

October 21st 2016



St Augustine's News

A Message From Mrs Pierce

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Parents' Evenings this week. If you were unable to attend this week, your child's class teacher will be getting in touch with you after half-term to arrange a time when you can get together to discuss your child's learning. I hope you all felt that our termly report cards gave you a good indication of how your child is getting on in their learning and what you can do to support them at home. It has been great to receive a large number of Parent Surveys during the week, a huge thank you for this. If you haven't yet returned your survey, please drop it into school as soon as you can.

STORY CAFÉ

As you know, we launch our Story Cafes after half-term! These will take place on TUESDAY MORNINGS and will be informal sessions where you, or any family member, can come and spend some time with your child taking part in an arts and crafts session related to a story. Refreshments will be provided and pre-school siblings are very welcome to come along with you. All sessions will begin at 9.15am and will last approximately 90 minutes.

Dates of Story Cafes can be found below and were on "Term Dates For Parents" which you were given at the beginning of the year. They can also be found on the "Parents" section of our website.

AUTUMN TERM		SPRING TERM		SUMMER TERM	
DATE	CLASS	DATE	CLASS	DATE	CLASS
TUES 1 st NOV	NEWTON	17 th JAN	NEWTON	25 th APRIL	GLENNIE
TUES 8 th NOV	FARAH	24 th JAN	FARAH	2 nd MAY	ATTENBOROUGH
TUES 15 th NOV	GLENNIE	31 st JAN	GLENNIE	9 th MAY	WELBY
TUES 22 nd NOV	ATTENBOROUGH	7 th FEB	ATTENBOROUGH	23 rd MAY	SIMMONDS
TUES 29 th NOV	WELBY	7 th MARCH	WELBY	13 th JUNE	ROSS
TUES 6 th DEC	SIMMONDS	14 th MARCH	SIMMONDS	20 th JUNE	MURRAY
TUES 13 th DEC	ROSS	21 st MARCH	ROSS		
TUES 20 th DEC	MURRAY	28 th MARCH	MURRAY		

I do hope that you, or another family member, will be able to attend.

Calendar Dates

We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 31st October for, what looks to be, a busy second half of our Autumn Term. Please see detailed below confirmation of some of the events due to take place between then and our final day, Wednesday 21st December.

Mon 7 th Nov	Aylmerton Meeting Y6 Parents 3:15pm	Thurs 8 th Dec	Attenborough Class Worship in School
Tues 8 th Nov	Open Evening for Y2 Parents 6pm	Mon 12 th Dec	Report Cards Go Home
Thurs 10 th Nov	Newton Class Worship in School	Thurs 15 th Dec	Lower School Nativity 9:15am
Mon 14 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week Begins	Fri 16 th Dec	Lower School Nativity 9:15am
Tues 24 th Nov	Simmonds Class Worship in School	Tues 20 th Dec	Disco (Lower School 5-6, Upper School 6.15-7.15)
Mon 28 th Nov	Y6 trip to Aylmerton (all week)		

African Welly Walk

We completed our sponsored African Welly Walk on Thursday, the whole school (pupils and staff!) walking the five mile route starting at St Augustine's and then heading to Orton Mere, the Sculpture Park and the Rowing Course before finishing back at school. Thankfully the weather was good! Thank you to the pupils for securing sponsorship - let's hope that we can beat the terrific total raised from last year's walk.



The Panto is coming to St. Augustine's!

As you may know, for the last few years we have made a trip to the Key Theatre to watch the pantomime as a whole school outing. This year we have decided to bring the magic of the pantomime to St. Augustine's! When all the Christmas festivities are over, the children are back to school and the January blues have well and truly set in, we have arranged for M & M Productions to present Dick Whittington to our children on 12th January 2017. Therefore, for all those parents wondering what to do for the festive season, rest assured you may go ahead and book the Key Theatre or the Cresset without spoiling the surprise for the children.

Lunchtime Menu

The dinner menu when we return after the Half-Term is **Week 3:**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Gravy & Mashed Potatoes	Mega Ham & Tomato Pizza	Roast Turkey Breast Fillet, Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Fish Fingers & Chips
Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry with Mixed Rice	Neapolitan Pasta with Garlic & Herb Focaccia	Mega Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Vegetable Samosas with Rice and Yogurt & Mint Dip	Spanish Frittata & Chips
Egg & Cress Baguette	Jacket Potato & Baked Beans	Jacket Potato & Tuna Mayonnaise	Ham Salad Baguette	Sausages under Wraps

Standing Up to Cancer

We are very pleased to announce that the children have raised an amazing £180.40 for 'Stand Up 2 Cancer'. Many thanks for your support for this worthy cause.



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: Rhys, Arian, Tife, Demi-Leigh, Andriana, Eva, Jaime, Oliwia, Jake and Richard



Lunchtime Cup

I am delighted to announce that the lunchtime cup was won by Welby 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** - Layla, Emilija, Marieta, Gabriel
- Ross Class** - Atharva, Sienna, Arian, Patrycja
- Welby Class** - Orla, Rosie, Akshaya, Hope
- Simmonds Class** - Evison, Elena, Taha, Amy
- Attenborough Class** - Liam, Jaime, Amos, Andriana
- Glennie Class** - Imarn, Mustafa, Nathan, Quinn
- Newton Class** - Farley, Shea, Sara, Martha
- Farah Class** - Cameron, Alfie, Katie, Aleksandra

House Point Totals

St John 2,459	St Mark 2,342
St Luke 2,559	St Peter 2,533

Attendance Cup

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

