



St Augustine's News

A Message From Mrs Pierce

I was tremendously proud to watch these 16 children achieve their bronze, silver and gold graduation awards from the Children's University today. Many thanks to Mrs Hall who leads the University in Peterborough for attending our Worship today to present awards. She was extremely impressed with the number of children in our school who take part in Children's University, many more than other, larger, primary schools, and with the range and variety of "extra-curricular" learning offered. I would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Downs and our CU Ambassadors who do an amazing job. If your child is not already a member and you would like to find out more about CU in our school, please come and have a chat with Miss Downs.



St AJ's Cafe

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

The story café runs from 9.15am through to 10.30am- you are welcome to attend for however long you are able! Refreshments will be served and you are welcome to bring any younger children with you to participate.

Switch Off Fortnight - Powerdown Day

This November, as a celebration of our 'energy' topic, we are joining schools from across the country to take part in 'Switch Off Fortnight' between the 14th and 27th November, being a national energy saving campaign. As part of 'Switch Off Fortnight' we are going to have a Powerdown Day (use no electricity in school) on Friday 25th November.

Our school kitchen has agreed to support us with this and will only be offering a school packed lunch. A parentmail has been sent to you already where you can easily select with a click of a button whether you would like to pre-book a packed lunch from the school on this day for the regular charge of £2.20. The packed lunches must be booked and ordered in advance so that the kitchen can prepare the required number of packed lunches.



Upper School Computer Club

There is NO computer club on Wednesday 23rd November. We are expecting it to return to normal the following week.

'Children in Need'

We have had great fun celebrating Children in Need today; the children all looked great in their spotty outfits and there was huge excitement in the Peterborough Hall at break time with the cake competition. I can confirm that the winner of the cake was Joshua Cooper with a guess of 237! Just 4 smarties away from the actual number of 241! We have raised an amazing £200.56 across the two events.



Music Lessons

As you know, we offer fee-paying music lessons in several instruments in school- guitar, drums, violin, saxophone, clarinet and flute. The children take the lessons during the school day and the lessons cost between £3.00 and £5.00 a week, depending on the instrument. There are now spaces available in the wind instruments, drumming and violin. If you are interested in your child learning a new instrument, please contact the School Office where we will be happy to give you more information on this. Finally, we are considering offering piano lessons in school. If your child could be interested in learning to play the piano, please register your interest at the School Office.

Christmas Fayre Raffle

Raffle tickets are now available to buy from the school office. Tickets are 50p each or £2 for a strip of 5. The draw will take place at the Christmas Fayre on Thursday 8th December. Prizes include 2 x tickets to a Peterborough United match, 1 hour 'Bounce', John Lewis Teddy Bear & Hamper! If you have any donations that you would like to make to the Christmas Raffle then please bring them into the School Office.

Samaritans Purse - Operation Christmas Child

As a school, we have been supporting the Samaritans Purse project 'Operation Christmas Child', the mission statement being that "Every shoebox gift packed helps Samaritan's Purse to reach children worldwide with the good news of God's love and the true meaning of Christmas". Thanks to your kind generosity and the hard work of Mrs Neekzad, who has been assembling the shoeboxes from all the donations submitted, 52 shoeboxes were safely delivered.....52 children will have the magic of Christmas this year due to your kindness.....many thanks to you all.



Cold Weather

It is safe to say that the weather has now turned and we are now in the colder months of the year. The children need to ensure that they have their coat with them in school and may also want to wear hats, scarfs and gloves. A change of footwear is also needed if the children want to play on the field during lunchtime.

End of Key Stage 2 Expectations

All year 6 children will be coming home today with a summary of expectations in reading, writing and maths that all child will be required to meet if they are to be awarded 'expected standard' at the end of Key Stage 2. This information is also available on the school website under the parents section 'Home Learning'. If you have any queries regarding the expectations, please contact the school where Mrs Brattan, Assistant Head, will be happy to talk through with you. This information was shared with many parents earlier this term at a Year 6 parent information evening.

Calendar Dates

Thurs 24 th Nov	Simmonds Class Worship in School	Tues 13 th Dec	Welby & Murray Class trip to Flag Fen
Mon 28 th Nov	Y6 trip to Aylmerton (all week)	Wed 14 th Dec	Ross & Simmonds Class trip to Flag Fen
Thurs 8 th Dec	Attenborough Class Worship in School	Thurs 15 th Dec	Lower School Nativity 9:15am
Thurs 8 th Dec	Christmas Fayre	Fri 16 th Dec	Lower School Nativity 9:15am
Mon 12 th Dec	Report Cards Go Home	Tues 20 th Dec	Disco (Lower School 5-6, Upper School 6.15-7.15)
Tues 13 th Dec	Upper School trip to Bletchley Park		

Lunchtime Menu

The dinner menu next week 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

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: Hamsini, Artaute, Joshua C, Enrikas, Yuan, Matthew, Szymon, Theo and Bilal



Lunchtime Cup

I am delighted to announce that the lunchtime cup was won by Attenborough 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 - Hamsini, Emily, Emilija, Marieta

Ross Class - Brendon, Szymon, Benjamin, Mode

Welby Class - Mia, Mason, India, Alesha

Simmonds Class - Tiffany, Enrikas, Yuan, Demi-Leigh

Attenborough Class - Lewis, Rose, Grace, Zuhra

Glennie Class - Jade, Salvador, Quinn, Thomas

Newton Class - Amir, Julia, Victoria, Martha

Farah Class - Toby, Katie, Aleksandra, Alexander

House Point Totals

St John 4,294 **St Mark** 3,910

St Luke 4,123 **St Peter** 3,921

Attendance Cup

Our Attendance Cup winner's this week are both Murray & Ross Class!

