

September 16th 2016



St Augustine's News



A Message From Mrs Pierce

We celebrated "Roald Dahl Day" in style this week with a fun day of learning. It was wonderful to see so many children - and adults - dressed as Roald Dahl characters. Well done to you all.

We have also held our House Captain elections this week. The first round of the process required candidates to write a formal letter of application to me. Successful applicants then went through to the second round of the selection process yesterday when they made a presentation to their House, explaining why they should be selected. I must say that the quality of candidates has been extremely high this year but all children and adults have now voted and the names of this year's House Captains will be announced in Monday's Collective Worship.



A REQUEST FROM MRS SMITH

There have been a number of our children riding their bikes across Brewster Avenue's playground after school this week. Mrs Smith has asked me to remind all of our children that this is not permitted for safety reasons, which I have done. I would be grateful if you could also remind your children that they should get off their bikes and walk with them when they are on Brewster Avenue grounds. This is consistent with our expectations of our children when on St. Augustine's grounds and applies to scooters too!

ACCESS AT THE END OF THE DAY

Many apologies to parents who were left waiting to be let in this week. It was entirely my fault that the gate by the church was not opened at the end of the school day. However, our safeguarding policies and procedures must be very rigorous and for this reason external gates are not opened until a few minutes before 3 o'clock. As you will appreciate, before then, we have children in the school grounds who must be kept safe.

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

We are delighted to announce that once again we are supporting Macmillan and will be hosting a coffee morning on Friday 30th September from 9.00 till 11.00am. We would ask for your support in our fundraising efforts for such a worthy cause and welcome cake donations for the event (please be aware that due to allergies, we cannot offer any cakes with nut products in school). Please feel free to bring in your edible delights either Thursday or first thing Friday morning to the School Office. We will be offering cakes, coffee, tea and refreshments to all parents and carers for a donation and we look forward to welcoming you to this event to be held in the 'Peterborough' hall.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

The letters have now been sent home detailing the huge variety of after-school clubs available this Autumn Term. We have decided to clearly identify the externally run clubs (fee paying) from those offered by staff and so there were two separate letters sent home. Applications for the after-school clubs (fee paying and staff run) should be returned to the School Office as quickly as possible so that we can try to allocate each child to their preferred choices. All clubs start week commencing 26th September apart from Street Dance which will start Friday 23rd. You will receive confirmation of the clubs your child has been successful in joining next week - if you are unsure at any point please speak to Miss Boyer in the School Office.

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: Layla C, Joshua B, Orla K, Millie C, Michael M, Julia L, Joshua O, Katie C

Well done, we are very proud of you all.



Lunchtime Cup

I am delighted to announce that the lunchtime cup was shared this week. Both Welby Class & Simmonds Class earned the most lunchtime points this week and were awarded our Lunchtime Cup and have the privilege of going into lunch first every day next week.



TOP 4

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

Murray Class - Emily H, Yasmin M, Leo O, Rhys S-H
Ross Class - Aleksa S, Riley B, Olivia O, Karthik S-H
Welby Class - Neve T, India W, Adam D-G, Lorenzo C
Simmonds Class - Aimee F, Amy J, Millie C, Jake F
Attenborough Class - Jaime C, Matthew Mc, Andriana R, Jake B
Glennie Class - Casey B, Imarn C, Karolina C, Evita S
Newton Class - Rocco A, Sara S, Theo F, Francesca L
Farah Class - Piotr A, Erin E, Nicholas A, Eva D-G

House Point Totals

St John 406	St Mark 474
St Luke 402	St Peter 487

Attendance Cup

Our Attendance Cup winner's this week is Murray Class!

