

December 2nd 2015



# St Augustine's News



## A Message From Mrs Pierce

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas here in school as we lit the first candle of our Advent wreath in Collective Worship this week. I would like to thank Mr Ashby who made us a lovely Advent wreath this year. Although the next few weeks will be very hectic and exciting, we will continue to focus on the true meaning of Christmas.



## INTER-HOUSE SCHOOL SONG COMPETITION

Last Friday we held our very first Inter-House School Song competition here at St Augustine's. The House Captains did an absolutely amazing job of organising and rehearsing their teams and we were all blown away by the incredibly high standard of composition and performance. A massive well done to all involved. I would like to thank Miss Boyer and

Mrs Loizou for agreeing to judge the competition; it was certainly a very difficult job. In 2nd place was St Mark who earned 50 house points and the winner was St LUKE who earned 100 house points! Congratulations to them.



## AYLMERTON TRIP

On Monday, we say goodbye to 40 children, Mr Hurford, Mr Corbino, Mrs Dines and Mrs Massey as they head to Norfolk for the week. I am sure that they will have a wonderful time and learn lots. Mrs Grange will be joining them mid week and I will be popping over too to make sure that they are all behaving themselves!

## ART COMPETITION

We are very proud to announce that Oliwia Celary in Y4 has come 2nd in a national drawing competition. Congratulations Oliwia! and thank you Mr Hammond for taking the time to enter Oliwia's stage design into the competition.

## LEARNING LINKS

Please note that there will be no more "Learning Links" sessions this term. In the Spring Term, "Learning Links" sessions will take place on **TUESDAY EVENINGS** (6pm-7pm). These will be a repeat of the autumn term sessions.

- Tuesday 5th Jan - Reading
- Tuesday 12th Jan - Spelling and Grammar
- Tuesday 19th Jan - Maths
- Tuesday 26th Jan - Maths

### UPPER SCHOOL DAY TRIP

Upper School will be visiting Ely Cathedral on Tuesday 15th December. Can you please make sure that your permission slip has been returned to school confirming your place!

### SCHOOL DINNER MONEY

As we approach the end of the Autumn Term can we ask that you make sure that all of your dinner money accounts are up to date. Statements will be coming home over the next few days to advise if any money is due. If you have any questions at all please speak to Miss Boyer in the school 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.

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 has been a wonderful example to others through their effort, attitude to learning, their behaviour or kindness. This week's winners are: Arthur M, Neve T, Bonice VB, Aimee F, Alexander R, Nicole W, Matiss L and Lawrence N

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 kept their table clean; on top and underneath! I am delighted to announce that Mrs Ford'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** - Safi S, Layla C, Mariella A, Dylan W  
**Mrs Ford's Class** - Archie J, Neve T, Matthew M, Abel A  
**Mrs Potter's Class** - Krzysztof C, India W, Emily H, Jasmine D  
**Mrs Tomlinson's Class** - Louis R, Nathan M, Mason B, Casey B  
**Mrs Ashby's Class** - Samuel JB, Faith D, Ashley H, Angelina D  
**Mrs Brattan's Class** - Ana I, Ali S, Isabelle L, Kamile P  
**Mr Hurford's Class** - Reid T, Dylan BL, Francesca L, Harvey T  
**Miss Wilkinson's Class** - Dylan S, Melissa K, Lily-May S, Ricardo W

**Attendance Cup winners this week is Mrs Brattan's Class**

