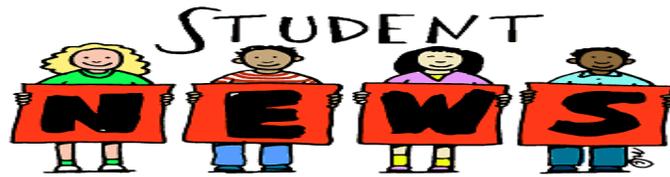




# St Augustine's Junior



## A Message from Mrs Pierce

It is hard to believe that we are close to the end of our first half term, and Parents' Evenings are almost upon us. I am pleased to see that the vast majority of you have already made appointments to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their termly report cards. If you haven't made an appointment yet, or are unable to attend next Tuesday or Thursday, please give the school office a ring and we would be happy to arrange an alternative appointment for you.

We will be rounding our first half term with maths and science week next week; a great opportunity to apply our maths skills to real life problem solving!



## Book Bus Fundraising Quiz Night

For all those quiz fans amongst you, the next Book Bus fundraiser will be the ever-popular quiz on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** - put the date in your diary and start getting those teams together! We will be sending out a separate letter on this shortly after the half-term holiday. As always, we welcome any contributions for the raffle which we will be running on the evening to boost our fundraising efforts.

## After School Clubs- NO teacher-led clubs week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> October

There will be NO teacher-led clubs in the last week of the half-term as parents evenings are taking place. The only clubs that will be running week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> October are gymnastics, computer club, street dance, musical theatre, magical maths and just do sports football.

## Individual School Photos Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Just a reminder that individual school photos will be taken **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October** in school. If you wish for your child to have his or her photo with siblings, please come to the new hall at school from 8.00am.

## Holiday Club - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

Just a reminder that 'Dance No End' is running a holiday club in school on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**. The cost of the club per child is £10 and runs from 9.30am until 3.00pm. There will be many activities including sport, dance and crafts. If you are interested in your child participating, please contact the school office to register and make payment.

## Magical Maths

Magical Maths has been a great success and the last maths session will be running on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. Please be aware that Magical Maths will **not** be running a club after the October half-term holiday and will relaunch again in January 2018. We hope that the up-take is sufficient in that Magical Maths will run the club regularly on a Wednesday through to the end of the academic year.

### Singing Club for Christmas- starting 1<sup>st</sup> November

We will be running a singing club for children on a Wednesday after school from 3.00-4.00 starting **1<sup>st</sup> November**. We will be singing Christmas songs and carols in preparation for performing at some local venues for good causes e.g. elderly residential homes in December. If you would like for your child to join the school choir for these events, please let the School Office know as soon as possible. The child must be committed to attend **all** rehearsals and perform at the events which we hope will be taking place, wherever possible, during the school day. If you have any questions regarding the singing club, please speak to Mr Robinson or Miss Lees who will be running the club.

### Guitars for sale

Many of our children are learning to play the guitar in school. We have a few guitars which are no longer needed by the school and may be appropriate for your child. For a small donation of £25, we would be happy for you to 're-home' these guitars. Please contact the school office if interested- it would be on a first come- first served basis.

### Tuck shop

The launch of our new Healthy Tuck Shop was a great success. The children were keen to tuck into the delicious fruit on offer.

Just a reminder prices range from 20-30p. Please send your child into school with some money if he or she wishes to purchase any snacks- we recommend that your child does not bring in more than £1.00 per day.



### **Next Week's Learning**

This is a new section to the newsletter where we will be informing you about what your child will be learning in Maths and English for the following week. We hope you find this useful!

| <b>w/c 16 Oct</b> | <b>Maths</b>  | <b>English</b>   |
|-------------------|---|--|
| <b>Year 3</b>     | Looking at number lines to 10/20/100 or 1000                                    | Writing their diary entry as Nebka in the 'Pyramids of Secrets' book.  |
| <b>Year 4</b>     | Recognising place value in 4 digit numbers using partitioning and number lines. | Introducing the children to a newspaper report and looking at the features.  |
| <b>Year 5</b>     | Learning the formal methods for addition and subtraction in maths               | Continuing their island adventure stories in English next week and will be focussing on how to build suspense in particular. |
| <b>Year 6</b>     | Completing half term assessments throughout next week                           |  |

## Lunchtime Menu

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

| MONDAY                      | TUESDAY                                       | WEDNESDAY                                       | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                            |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Pork Grill in a Bun         | Beef Bolognese with Penne Pasta               | BBQ Chicken with Rice                           | Roast Chicken Breast Fillet, Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes | Salmon Bites & Chips              |
| Quorn Grill in a Bun        | Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake with Garlic Bread | Bean & Vegetable Bake with Herby Diced Potatoes | Quorn Fillet, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy                    | Pasta Neapolitan                  |
| Jacket Potato & Baked Beans | Tuna & Cucumber Roll                          | Ham Salad Baguette                              | Cheese Salad Wrap   | Jacket Potato & Cheese & Coleslaw |

## Calendar Dates

- 16<sup>th</sup> Oct - Maths Week
- 16<sup>th</sup> Oct - School Photographs
- 17<sup>th</sup> Oct - Newton Café at 9.15
- 17<sup>th</sup> Oct - Parents Evening (report cards) 3-5.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Oct - Parents Evening (report cards) 4-6.30pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Oct - Wear it Pink Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> Oct - Inter-house Competitions
- 20<sup>th</sup> Oct - Final day for Harvest food collection
- 20<sup>th</sup> Oct - Last day of term!
- 30<sup>th</sup> Oct - Back to School
- 30<sup>th</sup> Oct - Green card Treat
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov - Y2 Open Evening 6pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Nov - Y5 Swimming starts
- 7<sup>th</sup> Nov - Welby Café 9.15
- 9<sup>th</sup> Nov - Attenborough Class Worship (in school) 10.15am





## 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:** Kacper, Oghosa, Lorenzo C, Alfonso, Noah, Leo, Katelin H, Elleyse G



### 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:** Amelia, Aryan, Kiril & Georgina, Harry, Rosie, Evie

### Attendance Award

This week's winners of our attendance award are the very well deserving **Class** with an impressive **98.89%** 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** - Kacper, Ama-Ruth, Liliana, Mingle  
**Murray Class** - David A, Auguste V, Jayden M, Milo W  
**Ross Class** - Ayla, Kiril, Kevinas, Angelina  
**Welby Class** - Annie A, Harry W, Casey, William P  
**Attenborough Class** - Angel, Aditya, Rosie, Emily  
**Newton Class** - Ella-May, Marieta, Krzysztof, Layla  
**Farah Class** - Jaime, Kaitlin H, Quinn, Eva  
**Glennie Class** - Natasha, Jake, Salvador, Jade

### House Points Totals

|                |             |                 |             |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| <b>St John</b> | <b>2707</b> | <b>St Mark</b>  | <b>2592</b> |
| <b>St Luke</b> | <b>2266</b> | <b>St Peter</b> | <b>2388</b> |

## **AJ's Café**

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

### **Attenborough Class - Parent Feedback:**

*"The AJ's Café was brilliant. I am looking forward to the next one."*

*"It's nice to see what maths the children are learning at school and also the techniques that is a fun way to learn maths lovely to see the children learn in a fun environment."*

*"Excellent session! It was nice for parents and kids to bond in the school session."*

*"Had a fantastic time, really enjoyed all the activities and loved seeing my child in his learning environment.  
Brilliant effort St A's!"*

