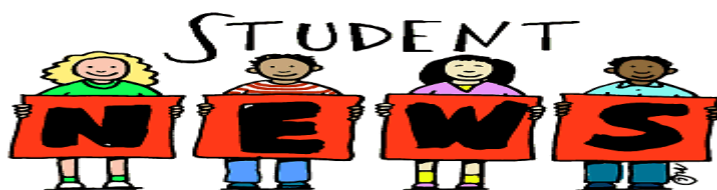




St Augustine's Junior



A Message From Mrs Pierce

You might have heard from your child that we had a very special visitor in school yesterday. Pat George, an inspector from Ely Diocese came for the day to judge our effectiveness as a church school. Although the judgements have yet to be confirmed, I can tell you that the inspection went well. As always, our children's impeccable behaviour, confidence and their ability to articulate their thoughts were extremely impressive and the inspector spoke about them in glowing terms!

I would like to say a huge thank you to them all, and to our amazing staff team and governors, all of whom are committed to our Christian vision and promote it tirelessly. Many thanks too to the parents who gave up their time to meet with the inspector; we are very grateful to you.

We expect a final report in approximately a fortnight and I look forward to sharing it with you when published.

Holi Festival

Upper School had a fantastic day celebrating the Hindu festival of 'Holi' on Tuesday. They spent the morning preparing Indian food, tie dying, learning a bhangra dance routine and taking part in a quiz all about the festival. The afternoon was especially exciting as we got to taste the delicious food, perform the dance routine and finally take part in the traditional 'carnival of colour' which involved a lot of paint and some very colourful children. We would like to say a special thank you to all the parents who brought in the delicious Indian food which was enjoyed by all the classes. It was a brilliant day and certainly enriched our current topic of learning all about India and the religion of Hinduism.



Spring is here!

It is the season for planting and growing - as you know we are an ECO school and are very keen to encourage the children to garden and embrace the wonderful natural environment that we are so lucky to have as a school. We would welcome any donations from parents and carers of gardening equipment and planters that are no longer needed! Further, we would really appreciate donations of compost/soil, seeds, cuttings, plants and fruit trees - we are very keen for the children to grow their own vegetables and fruit and reap the rewards. We thank you very much for your help and support in making St. Augustine's 'bloom'!

Big Pedal Fortnight

It's that time again to dust off your bikes and scooters for the National Big Pedal Fortnight. Our school will be taking part in the Big Pedal again this year with the hope of beating our 337th National place and our 4th Place in Peterborough of last year. We start on Monday 20th March, there will be a chance for each class to be the best each day and individuals a chance to win a prize daily. Please help us by cycling or scooting as often as you can to and from school, if you live far away drive part of the way and scoot the rest! Thank you for your support; it's a great way for us to promote healthy and sustainable travel, from **Bike It Crew**.



Midday Supervisor Post

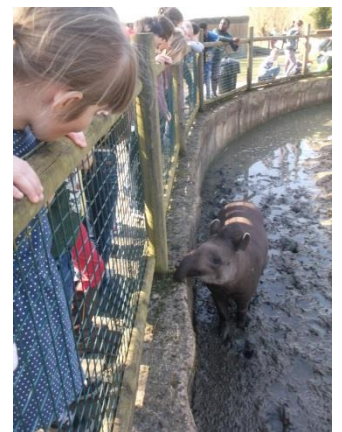
We're looking for a friendly and 'can-do' minded Midday Supervisor to join our hard working, caring and reliable team to help supervise the children at lunchtime. This is a really challenging and rewarding post and is term-time only, Monday to Friday for 1 hour per day at lunchtime between 12:15-1.15pm. The salary is grade 3 and the start date is Tuesday 25th April (or as near to this date where possible). If you think you are kind, patient, positive in your outlook, a team player, flexible and can use your initiative as well as work as part of a team; we would love to hear from you.

This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check and two appropriate references. St. Augustine's C of E (VA) Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Please request an application pack from the school office- the closing date for applications is 12 noon, Thursday 30th March 2017. Interviews will be held on Wednesday 5th April 2017 (please note that only candidates shortlisted for interview will be contacted). We look forward to hearing from you.

Amazona Zoo

On Wednesday the whole of lower school visited 'Amazona' in Cromer. We were incredibly lucky with the weather and all 111 children behaved brilliantly. The children saw and learnt about many different animals that live in the Amazon Rainforest; from pumas, spidermonkeys, tapirs and marmosets to spiders and snakes. They'll be given the opportunity to demonstrate their learning in this week's topic homework. Many thanks for the contributions from parents, to all of the staff who attended and to our fantastic parent volunteers: Carina and Anita.



Library Bus Fundraising- School Quiz TICKETS ON SALE!

A final reminder, the school will be hosting a quiz on Friday 31st March at 7.00pm as the grand launch to the school's fundraising campaign to have a library bus on the school grounds. Gather your teams of up to 6 people - The tickets are £10 per person and the price includes a light supper, a game of 'Play Your Cards Right' and quiz entry. We will be running a raffle on the night to boost the fundraising effort and as always, any donations are welcome.

Story Café

Our Story Café continued with Mrs Salerno's Simmonds Class. We are so pleased with the amount of positive feedback we are receiving week on week and hope that this positivity filters to the parents as we love to see as many of you as possible joining us on a Tuesday morning.

DATE	CLASS	DATE	CLASS	DATE	CLASS
21 st MARCH	ROSS	2 nd MAY	ATTENBOROUGH	13 th JUNE	ROSS
28 th MARCH	MURRAY	9 th MAY	WELBY	20 th JUNE	MURRAY
25 th APRIL	GLENNIE	23 rd MAY	SIMMONDS		



"Enjoyable morning spent with my child. Interesting to hear how the teacher reads and questions the children - useful tips to use at home!"

"The story is very well told and the children participated well."

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.

Lunchtime Menu

The dinner menu next week is [Week 3](#):

PLEASE NOTE THURSDAY & FRIDAY ARE DIFFERENT MENUS TO THE USUAL WEEK 3

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

Calendar Dates

Fri 24th Mar - Comic Relief 'back to front' Day

Fri 24th Mar - Mother's Day Lunch

Wed 29th - Fri 31st Kingswood Residential Trip

Tues 4th Apr - Caythorpe Parent's Information Meeting

Wed 5th Apr - Disco!





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:

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.

Attendance Award

This week's winner of our attendance award is a very well deserving **Welby Class** with 99.23% attendance. Keep up the good work!



Stars of the Week



Lunchtime Cup



Attendance Cup

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, Travis, Emily

Ross Class - Patrycja, Arian, Sienna, Elsa

Welby Class - Mia, Oscar, Norbert, Adam

Simmonds Class - Caitlin, Margarita, Enrikas, Louie

Attenborough Class - Michael, Lewis, Andriana, Jake

Glennie Class - Gianluca, Katelin, Oliwia, Salvador

Newton Class - Hollie, Danny, Francesca, Addison

Farah Class - Danny, Sammy, Nicholas, Piotr

House Point Totals

St John 4075	St Mark 3907
St Luke 3824	St Peter 4068