

January 10<sup>th</sup> 2020



# St Augustine's Junior



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## A Message From Mrs Pierce

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. The children I have spoken to since our return certainly had a wonderful time.

We have begun our learning in earnest this week with WOW days across the school and our children seem very excited about this term's topics. You will be receiving our termly overviews shortly, which will explain what your child will be learning this term across the curriculum. I hope you find this informative.

As always, if you have any queries about any aspect of your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

I hear that we are in for some colder weather over the next few weeks so please make sure that your child comes to school well wrapped up as we try wherever possible to get our children outside in the fresh air at break times. We will be starting every dry lunchtime with a golden mile to help keep everyone warm. Please ensure that all hats, scarves and gloves are NAMED - we accumulate an enormous amount of lost property at this time of year.

Thank you

## Postcards of Kindness

Before the Christmas break Postcards of Kindness Club and the choir visited some of the residents at Ashlynn Grange Care home. POK members sat with their new friends from the home and listened to the choir sing and then all of the children joined in with Christmas crafts. Many new friendships were made. We are looking forward to continuing to write to the residents in the new year.

## After School Clubs

All clubs start back on Monday. Any external run clubs need to be paid via Parent Pay. If you need any help with this, please contact the school office.

## Residential Trips Year 3 & 5

Letters were sent home this week giving details of planned Residential Trips for our Year 3 and Year 5 children. Please contact the office if you have not received one.

### School Nurse Drop-in Session

The school Nurse is in school on Tuesday morning - If you would like to speak to the school nurse about anything then please contact the school office to complete a quick form and confirm an allocated time slot.

### What's Cooking at St A's

We are on **Week 2** of the menu next week. Please remember to select your children's choice of meals when booking on ParentPay.

We are having a special **Themed Lunch** in school on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January to celebrate - **Chinese New Year**

*Main - Sweet Chilli Chicken Stir Fry and Egg Fried Rice or Vegetable Chow Mein.*

*Both served with Oriental Cabbage*

*(Jacket Potato will also be available to order)*



*Dessert - Spiced Pineapple upside down cake*

### Calendar Dates

- 13<sup>th</sup> Jan - Year 4 Swimming - Week 1
- 14<sup>th</sup> Jan - Murray Café
- 14<sup>th</sup> Jan - School Nurse Drop-in Session
- 16<sup>th</sup> Jan - Simmonds Worship (in school)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Jan - Simmonds Café
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan - Murray Worship (in school)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Jan - Welby Café
- 30<sup>th</sup> Jan - Farah Worship (in school)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb - Burghley House Trip (Burghley House)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Feb - Ross Café
- 6<sup>th</sup> Feb - Glennie worship (in school)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Feb - Internet Safety Week
- 12<sup>th</sup> Feb - Parents evening 3-5pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Feb - Parents evening 4-6.30pm


## Next Week's Learning

w/c 13th Jan	Maths	Literacy
Year 3	In Maths, both year groups will be investigating multiplication and division facts. They will explore how they are related and how they can use their multiplication knowledge to work out division facts.	Lower School will be starting their unit on instructions. They will be analysing and exploring the WAGOLL (What a good one looks like) and using it to perform it as a piece of talk for writing as a class, which will support their literacy skills.
Year 4		
Year 5	Year 5 will begin fractions - they will identify, name and compare different fractions before moving onto problem solving questions that involve fractions.	Year 5 and 6 will start their topic on Diary writing by analysing a WAGOLL and understanding the features that make a diary entry. They will also look at how vocabulary choices can convey different emotions.
Year 6	Year 6 will answer fluency and problem solving skills involving measures. They will also learn to convert between measures.	



## St Augustine's Weekly Awards



10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020	SIMMONDS	MURRAY	ROSS	WELBY	ATTENBOROUGH	NEWTON	FARAH	GLENNIE
<b>Star of the Week</b>	Makeda	Antoni	Sharjeel	Pasquale	Milo	Auguste	Ameer	Daniel
<b>Top 4</b>	Jude Beth Theanna Jasmitha	Darcey Gracie Tyler Jessica	Lily Darca Lanai Daniel	Shad Daria Dominike Sam	Euan Alexsandra Teja David	Liliana Charlie Aimee Natalia	Poppy Kieron Egle Harry	Sienna William Janah Korben
<b>Golden Pencil</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Pen Licence</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Maths Award</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Learning Log of the Week</b>					-	-	-	-
<b>Eco - Pringle Award</b>	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
<b>Attendance Cup</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Termly House Point Totals</b>	<b>St. John</b>		<b>St. Mark</b>		<b>St. Luke</b>		<b>St. Peter</b>	
	345		301		319		286	

- \* **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.