

February 9th 2018



St Augustine's Junior



A Message from Mrs Pierce

Firstly, I would like to thank all the parents and carers who attended Parents Evening this week. It was lovely to see so many of you and we hope you found the teacher discussions and opportunity to view your child's work useful.

The children have enjoyed an action-packed last week of this half term by taking part in 'Book Week' which has been a huge success. We managed to provide all the children with a new book to take home after the 'Book Swish' and we all had fun at today's book quiz where it was great to see so many fantastic costumes. A big congratulations to St John who were this years' winner of the quiz.

I would like to wish you all a wonderful and restful half term break and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 19th February.



Children and Adults' Bingo - Tuesday 20th 3.00-4.30pm

Due to popular demand, we are hosting another of our fun Bingo sessions in school on Tuesday 20th February. This time we would like to invite parents to join their child, if they so wish. If you would like to join in the bingo fun, tickets are available from the school office at £2 per person.



There are lots of fun prizes to be won! All proceeds will go towards our 'Library Book Bus' Fund.

Music Lessons

After the half-term break, St. Augustine's will no longer be hosting lessons in the saxophone, flute, clarinet and piano. Unfortunately, the teacher who runs these music lessons in school is having a career change and can no longer continue with this provision. We may be able to rearrange music lessons through the Peterborough Music Hub- we will obviously update you as and when this information is available.

Could you please return any Peterborough Music Hub loan instruments to the school office.

As a reminder, the school hosts private fee-paying music lessons in the guitar, piano and violin. If your child is interested in learning one of these instruments, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

Next Week's Learning

w/c 19 th Feb	Maths	English
Year 3	The children will be learning and applying their knowledge of how to calculate mentally.	After half term, the children will be continuing with their work around African Lions. We will be debating whether they should live in the wild or in zoos and safari parks.
Year 4		
Year 5	Will be working with decimals all week	The whole of upper school will be learning about poetry when they come back. They will especially be focusing on the techniques needed to write effective poems. Upper school will also be going on a trip to Peterborough Cathedral on Thursday 22nd February where they will be learning more about the Anglo Saxons.
Year 6	Will continue to apply their calculating fraction knowledge and will also be learning how to find fractions of quantities.	

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 mince beef pasta	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	Jacket Potato with filling	Tuna baguette	Ham salad pitta and vegetable sticks	Plain Omelette

Calendar Dates

12th - 16th Feb - Half-Term

19th Feb - Children return

19th Feb - Year 3 Swimming starts

20th Feb - Children & Adults' Bingo

22nd Feb - Murray Class worship

6th Mar - Ross Café @ 9.15am

7th Mar - Meeting for Kingswood @ 3pm

8th Mar - Simmonds Class worship

9th Mar - Mothers' Day Lunch

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: Natalia, Oliver P, Daniel O, Ugne, Stephanie H, Oliver T, Quinn, Michael M



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: Liliana, Argan, Sienna L, Margarita, Evie S-H, Bonice



Top 4

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

Simmonds Class - Kanik, Natalia, Emma, Ella
Murray Class - Oghasa, Ruby, Mahitha, Aryan
Ross Class - Oliver H, Millie, Daniel, Oliver B
Welby Class - Patrycia, Orla, Poppy, Annie A
Attenborough Class - Artaute, Amy, Arthur, Stephanie
Newton Class - Darran, Travis, India, Marietay
Farah Class - Andrei, Jaime, Imarn, Oliver
Glennie Class - Mustafa, Imants, Elleyse, George

House Points Totals

St John	2593	St Mark	2560
St Luke	2584	St Peter	2357

AJ's Café

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

Newton Class - Parent Feedback:

"Enjoyed it and it is really encouraging Layla's attitude to learning"

"More sheets would have been useful on the table. Enjoyed seeing what types of questions are asked in the tests."

"Enjoyed maths café, will attend the next café."



