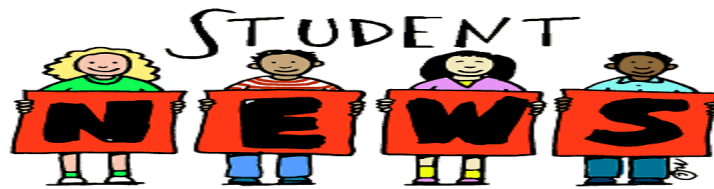




St Augustine's Junior



A Message from Mrs Pierce

Next week will be a big week for many of us. Apart from it being SATs week, a lot of Y5 and Y3 will be enjoying a residential visit next week. Whatever the weather, I know they will have an amazing time and learn lots while they are away.

If your child is in Y6, please encourage them to enjoy some relaxation over the weekend and have some early nights next week in preparation for the week ahead. Each morning, we will be providing breakfast before the tests and doing some last minute revision, so it would be great to see as many Y6 as possible in school at 8.15am all next week. They have worked so very hard and deserve to do very well.

Sponsored Spell

We had our sponsored spell event this morning and we were all very proud of how well all the children did in their individual tests. Our top spellers then competed against each other during worship who all did incredibly well. A big well done to Chris (Y6), Callum (Y6), Mahitha (Y4), Aisha (Y4) and Safron (Y4) who were the winners for their categories and received a £5 gift voucher for our book fair which will be taking place in the final week of this half term.

Summer Eco Fete - Save the Date!

We will be holding our Summer Eco Fete on Wednesday 26th June after school from 3pm until 5pm. If you would like to help run a stall or feel that you could help out in some way, please let the School Office know and we will be in touch shortly. Thank you for your support.

Plants!

Spring is here and it's time to get growing - however, at St Augustine's we are in need of plants so the Eco Ninjas are asking that if you or any family members/friends have any spare fruit or vegetable plants to donate, we would be very grateful. We're on the lookout for tomato, bean, courgette, cucumber and pepper plants but any type will be gratefully accepted to help us fill our vegetable planters. In addition, flowering plants would help us to add colour in and around the school grounds.

Homemade Wind Chimes

Mrs Townsend is going to be making wind chimes with the year 3 children and would like to ask for donations of any unwanted small metal items. Such as- Keys, cutlery, kitchen utensils, fashion jewellery. Thank you in advance.

Calendar Dates

13th May - SATs week
13th-15th May - Y5 Residential Boughton Woods
16th-17th May - Y3 Residential Rand Farm
20th May - Writing week
21st May - Welby café
23rd May - Grandparents/Special People morning
24th May - Last Day of Term
3rd Jun - Children Return
4th Jun - Ross café
11th Jun - Newton Café

Next Week's Learning

w/c 13 th May	Maths	Literacy
Year 3	Next week, the children in Lower School will be completing tests to assess how much they have learnt this year in reading; grammar, punctuation and spelling; maths arithmetic and maths reasoning and problem solving. It will be a great opportunity for them to demonstrate how much they have learnt so far this year.	
Year 4	Some of year 3 will also be going on the Rand Farm residential trip on Thursday and Friday. We hope that the weather improves for them and for the rest of year 3 who will be working with Mrs Townsend on fun projects in school!	
Year 5	The children who are not going on the Y5 residential will spend their week with Mrs Richardson and Mrs Walker who have planned a series of activities related to our space topic.	
Year 6	Y6 will be spending next week taking their SATs tests so the week will consist of lots of test preparation when they are not actually sitting the test.	

AJ's Café

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

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

"I enjoyed Café, we had fun collecting different things from the woodlands. Very enjoyable morning spent with my son. Thank you. We had fun!" :0)

"I really enjoyed today's café. Me and my son thought it was a lot of fun. We enjoyed having to find different objects and the games we played after."

"Very enjoyable morning learning about forest school. The children enjoyed it. This is a great addition to their learning. I wish I could have had this opportunity when I was at school!"