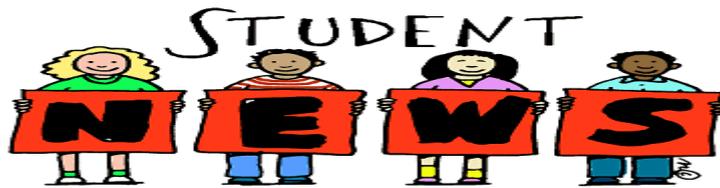


February 2nd 2018



St Augustine's Junior



A Message from Mrs Pierce

As parents of Farah children already know, Mrs Ford will be leaving us at February half term. Her last working day will be Tuesday 6th February.

Mrs Ford has been with us since 2013 and has been a wonderful member of our team. I'm sure that you will join me in thanking her for her dedication to the children of St Augustine's for the past five years and wishing her all the very best for the future. We will miss her very much.

To ensure consistency for Farah class in the run up to SATs, I will teach Farah Class on Mondays and Mrs Grange has kindly agreed to teach the class on Tuesdays. We will be ably assisted by Mrs Widmann-Dardis. I am confident that this arrangement will minimise any possible disruption and maintain our high expectations for the children at this important time.

I look forward to seeing you all at Parents' Evenings next week. These are a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress so far this year and share with you their termly report cards. If you have not yet been able to make an appointment yet, please contact your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

Please see below details of Book Week - a great way to end the half term.

Parents Evening - Ross Class

As I am sure most of you are aware, Mr Corbino is not currently in school due to a knee injury. Unfortunately he will not be able to attend the Parent's Evening appointments that have been scheduled for next week but these will be re-arranged as soon as he returns. I am sure you will join me in wishing him a speedy recovery!

After-School Clubs- PLEASE READ

Due to parents' evenings next week, there is a reduced after-school club provision. The ONLY clubs that will be running, week commencing 5th February, are:

Monday: Gymnastics and Art Club

Tuesday: Street Dance

Wednesday: Magical Maths and Choir/ Singing Club

Friday: Just Do Sports Football, Musical Theatre and Italian Club

All other clubs are **NOT** running and children should be collected at the normal school pick-up time of 3.00pm.

Book Week

The whole school will be participating in Book Week for our final week of the half term which means we will be having lots of exciting events to celebrate. Our theme for the week will be 'Children's Classics' in which the children will be introduced to classic stories and poems. Please be aware of the following events throughout the week:

Monday: Our Book Week competition will be given out which the children will complete at home and return to school - prizes and house points can be won!

Wednesday: We will be holding a 'Book Swish' once again which is where the children can bring in any books from home into school which can then be swapped with a different book of their choice (in order for this to happen we need as many books as possible to be brought into school by Tuesday please)

We will also be holding an adults 'Book Swish' on Wednesday morning from 8:40am in the New Hall so feel free to also send adult books in too and we would love to see as many of you there as possible.

Friday: The children need to come to school dressed as their favourite book character with a £1 donation which will then go towards our 'Book Bus' fund. We will also be having our annual book quiz on this day, as well as sharing any learning from the week during a special sharing worship.

We would like to thank you in advance for your support in preparing the children for the week.

Next Week's Learning

| w/c 5 th Feb | Maths | English |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Year 3 | We will continue our work around multiplication and division next week; with a focus on multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. Following on from this, the children will be learning both mental and written multiplication methods. This relies heavily on times table knowledge so please make sure that your child practises their times table as much as they can over the weekend and half term! | Next week is book week. As well as our regular reading, writing and maths lessons, the children will be learning a poem to recite to the school at the end of the week. In English lessons, the children will be finishing off their stories based around Africa and lions. I'm sure they'll be excited to show you all of their hard work and exciting sentences at parents' evening! |
| Year 4 | | |
| Year 5 | Year 5 will be learning about decimals next week where they will be ordering them and relating them to fractions. | The whole of upper school will be completing their fictional biographies in literacy next week and will also be learning a classic poem which they will be performing to the rest of the school. |
| Year 6 | Year 6 will begin their week by continuing to calculate fractions and finding fractions of quantities and will end the week by sitting some practice maths SAT's. | |

PE Kit

There are an increasing number of children that do not have PE Kit with them when necessary. I am sure you can appreciate that it is not always possible to contact all of the parents to request them to bring the PE Kit into school. Our recommendation is that the children have their PE Kit with them in school for the whole week; a locker is provided for each of the children and is an ideal place to store it.



Lunchtime Menu

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

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Mac 'n' cheese | Cowboy chicken and cheesy mash pie | Beef lasagne or pork meatballs | Local pork roast with apple sauce and gravy | Crispy seaside salmon |
| Veggie sausage roll | Vegetable enchilada | Cheese quiche | Yorkshire pudding and gravy with seasonal roast vegetables | Veggie burger in a bap |
| Egg, cress and cucumber bap | Tuna pasta bake | Golden fish finger roll | Falafel wrap | Farmer's choice chipolatas under wraps |

Calendar Dates

- 5th Feb - Book Week (lots planned)
- 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
- 19th Feb - Children return
- 19th Feb - Year 3 Swimming starts
- 20th Feb - Bingo

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: Filip M, Oghosa, Angelina D, Annie, Oskar B, Caitlin C, Zuhra, Evita & Jade



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: Migle, Teja, Alesha J, Harry, Mode O & Stella, Layla

Attendance Award

This week's winners of our attendance award are the very well deserving **Simmonds Class** with an impressive **97.31%** 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 - Jamie, Ama-Ruth, Francesca, Filip

Murray Class - Redas, Ruby, Mahitha, Aryan

Ross Class - Arthur, Sienna, Ayla, Millie

Welby Class - Annie, Orla, Kieran, Gabor

Attenborough Class - Louie, Neve, Evie, Aditya

Newton Class - Emilija, Caitlin C, Arian, Aimee F

Farah Class - Jaime, Nathan, Zuhra, Eloise

Glennie Class - Natasha, Grace, Lewis, Abraham

House Points Totals

St John 2053 **St Mark** 1899

St Luke 2061 **St Peter** 1883

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:

"It was my first time and I enjoyed it very much! Thank you for the experience."

"I absolutely love topic café, I find it so insightful and I think it's really special to be able to have this time with my child. Thank you so much"

It's very interesting to see how the children are doing in maths, I have also learnt new method's that I can use at home. Love it, keep it up."



