



St Augustine's Junior



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A Message From Mrs Pierce

I have enjoyed seeing regular tweets from our Y6 group at Aylmerton this week. They certainly seem to have had a whale of a time, despite the cold and wet conditions. A huge thank you to Mr Corbino who led the trip, ably assisted by Mrs Richardson, Mrs Massey, Mrs Brattan and Mrs Potter. I am very proud that at St Augustine's we are able to offer our children the experience of a residential visit every year but this is only possible because of the goodwill of staff who give up time with their own families to enable this, so a heartfelt thank you.

Tree Planting

On Thursday we were very pleased to invite Tony Cook from PECT to St Augustine's to plant 30 trees around our site. Year 4 children from Welby Class and Year 5 children from Newton Class learnt about tree planting and then dug their own holes and planted native species such as silver birch, lime, cherry and oak.

The trees were planted along the edge of the school field and in the paddock area, this was part of the Forest for Peterborough project to plant over 180,000 trees in the Peterborough area



Christmas Fayre



Our Christmas Fayre is taking place on Thursday 12th December from 3pm onwards. If you have any donations for the tombola please send these into school via the office and if you, or the company you work for, would like to donate a prize to our raffle please speak to either Miss Boyer or Mrs Richardson in the school office.

If you or anyone you know would like to hold a stall at the fayre, please contact the school office for more details.

Peterborough English Challenge - Year 6

On Tuesday evening 4 children from our Year 6 represented St Augustine's at the heats of the annual Year 6 Peterborough English Challenge hosted by Nene Valley Primary School. Charlie, Logan, Joshua and Monika did a wonderful job, competing against 6 other schools to complete rounds on Books, Grammar, Text types and a Poetry memory test. It was wonderful to watch them working together and answering every question as best they could. It was down to their concentration and fantastic effort that they were named the **WINNERS!** This means that they will need to read many more books in time for the Peterborough Schools Final in January, which will be held at Peterborough Town Hall.

Congratulations to them all, we are very proud and we will look forward to cheering them on in the New Year.



What's Cooking at St A's

We are on **week 1** of the menu next week. Please remember to select your children's choice of meals when booking on ParentPay!

Christmas Lunch Day - Friday 13th December

The cut-off date for booking your child's School Christmas Lunch is **Friday 6th December**. Any children booked after this date **will not** be guaranteed a Christmas lunch in school.

Calendar Dates

- 02nd Dec - Year 5 Swimming (week 5)
- 2nd Dec - Parent Lunch - Murray
- 3rd Dec - Parent Lunch - Simmonds
- 3rd Dec - Simmonds Café (9am)
- 4th Dec - Parent Lunch Ross Class
- 5th Dec - Flu vaccination - whole school
- 5th Dec - Parent Lunch - Welby Class
- 5th Dec - Christmas Bingo (3pm)
- 10th Dec - Year 3 Nativity (9.15am)
- 10th Dec - Murray Café (in school - 10.15am)
- 10th Dec - Parent Lunch - Attenborough class
- 11th Dec - Year 3 Nativity (9.15am)
- 11th Dec - Parent Lunch - Newton Class
- 12th Dec - Christmas Fayre (3pm)
- 13th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
- 13th Dec - Christmas Lunch Day

Next Week's Learning

w/c 02 nd Dec	Maths	Literacy
Year 3	In Maths, both Year 3 and Year 4 will be combining addition and subtraction and we will be asking the children to deduce which operation they need to use for each question. The children will need to use their maths skills to decide whether a formal method or mental method is more appropriate.	This week, Lower School will be assessing their work from the Autumn Term. We will spend our lesson time reviewing our work from throughout this term and recapping the skills that we have learnt.
Year 4		