

October 7th 2016

St Augustine's News



A Message From Mrs Pierce

The weeks are really flying by and we will soon be at half term! Before then, please remember that Parents' Evenings take place on Tues 18th and Weds 19th October - letters will be coming to you shortly. We will give you a termly report card for your child at that meeting, which I hope you will find very useful in explaining how your child is getting on in their learning and how you can support at home. If you are unable to attend either evening, please get in touch with your child's class teacher who will happily arrange an appointment for you on another day.

THANK YOU from MacMillan!

We are delighted to announce that we raised an amazing £95.35 during our coffee morning and cake sale last week. Thank you to all the parents and children who kindly donated cakes, those who were able to stay to enjoy them and to Ms Boyer, Mrs Tomeo and staff for hosting the event. On the 21st October, there will be another fundraiser, this time in aid of Cancer Research UK. This is a non-uniform day and children are invited to come into school out of school uniform for a suggested donation of £1.

Upper School Reminders

A reminder that upper school have their 'Evacuation day' on Tuesday next week for which they need to come to school dressed as a World War II evacuee. The following day Wednesday 12th October, they have their trip to Ely Cathedral and need to be in full school uniform for this.

Story Cafes

We are excited to launch our weekly story cafes after the October half-term holiday, starting with Newton Class on Tuesday 1st November from 9:15am through to 12pm. We would love to see as many of you as possible joining your child's class when it is their café. The aim of these informal sessions are to firstly enjoy a story read by the class teacher and then participate in a range of arts and crafts activities related to the book.

Alleyway leading to school premises

Earlier this week you received a letter from school asking you to refrain from using the cut from Palmerston Road to the school premises. We would ask that this route is not used for the foreseeable future as there have been reports of illicit activities taking place in this alleyway and AMEY, the local authority rubbish collection contractors, have been to the alleyway several times to remove drug paraphernalia. Please be reassured that your child's safety is paramount to us and we are working closely with the Local Authority to resolve this unacceptable situation. We are expecting visits from the Environmental Health Agency and an increase in police presence until the situation improves. If you have any concerns, please contact the School Office directly and we ask all of you to be vigilant in keeping our children safe.

Money at the hatch

A gentle reminder that all monies paid to the School Office should be placed in an envelope and marked clearly with the purpose of the payment, child's name, class and the amount enclosed. The envelopes should be posted in the mail box which is located just outside the main school entrance and not handed over the counter. As you will appreciate, it can be very congested and busy at times in the School Office- posting envelopes in the mail box would be a great help.

Lunchtime Menu

This week's dinner menu is **Week 1**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork Sausages, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Chilli & Mixed Rice	Chicken Pasta Bake with Garlic & Herb Focaccia	Roast Turkey Breast Fillet, Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Battered Cod Fillet & Chips
Quorn Sausage, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese & Wholemeal Bread	Cheesy Parsnip Bake with Garlic & Herb Focaccia	Roasted Pepper Flan with Roast Potatoes	Quorn Dippers & Chips
Salmon Salad Wrap	Jacket Potato & Baked Beans	Ham Ploughman's	Jacket Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn	Egg & Cress on an Open Bun

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: Monika, Kaitlin F, Neve, Leelan, Maya, Evita, Francesca and Evie-Rose.

Well done, we are very proud of you all.

Lunchtime Cup

I am delighted to announce that the lunchtime cup was won by Glennie Class which earned the most lunchtime points this week and was awarded our Lunchtime Cup. The children 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 - Emilija, Mariella, Leo O, William B

Ross Class - Kaitlin F, Patrycja, Sienna, Olivia O

Welby Class - Neve, Mia R-D, Adam, Laura

Simmonds Class - Elena, Yashica, Ruby, Leelan

Attenborough Class - Rose, Narcis, Michael M, Imants

Glennie Class - Quinn, Casey, Karolina, Jade

Newton Class - Ollie, Evie B, Kamile, Rebeka

Farah Class - Panche, Alexandru, Cameron, Sammy F-N

House Point Totals

St John 1,602 St Mark 1,595

St Luke 1,810 St Peter 1,796

Attendance Cup

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

