



St Augustine's Junior



A Message from Mrs Pierce

We have had a very busy first week back. Yesterday, we had visitors from Amazon in school and I was able to announce some very good news to our children. Last month, we were nominated for an award from Amazon's Charity Fund and were successful! I am very grateful to Amazon for their very generous donation of £1,000 towards our Book Bus Fund. A huge thank you also to Mr Mischczuk, a Y6 parent, who nominated us.

On a less pleasant note, I have been informed by the police, and some parents, that a "gang" of teenagers is hanging around the local area in the evenings. These young people have been making a general nuisance of themselves around Woodston and, more worryingly, I am told that they have at times been aggressive and abusive towards local residents.

Whilst I do not want to alarm you or your children, I would advise that you ensure that your children are well supervised in the evenings and please do not allow them to wander the streets alone. As I said, the police are aware, and will be trying to increase their presence over the coming weeks. Thank you.

E-safety Update

We wanted to make you aware of a dangerous and upsetting social media challenge online, The "Momo game" or "Momo challenge".

When children participate in the challenge, they contact a stranger concealing themselves as "Momo" using a creepy image and they communicate through a form of social media like Whatsapp. Momo encourages people to complete various tasks if they want to avoid being "cursed."

The game has become widespread around the world, with reports of Momo calling people back via Whatsapp and making frightening noises or encouraging self-harm. Momo also tells children that if they tell their parents about it then someone in their family will be harmed by Momo and there are numerous reports of children being affected by this but being too afraid to inform anybody. There have also been cases where "Momo" has appeared in the middle of programs aimed at children when watched through You Tube so please be mindful of this and ensure that you monitor your child's online use to keep them safe.

Book Week

Hopefully you all received the letter informing you about all the exciting events we have got planned for our annual book week next week. Just a reminder that we are still collecting both children's and adult's books ready for our book swish and the last day for handing these in is Monday. (Thank you very much to those that have already donated)

Here is a reminder of the events for next week:

- Tuesday 5th March - Book Swish/coffee morning for parents at 9am in the New Hall
- Thursday 7th March - Children to dress up as their favourite book character during the day and then return to school at 5pm in their pyjamas for our slumber party.

What's Cooking at St A's!

On Tuesday 5th March we will be celebrating **Pancake Day** with a special themed lunch.



Main Meal: Ham & Pineapple Pancake Pizza or Cheese & Tomato Pancake Pizza



Pudding: Pancake & 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

Amendment to Class Worship

Due to a Year 4 singing day taking place on the 21st March, Farah and Welby class have swapped dates for their Class Worship.

The new dates are:

- Welby Class - 14th March.
- Farah Class - 21st March

Comic Relief

On the 15th March we will be supporting Comic Relief by hosting a Crazy Hair Day! The children can come to school wearing their hair in the wildest and craziest style & colours for a suggested donation of £1.

Let's get creative and have some fun.

Please note: Children still need to wear their school uniform for this day.

Calendar Dates

05th Mar - Book Swish/coffee morning 9am

06th Mar - Year 3 Swimming - Week 2

07th Mar - World Book Dress up day

07th Mar - Slumber Party 5-6pm

12th Mar - Attenborough

14th Mar - Welby Class worship (in church) 10.15am

15th Mar - Comic Relief Crazy Hair Day!

19th Mar - Glennie Café 9.15am

21st Mar - Farah class worship (in church) 10.15am

Next Week's Learning

w/c 04 th Mar	Maths	Literacy
Year 3	Next week, the children will be continuing their learning about fractions. This week they have been learning about equivalent fractions in lots of imaginative and fun ways (including using food and cubes) so let's hope the lower school fractions enthusiasm continues!	In writing, the children will be describing their bronze age character. They will critique each other's sentences and phrases before improving sentences to prepare for their final character description.
Year 4		
Year 5	In Maths Year 6 will continue to convert between units of measure and then apply this understanding to a range of problems. Year 5 will continue to solve problems involving time. As these are practical skills that come up on a daily basis, any additional practice at home would be extremely beneficial.	In English all the children will be creating persuasive leaflets to promote Camp Green Lake (the setting of our class book) They have spent this week learning lots of new persuasive techniques which they will be able to apply to their leaflet.
Year 6		

AJ's Café

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


"I enjoyed doing the activities with my child it was interesting, I will be coming again."

"Great fun! Really enjoyed interacting with my child and the other children."

"The children were very good and enjoyed what they did."



St Augustine's Weekly Awards

01 st March 2019	SIMMONDS	MURRAY	ROSS	WELBY	ATTENBOROUGH	NEWTON	FARAH	GLENNIE
Star of the Week	Patrick	Claudia	Darean	Jemima	Kevinas	Kyeseey	Enrikas	Caitlin
Top 4	Zainab Grace Ethan Qamil	Emilia Daniel Penny Ndow	Yusra Aryan Emily Ama-Ruth	Esther Pratul Aisha Charlie	Olivia Kevinas Ruby Logan	Kiril William P Millie Mary	India Neve Laura Stephanie	Louie Yasmin Caitlin Bansika
Golden Pencil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pen Licence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maths Award	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Learning Log of the Week	Leja & Joshua	James	Ruby	Archer	-	Arthur & William P	-	-
Eco - Pringle Award	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
Attendance Cup	99.21%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Termly House Point Totals	St. John		St. Mark		St. Luke		St. Peter	
	2891		2647		2905		2769	

* **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.

* **Eco - Pringle Award** - This is awarded to the class that have been the most eco-friendly throughout the week.