

Feb 5th 2016



St Augustine's News



A Message From Mrs Pierce

It's hard to believe that another half term is nearly at an end isn't it? As I have mentioned in a previous newsletter, we are planning to start and finish each half term with a "Themed Week" this year as these are fantastic opportunities for our children to apply and embed their learning - and they're great fun too!! Following the successes of Africa Week, Safety Week, Christmas Week and Book Fortnight, we look forward to rounding off this half term with Maths Week next week. I know Mr Hurford has lots of exciting activities planned! We will return after half term to Engineering Week which promises to be amazing. Please see Mrs Grange's message below and get in touch if you are able to support us in any way. It would be great to be able to share your skills and talents.

ENGINEERING WEEK

Mrs Ford and Mrs Grange are organising an Engineering Week, from 22nd - 26th February. We hope to mix Science and Technology to enthuse the children about the world of engineering. To make the week extra special it would be brilliant if any family members or family friends, who are engineers in any field, could come into school and share their experiences with a class or a group of children. If you feel this is something you would be happy to do, please speak to either Mrs Grange or Mrs Ford before half term.

PARENTS' EVENING

I do hope you have all received notification of your Parents' Evening appointment time by now, please speak to your child's teacher if not. It's not too late to make an appointment, just contact the school office and we will arrange an appointment for you. If your child is an AfA child then a Parents' Evening appointment is not necessary and an alternative appointment will be arranged separately. After-school clubs will not be running next week with the exception of the external clubs that you have paid for (e.g. Just Do Sport, Samba & Drumming, Creation Station & Street Dance)

SPRING TERM DATES

Weds 10th Feb - Parents' evening 3pm-5.30pm

Thurs 11th Feb - 10am Mrs Tomlinson's Class Worship in school - parents welcome

Thurs 11th Feb - Parents' evening 4pm-6.30pm

Friday 12th Feb - Break up for half term

Mon 22nd Feb - Back to School

Weds 24th Feb- Kingswood parent's information meeting in school hall from 3.00pm

KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL TRIP

We are fast approaching our lower school residential trip to Kingswood and the parent information evening will take place on Wednesday 24th February at 3pm. Can you please ensure that you have returned your medical information forms to school before this meeting. The final installment for the trip is due by Friday 12th February.

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: Maddie Smith, Eva McIntyre, Adam De Girolamo, Louis Regan, Addison Sleight, Angelos Biniakou, Jaiden Grant & Shea Graham

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 for following the new set of lunchtime rules that have been displayed in the hall. I am delighted to announce that Mrs Potter's Class earned the most points this week and were awarded our Lunchtime Cup. Winners of the lunchtime cup now have the privilege of going into lunch first every day of the following 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 - Aleksanders B, Eva A, Arian G, Jaime C

Mrs Ford's Class - Akshaya TN, Mode O, Jade S, Eloise K

Mrs Potter's Class - Caitlin W, India W, Emilija Z, Artaute M

Mrs Tomlinson's Class - Nathan M, Abraham A, Rhys S H, Marieta A

Mrs Ashby's Class - Alex R, Renate L, Alan N, Livija B

Mrs Brattan's Class - Angelos B, Amir B, Joshua O, Anurag G

Mr Hurford's Class - Eva D G, Dylan B L, Ethan B, Danny S

Miss Wilkinson's Class - Lily-May S, Kyla E, Panche G M, Hope B

Attendance Cup winner this week is Miss Wilkinson's Class

