



St Augustine's Junior



A Message from Mrs Pierce

We are rapidly heading towards Easter, with lots still to look forward to at St Augustine's including a residential visit for Y4, Upper School "America Day", Mothers' Day lunch, Easter Bingo and a Disco, to name but a few! Please check our diary dates to make sure that you don't miss anything. If you are a Y6 parent, we have arranged a SATs information meeting before Easter which I am sure you will find very informative - please see below for further details.

As I will be at Kingswood next week, there will be no message from me on next week's newsletter but normal service will be resumed when I have recovered!



Big Pedal 2019

It's that time of year again! We have been taking part in the National Big Pedal Competition for many years and have enjoyed some wonderful prizes, we are hoping to do the same again this year. To take part we need as many children as possible to ride their bike or scooter to school during the next 2 weeks (25th March - 5th April), we are also able to record the number of children walking as part of our count. We hope you will help to support us so we can win big prizes!



Golden Mile

As you will be aware Golden Mile takes place every Tuesday and Thursday morning before school with Mr Corbino, during Big Pedal the Golden Mile can be completed on Scooters or Bikes. This is an exciting opportunity for the children to take part in an alternative way. All children can join, no need to sign up, meet Mr Corbino from 8.15am on the playground.



Fairtrade Fortnight

Each year at St Augustine's we like to recognise, support and raise awareness of the work of the Fairtrade Foundation. This year Fairtrade Fortnight was 25th February - 10th March, the Year 6 House Captains, wrote and delivered a collective worship and organised an afternoon of Fairtrade activities, with the addition of a Fairtrade smoothie. It was a very successful event and we managed to raise **£49.95**.

Easter Cake Sale - Book Bus Fund



We are hosting an Easter Cake Sale after school on Friday 29th March at 3pm. This event has been organised and run by a parent volunteer to help raise money for our Book Bus Fund. There will be a selection of baked cakes, sweets & Easter goodies available for you to buy. Your support for this event would be appreciated.

Easter Bingo Fun!

Come and join us on Tuesday 02nd April at 3pm - tickets are £1.00 each and available to buy from the school office. Everyone welcome - we look forward to seeing you there.

Calendar Dates

26th Mar - Farah Café 9.15am
27th-29th Mar - Y4 Kingswood Residential
28th Mar - America Day (upper school)
29th Mar - Easter Cake Sale
1st Apr - Mother's Day Lunch
2nd Apr - Easter Bingo
4th Apr - Easter Disco
5th Apr - Last day of term
18th Apr - Year 6 SATs Booster Day

Next Week's Learning

w/c 25 th Mar	Maths	Literacy
Year 3	Next week, the children will be learning about measures and will learn about telling the time. They will then answer reasoning and problem solving questions to do with time.	In English, the children will have the opportunity to complete some free writing to write a story based around their bronze age character.
Year 4		Some of our year 4 children will be going to Kingswood for our residential trip from Wednesday to Friday. Those who will not be on the trip will complete some exciting activities in school with Mrs Ashby, Miss Lees and Mrs Salerno.
Year 5	In Maths, they will continue to apply their understanding of measure in order to calculate area, perimeter and volume.	Year 5 will be applying all the journalistic writing skills they have learnt over the past two weeks to write their own journalistic recount about the arrest of The Warden which is related to our class book 'Holes'.
Year 6	Year 6 will be sitting their last set of assessments next week. These will be the last set we do before the real tests in May. The children have been working especially hard in school but any additional help and practice at home is always useful and beneficial.	

AJ's Café

AJ's Café has opened its doors to **Glennie** 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 always enjoy attending the café with my child and seeing what they are learning."

"An enjoyable session - new techniques learnt to help out at home."

"Interesting to see techniques used to practise SPAG terminology. Nice to see the ways the teacher helped students remember key terms."



St Augustine's Weekly Awards

22 nd March 2019	SIMMONDS	MURRAY	ROSS	WELBY	ATTENBOROUGH	NEWTON	FARAH	GLENNIE
Star of the Week	Elliott	George	Mahitha	Jana	Janah	Giulio	-	Norbert
Top 4	Smayan Joe Sam Alfie	AP Alama Lanai Bethany	Mahitha David Yusra Francesca	Oghosa Olivia Kacper Liliana	Korben Olivia Logan Orla	Millie Mary Kiril Oliver	Rosie Marieta Laura India	Adam Evie Noah Joshua
Golden Pencil	Qamil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pen Licence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maths Award	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Learning Log of the Week	Ethan	-	Ruby	Olivia	Orla	-	-	-
Eco - Pringle Award	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Attendance Cup	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Termly House Point Totals	St. John		St. Mark		St. Luke		St. Peter	
	4394		4212		4513		4107	

* **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.