

November 20th 2015



St Augustine's News



A Message From Mrs Pierce

As this week is national Anti-Bullying week, our Collective Worships have focussed on various aspects of bullying including online bullying. In class, the children have discussed and reflected on what bullying is and the impact of bullying. No Head teacher can claim that there is never any bullying in their school, but I am very happy to say that such incidences are very rare at St. Augustine's, partly due to focus weeks like this. Many thanks to Mrs Ford and Mrs Tomlinson who have worked together to coordinate Anti-Bullying Week.

PARENTS' MORNINGS

It was wonderful to see so many Lower School parents in school on Tuesday morning sharing their children's learning with them. I was able to chat to some parents over coffee and was very pleased to hear that all had found it a useful and enjoyable experience. We look forward to inviting Upper School parents in to join us next Tuesday, 24th November.

LEARNING LINKS

A reminder that "Learning Links" continues next Tuesday 2-3pm. Please pop in if you are able to find out more about how we teach maths in school.

PADDOCK

Thank you to parents who dropped in wellies this week! As we now have increased lunchtime supervision, we are now in a position to begin developing our Paddock area so that it can be used more widely during lunchtime. School Council will be heavily involved in the planning and organisation of this and I will keep you informed of developments in due course. So that the children are able to enjoy the area safely, it will be necessary for them to wear wellies and gloves in the Paddock area. We have at school a stock of spare gloves for this purpose but, as yet, do not have enough wellies. If you have out-grown wellies at home that you would be willing to donate to us, we would be extremely grateful.



WELLY WALK AND CHILDREN IN NEED UPDATES

Final totals stand at £217.70 for Children In Need and £1238.20 for Farm Africa. An amazing effort - many, many thanks to you all.

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION

Next Friday, 27th November will be our first musical Inter-House competition. Our House Captains have led a group of volunteers from across the school to write a school song! We look forward to hearing them.

SCHOOL NURSE DROP-IN

Stephanie Kidd, our School Nurse, will be in school next Thursday morning. If you would like to book an appointment to see her to discuss any aspect of your child's health, please contact the office.

MRS TOMLINSON'S CLASS COLLECTIVE WORSHIP - A CHANGE OF DATE!

You have previously been notified that Mrs Tomlinson's Class Worship in school would take place on Thurs 10th Dec. Please note that THIS DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THURSDAY 11th FEBRUARY at 10am - parents of children in Miss Tomlinson's class are all cordially invited to join us.

A REMINDER OF DATES

The next few weeks are looking a bit hectic, with many exciting events scheduled as we move towards Christmas. With this in mind, please find below a reminder of important dates for your diary.

Tues 24th Nov - 9am, Upper School Parents' Morning
Thurs 26th Nov - 10am, Miss Downs' Class Worship in church
Thurs 26th Nov - AM, School Nurse Drop-In
Fri 4th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day (donations for Christmas Fayre)
Fri 4th Dec - PM, Whole School at The Key Theatre-PANTO
Mon 7th Dec-11th Dec, Upper School Residential Visit to Aylmerton
Sat 12th Dec - Choir Performing at The Voyager School
Mon 14th Dec - AM, Choir Performing at Children's Centre
Mon 14th Dec - 3pm Christmas Fayre
Tues 15th Dec - Upper School Visit to Ely Cathedral
Tues 15th Dec - 9.15, Lower School Nativity for Parents
Tues 15th Dec - PM, Choir Performing in Town Hall
Weds 16th Dec - 9.15, Lower School Nativity for Parents
Weds 16th Dec - 4.30pm, Drama Club Performance of "A Christmas Carol" for Parents
Thurs 17th Dec - Christmas Lunch
Thurs 17th Dec - 5.30-7pm WHOLE SCHOOL DISCO!

AWARDS

Stars of the Week

Every week, each class teacher nominates a child who been a wonderful example to others through their effort, attitude to learning, their behaviour or kindness. This week's winners are: Leo Oliver, Kyle Clark, Joshua Cooper, Julia Liachova, Erin Eady, Ana Isabel, Harvey Tomeo, Alfie Baxter

Well done, we are very proud of you all.



Lunchtime Cup

Lunchtime points are awarded for a weekly goal. This week our midday supervisors have given points to children who lined up quietly & cleared up correctly. I am delighted to announce that Miss Wilkinson's class earned the most points this week and were awarded our Lunchtime Cup. They will also have the privilege of sitting on benches during Collective Worship next week.

TOP 4

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

Miss Downs' Class - Arian GR, Katelin H, Andriana R, Lewis P

Mrs Ford's Class - Noah B, Mode O, Norbert G, Neve T

Mrs Potter's Class - Grace W, Caitlin W, Frank S, Elleyse G

Mrs Tomlinson's Class - Aimee F, Saniya S, Aditya S, Karolina C

Mrs Ashby's Class - Jessica W, Denis E, Richard V, Renate L

Mrs Brattan's Class - Anurag G, Courtney S, Martha WD, Kinzie R

Mr Hurford's Class - Farley G, Matiss L, Daniel A, Raiba A

Miss Wilkinson's Class - Ryan M, Ricardo W, Kyla E, Bradley K

Attendance Cup winners this week is Miss Wilkinson's Class

