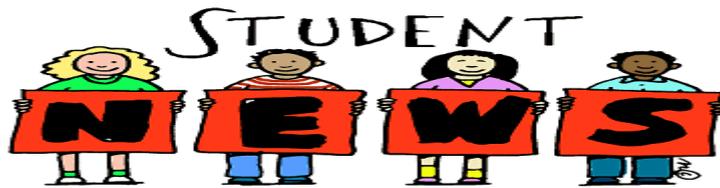




St Augustine's Junior



A Message from Mrs Pierce

We have very nearly completed our first term of the year - and what an action packed term it has been! When I think of all the exciting learning opportunities our children have experienced this term, it explains why the staff are ready for a well-earned rest. Yesterday, Upper School celebrated the end of their topic with a feast fit for Kensuke - including sushi-and even had a visit from the man himself!

Before we finish, we still have many exciting events to look forward to including Bingo, Year 3 Nativity, our trip to Planet Ice and our very popular Christmas disco. The children of St. Augustine's certainly have lots of fun.

After-School Clubs

As next week is the last full week of the Autumn Term, there will a restricted after-school club timetable. There will be NO teacher-led after-school clubs.

The only clubs that will be running, week commencing 11 December, are:

Tuesday - Streetdance

Wednesday - Christmas Choir Rehearsal

Friday - 'Just Do Sports' Football

Lower School Nativity: 12th and 13th December

We look forward to seeing parents and carers joining us at school for the lower school nativity next week. The Year 3 children, supported by Year 4 children singing, have been working very hard to put together a wonderful performance.

We would ask parents or carers to arrive just after 9.00am to sign in at the School Office for the performance. Please be aware there are no tickets for this event. There are two performances open to parents and carers: Tuesday 12th December at 9.15am and Wednesday 13th December 9.15am.

'Around the World in 80 Days' whole school outing Thursday 14th December

Please be reminded that all permission slips and contributions for the whole school trip next week to Planet Ice must be returned to the School Office as soon as possible. The children should dress up warmly that day and are allowed to come to school in Christmas jumpers and their own clothes. As we are leaving school by coach promptly at 12.15pm we would ask that all children bring a packed lunch- children entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch. The pick-up time that day from school is at the slightly later time of 3.30pm.

Christmas Dinner - Wednesday 13th December

Many thanks to all parents and carers who have returned their Christmas dinner booking slip for their child. If your child has not pre-booked a Christmas dinner, please make sure that your child comes to school with a packed lunch that day. As you will appreciate, the catering staff has to prepare well in

advance for this occasion and is not able to provide a school dinner for any children who have not pre-booked.

Praise Pals

Praise Pals wish to help the homeless this Christmas by creating Socks of Love.

We will fill the socks with useful items to give out to either Salvation Army or a Church food bank.

We would like the following items:

- NEW CLEAN SOCKS Mainly Men, but some women would be fine.
- Tooth paste and tooth brushes
- Snacks (small packets of snacks such as cheese dippers, pretzels etc.)
- Packets of instant soup
- Packets of instant coffee
- Packets of instant cocoa
- Packets of instant drink
- Dried fruits
- Sweets
- Samples/mini soap, body wash, lotion
- Combs
- Brushes
- Small packets of wipes

There will be a basket in each house room and house points awarded for the most items donated.
THANK YOU.

School Council

In School Council this week we discussed school dinners. Alice has asked us to complete a survey with school dinner children which we will do next week. We will also be selling raffle tickets for our Christmas Raffle next week to raise money for the Book Bus. Tickets will cost 10p and we will be selling them at lunchtimes. Also from next week we will be offering left over fruit and veg from lunchtimes to our class at the start of the afternoon. We hope this will cut down on food waste. (Lewis Passfield -Glennie School Councillor)

Next Week's Learning

w/c 11 Dec	Maths	English
Year 3	This week, lower school will be taking part in various Christmas themed activities and crafts whilst learning about the nativity story. Year 3 will be performing the nativity and demonstrating some fantastic drama and music skills along the way. Make sure you pop along to watch all of their hard work come together! A big thank you to everyone in Lower School who has helped to put this fantastic performance together.	
Year 4		
Year 5	The whole of Upper School will be continuing to sit their end of term assessments at the beginning of the week and will then be enjoying Christmas activities for the rest of the week. Homework: Please note that year 5 will not have homework set again until after	
Year 6		

Christmas but year 6 will be set a little bit of homework to be completed over the holidays which will be given out on Friday 15th.

Calendar Dates

- 12th & 13th Dec - Year 3 Nativity 9.15am
- 12th Dec - Bingo 3.00-4.00pm (tickets on sale in School Office)
- 13th Dec - Christmas Lunch in school
- 14th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
- 14th Dec - Christmas Extravaganza on Ice at 'Planet Ice' (later school pick-up of 3.30pm)
- 18th Dec - School Christmas Disco (**Lower School** - 5-6pm & **Upper School** - 6.15-7.15pm)
- 19th Dec - Last day of term
- 4th Jan - Children back to school

AJ's Café

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

Simmonds Class - Parent Feedback:

'Lovely to share in their learning and to see them having fun while learning new things'; 'Enjoyed spending time learning with my child'; 'Really useful to know what my son is learning at school and how it is taught'.



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



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: Emma, Teja, Aryan, Tilly, William B, Artaute, Amy F, Maja and 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:

Simmonds: Archer, Molly, Euan W, Adam B

Murray: Redas, Dylan

Ross: Sienna

Welby: William P, Sonny, Mary

Attenborough: Kaitlin F

Newton: Anjum



Top 4

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

Simmonds Class - Natalia, Charlie, Joel, Kacper

Murray Class - Yusra, Aryan, Redas, Mahitha

Ross Class - Daniel, Millie, Logan, Oliver H

Welby Class - Alfonso, Casey, Sonny, Mary T

Attenborough Class - Neve, Oscar, Stella, Yasmin

Newton Class - Safi, Akshaya, Chris, Emilija

Farah Class - Archie, Nathan, Oliver, Andrei

Glennie Class - Grace, Evita, Lewis, Krishnithaa

Golden Pencil/ Pen License

Migle, Nifemi and Mahita have been applauded for their wonderful hand-writing and recognised in school with a Golden Pencil for Migle and Pen Licenses for Nifemi and Mahita.

