



St Augustine's Junior



A Message from Mrs Pierce

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. The children I have spoken to since our return certainly had a wonderful time.

We have begun our learning in earnest as we have embarked on new topics. Upper School kicked off the term with a detention day to launch their study of "HOLES", and lower school begin their study of the Bronze Age with visits to Flag Fen.

Before-school tuition sessions have also begun for Y6 this week, and will continue all term. A huge thank you to all members of staff who have volunteered to support these sessions. Because of their dedication, 38 children are able to benefit from some extra support in preparation for SATs. This does mean that teachers may be less available to parents before school and, unless they are on playground duty, are unlikely to be on the playground before school. If you wish to catch up with your child's class teacher, please leave a message for them at the school office before school and they will be happy to contact you later in the day.

IMPORTANT

I have been made aware of an incident, which occurred on Palmerston Road after school on Tuesday. One of our boys, who was walking home alone, was approached by a man, and hit in the face. The police have been made aware of the incident and I am hoping that a community officer will patrol the area for the next few weeks. However, if you walk or drive down Palmerston Road, I would ask that you be vigilant. If you see anything, or anyone, which causes you concern, I would ask that you contact the police immediately. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

On a happier note, Miss Downs became Mrs Richardson on 22nd December. I am thrilled that the new Mr and Mrs Richardson had a wonderful wedding day. All your friends at St Augustine's wish you every happiness in the future.



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Our School Council are organising 2 events this term to raise Book Bus funds.

1. "Wear Your Own Clothes Day" on **FRIDAY 1st FEBRUARY**. Children are asked to bring £1 to wear non uniform.
2. Sponsored Read - more details to follow.

School Meals

We have a special themed lunch day in school on Thursday 17th January - **Fun Day Favourites**.

Main: Homemade Chicken Nuggets or Cheese & tomato pizza
With curly fries, baked beans, sweetcorn, mixed salad and tomato sauce

Pudding: Pancake topped with ice-cream & chocolate sauce or fresh fruit salad

Please remember to book and pay for your child's lunch via Aspen's booking system - www.select.aspens-services.com

Calendar Dates

- 15th Jan - Simmonds Café - 9.15am
- 17th Jan - Y3 Flag Fen Day Trip
- 17th Jan - Glennie Class Worship - 10.15am (in school)
- 22nd Jan - Welby Café - 9.15am
- 24th Jan - Simmonds Class Worship - 10.15am (in school)
- 29th Jan - Ross café - 9.15am
- 31st Jan - Murray Class Worship - 10.15am (in school)
- 1st Feb - Non-uniform day £1 (school council - Book Bus fund)
- 12th Feb - Parents evening 3-5.30pm
- 13th Feb - Parents evening 4-6.30pm
- 14th Feb - Newton Class Worship - 10.15am (in school)
- 15th Feb - Last day of term

Next Week's Learning

w/c 14 th Jan	Maths	Literacy
Year 3	Next week, the children will be continuing their learning on multiplication and division and applying this to a range of different problems. This will help them when we move onto our next maths topic which will be fractions.	In English, the children will continue to explore poetry and will start collecting ideas to write their own poems based around our Bronze Age topic.
Year 4		
Year 5	In maths, the children will be learning how to read, write and simplify fractions and then compare them to decimals and percentages.	We launched our new topic last week with a day of activities based on our new book 'Holes' which fits into our America topic. In English, the children will be learning the difference between formal and informal letters where they will be exploring and writing letters in the role of characters from the book.
Year 6		

AJ's Café

AJ's Café has opened its doors to **Murray** Class this week.

Our focus this term is all about 'Internet Safety'. It was lovely to see many parents returning to these sessions. We appreciate you coming along and your feedback.

"It has been interesting, I enjoy the games. Will come again - Thank you for having us."

"I find the café really enjoyable, my child does too."

"Relaxed, informal atmosphere for learning. Lots of fun for children and adults! Excellent."

"Was really fun - kids and parents all enjoyed themselves. Teachers joined in and made it a great experience."



St Augustine's Weekly Awards

07 th January 2019	SIMMONDS	MURRAY	ROSS	WELBY	ATTENBOROUGH	NEWTON	FARAH	GLENNIE
Star of the Week	Ethan	Gabriele	Bilal	Oscar	Modaser	Stefan	Mariella	Emily
Top 4	Joe Neve Amelie Oliver	Daniel W Emilka Claudia Martin	Amelia Ryan Nadia Ama- Ruth	Olivia Redas Natalia Charlie	Casey Joshua Egle Korben	Margarita Patrycja Poppy Millie	Arthur Mariella Joshua B Aimee	Darren Hope Favour Hoda
Golden Pencil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pen Licence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maths Award	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Learning Log of the Week	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attendance Cup	-	-	-	-	-	99.26	-	-
Termly House Point Totals	St. John		St. Mark		St. Luke		St. Peter	
	555		408		661		654	

* **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.