



# St Augustine's Junior



## A Message from Mrs Pierce

Maths leaders from schools in our local cluster have visited this week to observe maths lessons at St Augustine's. They were very impressed with what they saw, and extremely complimentary about our wonderful learners.

I have heard a lot of talk about Times Tables Rock Stars this week, children all over the school seem to be desperate to get up the leader boards - and a number of adults too! I hope this is going to have a real impact on the speed and accuracy of our times tables knowledge and that the enthusiasm for it continues so please encourage your child to play at home.

## What's Cooking!

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February we will be celebrating Chinese New Year with a special themed lunch.



**Main Meal:** Bang Bang Chicken with Rice Noodles or Ginger Quorn & Green Vegetable stir Fry (v)

**Pudding:** Chinese style pancakes with ice cream or Jelly & Ice Cream



Please remember to book and pay for your child's lunch in advance via Aspen's booking system -

[www.select.aspens-services.com](http://www.select.aspens-services.com)

## School Council Fund Raiser



Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February is a non-uniform day- organised by School Council to raise money for our Book Bus Fund. Children are welcome to attend school wearing their own clothes for a £1 donation.

## Calendar Dates

29<sup>th</sup> Jan - Ross café - 9.15am

31<sup>st</sup> Jan - Murray Class Worship - 10.15am (in school)

1<sup>st</sup> Feb - Non-uniform day £1 (school council - Book Bus fund)

12<sup>th</sup> Feb - Parents evening 3-5.30pm

13<sup>th</sup> Feb - Parents evening 4-6.30pm

14<sup>th</sup> Feb - Newton Class Worship - 10.15am (in school)

15<sup>th</sup> Feb - Last day of term

## Next Week's Learning

w/c 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Maths	Literacy
Year 3	Next week, the children will be learning about 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 creating their own Bronze Age Settlement during an exciting themed morning on Monday. They will then move on to looking at what makes a good setting description and will collect ideas to prepare for writing their own descriptive paragraphs based around their class settlement.
Year 4		
Year 5	In Maths, year 5 will be comparing and ordering fractions, decimals and percentages whereas year 6 will be learning the methods for calculating fractions. Both year groups will be given the opportunity to apply this skill to a range of different problems and contexts	Both year 5 and 6 will continue their work on non-chronological reports in English next week. We will be focussing on the grammar techniques required for an effective report so will be exploring the different way we can vary our sentences.
Year 6		

## AJ's Café

AJ's Café has opened its doors to **Welby 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.

*"Enjoyable experience, nice to see the children learning with their peers."*

*"Nice to see all the boys interacting with each other and having fun."*

*"Enjoyed the café and seeing what the children are learning."*



## St Augustine's Weekly Awards

25 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	SIMMONDS	MURRAY	ROSS	WELBY	ATTENBOROUGH	NEWTON	FARAH	GLENNIE
<b>Star of the Week</b>	Matthew	Penny	Diyan	Milo	Chaitanya	Jessika	India	Szymon
<b>Top 4</b>	Ethan Kornelia Alfie Dylan	Penny Kai F Hara Ndow	Aryan Naomi Ruby P Migle	Jana Hannah Auguste Natalie	Egle Logan Nikola Orla	Margarita Mary Patrycja Poppy	Mariella Enrikas India Laura	Norbert Darren Mode Noah
<b>Golden Pencil</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Pen Licence</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Maths Award</b>	-	-	Nadia	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Learning Log of the Week</b>	Grace	Rauf	Tomasz	Charlie	Korben	Mary	-	-
<b>Attendance Cup</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.23%	-
<b>Termly House Point Totals</b>	<b>St. John</b>		<b>St. Mark</b>		<b>St. Luke</b>		<b>St. Peter</b>	
	<b>1399</b>		<b>1185</b>		<b>1431</b>		<b>1427</b>	

\* **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.