

December 16th 2016



St Augustine's News

A Message From Mrs Pierce

Our final full week of term has been exceptionally busy! To celebrate a great term's topic learning, every class has been on a visit this week; Lower School to Flag Fen and Upper School to Bletchley Park. Added to this, Lower School have performed their nativity play to parents, Ross class held their first "Story Café", we enjoyed a wonderful Christmas lunch together and Upper School had a VE celebration!

Still to look forward to is: "Christmas Around the World" activity days, a House treat for St John on Monday afternoon (see below for further details), attendance awards, our school Christmas service in church And a DISCO!!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the wonderful team at St Augustine's, who continue to amaze me with their constant energy and commitment, a very well-deserved break - they have certainly earned one! I cannot thank them enough for all they have done this term. Many, many thanks also to all the parents and carers who have continued to support us wonderfully in our work this term. By working together as a team, we will ensure that our children thrive.

It only remains for me to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you all have a fantastic break.

I look forward to seeing you all, bright and early, on WEDNESDAY 4th JANUARY.

St AJ's Café

This week we welcomed the families from our Ross class into our Story Café. We have our final class, Murray, holding their Story Café before the Christmas break. We are thrilled to be receiving so much positive feedback from all of these events and look forward to repeating their success in the Spring Term.



"Children were all well behaved. Impressed by how much they knew about literacy!" "It was great to watch my daughter interacting with her class and I loved the time spent playing games together."
"I enjoyed my time at AJ's café. It is good to be involved with the children and see how they learn. I learnt some new words during reading." *"Very nice atmosphere - had lots of fun and a perfect chance to get to know my daughters classmates better. Thanks and well done to the brilliant staff at the school!"*

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

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.

Upper School Bletchley Park Trip

The whole of upper school enjoyed their trip to Bletchley Park on Tuesday which was a jam packed day full of exciting activities and lots to see. Every child took part in a code cracking workshop where they were given the opportunity to use an original World War Two Enigma machine and they also received a guided tour of the grounds and mansion where they discovered some fascinating facts. We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who waited patiently for our late arrival.



Upper School VE Day

Upper School enjoyed their VE Day party yesterday which was planned to celebrate the end of their World War Two topic. Every child learnt to jive which resulted in a very entertaining 'jive off' between the classes (even the teachers joined in) they also performed some World War Two songs and played some games. Our day finished with a number of our upper school students recreating the dambusters on their 'blinged up' bikes. The whole day was great fun and a memorable end to what has been a brilliant topic.



Flag Fen

On Tuesday and Wednesday lower school visited Flag Fen. The children were very enthusiastic to see a real bronze age excavation site and impressed the staff there with their excellent knowledge. It was a lovely way to consolidate what they have learnt this term and a particular highlight was storytelling around the campfire in the round house.



St John's House Treat

St John have decided to have an activity afternoon on Monday 19th December as their House Treat. Children who are in St John are able to bring a change of clothes for the afternoon and bring an activity / game to play. We would like to point out that it should not be an electronic game and therefore handheld computer games, tablets and phones are not included.

After-School Clubs

Please remember that there are NO after-school clubs running these last 3 days of term. They will return after the Christmas Break from Monday 9th January onwards.

Outstanding money owed to school

We are fast approaching the end of the Autumn Term and would ask that any money owed to the school for school dinners, music lessons, residentials or after-school club activities is paid promptly to the School Office. As reminded to you on several occasions, the school cannot subsidise these activities through the school budget and we would like to start the new year, 2017, with all balances settled. Many thanks for your understanding and if you have any issues whatsoever in paying any outstanding balances, please contact the School Office.

Lunchtime Menu

The dinner menu next week is **Week 1:**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork Sausages, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Chilli & Mixed Rice	Ultimate selection day!		
Quorn Sausage, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese & Wholemeal Bread			
Salmon Salad Wrap	Jacket Potato & Baked Beans			

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: William, Doyel, Samyu, Stephanie, Liam, Kyle, Jaiden and Freddie



Lunchtime Cup

I am delighted to announce that the lunchtime cup was won by Farah 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 - Yasmin, Emilija, William, Emily

Ross Class - Evie, Angel, Artaute, Mode

Welby Class - Safi, Ayla, Neve, Oscar

Simmonds Class - Logan, Tilly, Stephanie, Eden

Attenborough Class - Narcis, Maja, Matthew, Pippa

Glennie Class - Karolina, Imarn, William, Ella

Newton Class - Kamile, Jaiden, Addison, Ollie

Farah Class - Danny, Freddie, Panche, Eva

House Point Totals

St John 6,162	St Mark 5,610
St Luke 5,965	St Peter 5,796

Attendance Cup

Our Attendance Cup winner's this week are Welby Class!

