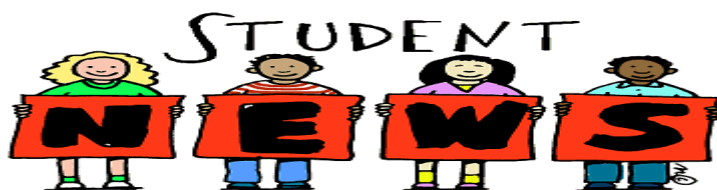




St Augustine's Junior



A Message from Mrs Pierce

Year 3 have been trialling "TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS" for us since Christmas and we have already been blown away by the progress children have made, and their enthusiasm for practising their times tables facts! "Times Tables Rockstars" is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice which has very successfully boosted times tables recall speed for hundreds of thousands of pupils over the last 8 years in over 12,000 schools - both primary and secondary - worldwide. I am hoping that it will do the same for the children of St A's!

Following its success with Y3, Mr Rocchio will be launching this with the whole school on Monday, and your child will receive a login password, which we will be encouraging them to use to access the programme at home.

We have had some chilly days this week, and some children coming to school without coats! Please make sure that your child has a warm coat with them - and ideally, hats and gloves too - and please make sure that they are all clearly named.

The amount of un-named lost property that we accumulated last term was staggering and already the lost property bins are filling up with un-named items. All lost property will be displayed in the school hall during Parent's Evenings so please come and have a look.

The school office has permanent markers, which you are very willing to borrow to name your child's belongings if you wish.

School Meal Themed Days

After the success of our Favourites Day this week, we have two themed lunches planned for February - **Chinese New Year & Valentine's Day**. We will update you further with dates and a full menu closer to time. Please remember to book and pay for your child's lunch in advance via Aspen's booking system - www.select.aspens-services.com

Can we take this opportunity to wish Alice - our school cook a speedy recovery after her recent accident, from all your friends & colleagues at St Augustine's.

Calendar Dates

- 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 21 st Jan	Maths	Literacy
Year 3	Next week, the children will be continuing their learning on multiplication and division written methods and will be 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 be writing their own Bronze age poetry based on their learning so far this term!
Year 4		
Year 5	In maths, all the children will continue to identify and convert between fractions, decimals and percentages and will use and apply these skills in a range of contexts.	In English we will begin the week by editing and improving the letters the children wrote this week. We will then move on to analysing non-chronological reports where the children will be able to identify and explain the features.
Year 6		

AJ's Café

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

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

It was very enjoyable. The children worked well on our table and were very involved in the topic.

Very enjoyable. Interacting with my child in school is good for both for us.

The format was good. Very interesting.



St Augustine's Weekly Awards

07 th January 2019	SIMMONDS	MURRAY	ROSS	WELBY	ATTENBOROUGH	NEWTON	FARAH	GLENNIE
Star of the Week	Joshua	Amelie	Amelia	George	Kevinas	Mary	Oscar	Elena Bansika
Top 4	Ethan Patrick Amelie Sam	Daniel W Amelie Gabriele Claudia	Molly Amelia Francesca Mahitha	Liliana Pratul Archer Hannah	Annie Logan Evison Radu	Patrycja Poppy Jessika Monika	Mariella Daniel Laura Arian	Oliver Adam Szymon Krzysztof
Golden Pencil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pen Licence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maths Award	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Learning Log of the Week	Joshua	Lanai	Nadia	Archer	Orla	Poppy	-	-
Attendance Cup	99.21%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Termly House Point Totals	St. John		St. Mark		St. Luke		St. Peter	
	1031		810		1070		1052	

* **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.