Always enjoy the children's café, a fantastic opportunity to spend time with my child during school time - thank you"*

*"very informative session. It has enlightened me on how lessons are taught"*

