



St Augustine's Junior



A Message from Mrs Pierce

Developing a love of reading is very important to us at St Augustine's and we embrace every opportunity to provide our children with a range of enriching reading experiences. So I am delighted to inform you that we have been very fortunate in receiving some special "Boys Into Books" boxes from the School Library Service.

There is a great range of fiction and non-fiction books for each year group, aimed at "boy friendly" topics which I hope will be enjoyed by as many children as possible, especially our "reluctant readers".

We can only keep the boxes until Easter, so if your child brings one of these books home (they will have a "Boys Into Books" sticker inside the front cover), I would ask that you make sure they are returned promptly to school so that they can be enjoyed by as many children as possible. Happy Reading!

Parents Evening

You should all by now have received a letter home regarding Parents Evening on 6th & 7th February. Please return your reply slip into school stating your preferred time.

Next Week's Learning

w/c 29th Jan	Maths	English
Year 3	In maths, the children will be moving on to learning more about multiplication and division; which will involve both mental and written methods of calculation. They will then apply these skills to a range of puzzles, words problems and investigations to test their understanding.	The children are continuing to enjoy our topic based around African Lions. Next week they will begin writing their own stories which will be based in Africa. We will be asking the children to apply all of the writing skills taught so far, as well as introducing some new skills, such as using emotive language, which will make their writing even more interesting to read.
Year 4		
Year 5	In maths we will continue to learn about fractions and will look at how to calculate them. Being able to apply times table knowledge is crucial when working with fractions so we are asking the children to make sure they are practising the rapid recall of multiplication facts at home as much as possible.	The whole of upper school will be continuing to learn and apply the writing skills needed to complete their biographies about their own fictional Saxon warrior.
Year 6		

Lunchtime Menu

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheesy potato bake	BBQ chicken	All day brunch	Roast Turkey or Beef strips and Yorkshire pudding with gravy	Golden fish fingers
Quorn dippers and yoghurt mint dip	Veggie burrito	All day vegetarian brunch	Roasted Quorn fillet with gravy	Cheese & tomato pinwheels
Southern Quorn fajitas	Ham baguette	Falafel wrap	Tomato, mozzarella and basil toasted bruschetta	Jacket Potato & Beans Cheesy scone

Calendar Dates

30th Jan - Attenborough Café @ 9.15am

1st Feb - Farah Class worship (in school) @ 10.15am

5th Feb - Book Week

5th Feb - Y4 Final Swimming

6th Feb - Newton Café @ 9.15pm

6th Feb - Parents Evening 3.00-5.30pm

7th Feb - Parents Evening 4.00-6.30pm

9th Feb - Book Quiz & Book Week Dress Up Day

12th - 16th Feb - Half-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: Ama-Ruth, Diyan, Ella P, Modaser, Stephanie, Arian, Julia, Krishnithaa





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: Bilal, Ruby, Lorenzo C, Lola, Artaute & Szymon P, Mya D & Tife

Attendance Award

This week's winners of our attendance award are the very well deserving **Simmonds Class** with an impressive **97.24%** 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** - Ryan, Ama-Ruth, Euan, Tomasz
- Murray Class** - Agatha, Lexie, Scarlett, Ruby
- Ross Class** - Logan, Tiffany, Oliver B, Ayla
- Welby Class** - Patrycja, Jake F, Emmanuel K, Harry W
- Attenborough Class** - Mason, Mia, Norbert, Gabriel
- Newton Class** - Anjum, Caitlin C, Marieta, Hijab
- Farah Class** - Maja, Eva, Andrei, Julia
- Glennie Class** - Eva M, Natasha, Jade, Rose

House Points Totals

St John 1513	St Mark 1386
St Luke 1493	St Peter 1396

AJ's Café

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

Farah Class - Parent Feedback:

"I found it very interesting seeing how the children learn maths"

"Another great maths café - Good idea, much enjoyed ☺"



