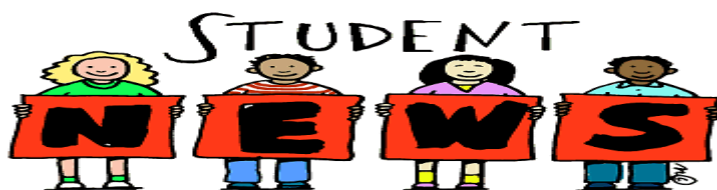


May 19th 2017



St Augustine's Junior



A Message From Mrs Pierce

A huge THANK YOU to all grandparents and special people who joined us this week - it was wonderful to welcome all 84 of you into school for the morning. I know that many of you found it enjoyable and informative as I received a great deal of lovely comments about our polite children, welcoming staff and interesting lessons. Thank you also for completing our survey; if you expressed interest in helping us in school, I will be getting in touch with you after half-term.

ROBLOX

This online game seems to be popular with many of our children at the moment. As you know, our children are very aware of how to keep themselves safe online and a child has informed us this week that he was able to talk to strangers on this platform. His parents have been contacted and they have now put in place the necessary parental controls.

If your child is a fan of Roblox, I would ask that you check his/her privacy settings this weekend. Please ensure that your child is playing with the security settings for under 13's in place and that you have enabled the 2-step verification process to prevent strangers from accessing his/her Roblox account.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Mrs Smith has informed me that Brewster Avenue will be holding their Year 2 leavers' celebration at 9.30am on Thursday 20th July. In order that parents who have children in Year 2 and Year 6 can attend both events, we are moving the start time of our service in church to 10.30am NOT 9.30am as previously advertised. I do hope this will not cause too much disruption to Year 6 parents and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

"FEEL GOOD FRIDAYS"

In our final half-term, when hopefully the weather will be warmer, we will be encouraging children to come to school in their own clothes for a small donation of 50p. There will also be a "Feel Good Friday" treat for all. All proceeds will be split between our Book Bus fundraising campaign and Eco funds.

School Gates

As a school, the security of the school site is paramount in keeping our children safe. The school has 3 access points which are locked from 8.50am through to the end of the school day. During the school day, access is only allowed through the security gate (Palmerston Road entrance) which is controlled via an intercom linked to the school office. We would like to remind parents that gates at the end of the school day will only be opened at **3.00pm** when the school day has actually ended; there should not be an expectation that the gates should be opened any earlier and we thank you for your consideration of this.

Arrival of baby Loizou and Attendance!

We are delighted to share with the school community that Mrs Loizou had a baby boy, who she has named Tommy, over the Easter holidays. I am sure you would like to join us in congratulating her on her new

arrival and wishing her and her family all the very best.

During Mrs Loizou's maternity leave, Miss Boyer will officially be looking after attendance at school and will be the main point of contact at school if you have any issues regarding your child's attendance. Don't be surprised to receive a phone call from Miss Boyer if your child is regularly late in school or has had too many days absent! As you know, your child's attendance in school is critical to your child's attainment and wellbeing. Miss Boyer looks forward to working with you in partnership to maintain high and consistent levels of attendance.

Book Bus Fundraiser - Children's Bingo - Thursday 29th June 3.00-4.30pm

As a school we are fundraising to have a library bus on the school premises. Last term, we hosted a very successful quiz night for parents and carers and raised nearly £800 towards the cause. This term, we are arranging bingo for the children so that your child can be involved in the fundraising effort whilst having lots of fun. We will be selling tickets for this event after the May half-term (a letter will be sent home with your child in due course) - tickets will be £2.00 per child (the ticket price includes unlimited squash) and there will be a tuck shop on the day. There will be many prizes on offer and should be a fantastic event. Please put the date in your diary!

Lunchtime Menu

The dinner menu next week is **Week 3:**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pork Meatballs with tomato & Basil Sauce & Spaghetti	Beef Shepherd's Pie & Gravy	Mega Ham & Tomato Pizza	Roast Chicken Breast Fillet, Stuffing & Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Fish Fingers & Chips
Herby Spaghetti with Garlic & Her Focaccia	Quorn Shepherd's Pie & Gravy	Mega Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Roasted Vegetable filled Yorkshire Pudding & Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Bolognese with Penne Pasta
Jacket Potato & Baked Beans	Egg & Cress Roll	Jacket Potato & Tuna Mayonnaise	Ham Salad Baguette	Coronation Quorn Wrap

Calendar Dates

- Mon 22nd May - Year 6 Trip to Peterborough Cathedral
- Thurs 25th May - Italian Food Festival (3pm)
- Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June - HALF TERM**
- Mon 5th June - BACK TO SCHOOL
- Wed 7th June & Thurs 8th June - Years 3&4 Trip to Sikh Temple
- Thurs 15th June - Ross Class Worship
- Thurs 15th June - The Railway Children Performance
- Thurs 22nd June - Glennie Class Worship
- Thurs 22nd June - Fri 23rd June - Year 3 Rand Farm Residential Trip
- Tues 27th June - Sports Day
- Thurs 29th June - Welby Class Worship
- Thurs 29th June - BINGO!
- Fri 30th June - Years 3&4 Food & Farming Trip





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: **Layla, Jessika, Alesha, Millie, Andrei, Salvador, Gianluca and Aleksandra**

Attendance Award

This week's winner of our attendance award is a very well deserving **Ross Class** with an impressive **98%** attendance. Keep up the good work!



Attendance Award



Stars of the Week

Top 4

A big "well done" to the following children who earned the most House points in their class this week.

Murray Class - Monika, Mary, Layla, Emilija

Ross Class - Joshua, Artaute, Giulio, Evie, Arian

Welby Class - Casey, Mason, Samyu, Neve

Simmonds Class - Amy, Evie, Stephanie, Millie

Attenborough Class - Grace, Andriana, Eloise, Zuhra

Glennie Class - Oliwia, William, Kyle, Kieran

Newton Class - Sara, Julia, Ollie, Farley

Farah Class - Piotr, Danny, Erin, Dakota

House Point Totals

St John 1558 St Mark 1573

St Luke 1478 St Peter 1472