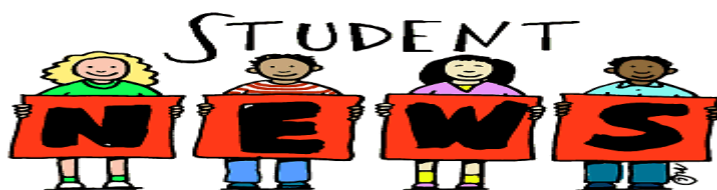




St Augustine's Junior



A Message from Mrs Pierce

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. Our children certainly seem to have returned refreshed and ready to learn, which is great to see.

As you know, our whole school topic this term is the First World War. I am very proud to inform you that St Augustine's have joined other local schools and the Royal British Legion, to mark the centenary. Our House Captains will be representing the school at the Remembrance Day Parade in town on Sunday 11th November. We will also be displaying some of this term's work in the Town Hall on the day and some Y6 children have been involved in making a wreath, which will be laid at the War Memorial by the Mayoral Party during the event.

In school, we will be holding our own Remembrance Service next Thursday during which we will lay our own wreath and display the poppies we have made. Each of these include the name and a picture of a Peterborough WWI soldier and will be placed on the school field to say 'Thank You' to the First World War generation who helped to shape our world as we know it today.

Poppy Appeal

We have a selection of Poppy themed stationery items and Poppies in school for the children to buy, prices range from a donation for a Poppy and 50p-£1 for the stationery items.

In addition to these, we also have a few handmade Poppies that our very talented Mrs J & Mrs Neekzad have crocheted and donated.

Year 5 Swimming

Year 5 swimming starts on Wednesday 7th November, please ensure you return the permission slip into school to enable your child to attend.

Aylmerton Parents Information Evening

Just a quick reminder that it is the Parent's Information Evening on Wednesday 7th November for the Year 6 Aylmerton Residential Trip at 3pm; we will of course wait to start for any parents collecting children from Brewsters. You should have already received the medical forms to be completed together with the suggested kit list. Can you please ensure that this information is returned to school before Wednesday 7th November.

School Photographs

You should have now received the proof and order form for your child's school photograph. If you have any questions / queries then please contact the school office. Please ensure your orders are returned to school containing the correct payment as change cannot be provided by school - the payment is forwarded straight onto Kittle Photography.

Themed Lunch - Monday 5th November

On Monday 5th November we will be hosting our first themed lunch of the school year - this is something that our new catering supplier is keen to host on a regular basis. Next week, to coincide with Bonfire Night we are offering Hot Dogs, Jacket Potatoes and a special desert. If you would like your child to have a school meal on this day please ensure you have registered for an account on Select and place the order online. If you have any questions regarding this then please speak to Mrs Richardson or Miss Boyer in the School Office.

Switch Off Fortnight



From Monday 5th November to Friday 16th November St Augustine's will be taking part in Switch Off Fortnight. Switch off Fortnight is a national campaign to help raise awareness about the energy we use and how we use it. The whole school will work together to help save energy and monitor what we are using. The fortnight will be a fun and rewarding way for the children to learn about electricity lead by the Eco Ninjas.

We have planned a PowerDown day on Monday 12th November, during this day we plan to use little or (hopefully) no electricity in school, a letter will be sent home next week from the Eco Ninjas, with the details.

BBC Children in Need - The Big Spotacular

November is upon us and it will soon be BBC Children in Need. This year Children in Need falls on Friday 16th November and we will be having a "Spotacular" dress down day. The children are invited to come to school in as many spotty clothes as they can. If your child would like to join in the fun we will be asking for a donation of £1, which they will hand in to their class teacher on that morning.

The fundraising doesn't stop there this year.....we would also like to collect "Pennies for Pudsey". Each class will be invited, on the Friday, to fill Pudsey faces with as much small change as they can. Small change is to be bought into school on Friday (16th) morning in a sealed purse or bag, ready for your child's class to be called to fill Pudsey's face! The house that fills the most Pudsey faces will earn 100 house points, which will help boost totals on the run up to the end of this term.

This year we will also have a small amount of Pudsey colour change wristbands and pins. They will be sold on the playground at break times and will be £1 each. There is a limited supply of these and it will be first come, first served. If this proves to be popular we will look at extending our Pudsey range for next year.

I am looking forward to seeing all your spots - Mrs Walker.

Calendar Dates

6th Nov - Y2 Open evening 6pm

7th Nov - Year 5 swimming starts

7th Nov - Aylmerton Info meeting for Parents - 3pm

8th Nov - Farah Class worship in school - 10.15am

8th Nov - Family cookery (wk 2)

9th Nov - Y5 at WW1 Singing Day (the Cresset)

Next Week's Learning

w/c 05 th Nov	Maths	Literacy
Year 3	In maths, the children will be finishing their learning of mental methods of addition and subtraction and will move onto formal written methods for addition and subtraction. They will complete fluency questions to practise the methods they have been taught and will then apply this knowledge to solve real life maths problems.	Next week, the children will continue to learn about the role of animals in World War One. They will find facts about how these animals supported our soldiers in the war effort. Once they have learnt lots of facts about them, they will start looking at how they could present their information as a non-chronological report.
Year 4		
Year 5	Year 5 will be learning about prime and square numbers and will then apply this knowledge to a range of problems. Again, their times table knowledge is crucial for these skills so any extra practice at home will be extremely useful.	Both year 5 and 6 will be learning about what techniques are needed to create an effective poem next week. We currently have a focus on vocabulary so all the children will apply this to create a poem about a WW1 battle using War Horse as our inspiration.
Year 6	Year 6 will consolidate their understanding of addition and subtraction before moving on to mental methods for multiplication and division. This will involve the children selecting the most efficient method so their times table knowledge will be crucial.	



St Augustine's Weekly Awards

19 th October 2018	SIMMONDS	MURRAY	ROSS	WELBY	ATTENBOROUGH	NEWTON	FARAH	GLENNIE
Star of the Week	Grace	Jacob	Amelia	-	Radu	Kyrah	Ella-May	Emily
Top 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Golden Pencil	-	Kai	Nadia	-	-	-	-	-
Pen Licence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maths Award	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Learning Log of the Week	This has been awarded to the whole of lower school for really brilliant trenches				-	-	-	-
Attendance Cup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Termly House Point Totals	St. John 2693		St. Mark 2666		St. Luke 2418		St. Peter 2425	

- * **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.
- * **Learning Log of the Week** - Every week, each class teacher will nominate a child for their hard work and effort in their home learning.
- * **Top 4** - These are the children who earned the most House points in their class this week.
- * **Attendance Award** - This is awarded to the class with the highest attendance each week.