



St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

9th November 2018



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parent and Carers



Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated towards the Royal British Legion's Poppy appeal; there has been an overwhelming sense of community generosity.

Children this week took part in a special 'Remembrance' collective worship at school and we will also be laying a wreath at the Dunstable Remembrance Service on Sunday.

Next week is 'Anti-bullying Week' and we will be taking part in a range of activities at school. We very much look forward to the week ahead; have a good weekend too.

Amanda Howes - Headteacher

Children in Need

Friday 16th November

Come dressed in your

SPOTACULAR

clothes for Children in Need and bring a coin to donate!

CAKE SALE!

After school we will be holding a cake sale in the playground, under the shelter to raise money.

Please bring any cake donations to the main office or speak to Miss Gravett if you have any questions.

Parent Forum

On Tuesday 13th November, at 9:00am we will be holding our next Parent Forum. We will be talking about the school's forthcoming events such as Anti-bullying week and Children in Need, and school trips and visits.

Attendance

Our attendance so far this year is...



96.24%



Raising attendance at our school is a top priority for this year. Our school target is 96%, which is the National Average; this is what we aim to achieve.

Our attendance is now in-line with the National Average. Well Done Everyone!

Our class attendance figures for this week are:

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| Year 1 – 94.95% | Year 2 – 95.09% |
| Year 3 – 97.31% | Year 4 – 97.05% |
| Year 5 – 96.51% | Year 6 – 97.14% |

Year 1 were our attendance winners this week. Well Done!

Year 5 History Day



"Led by a lady dressed in early leather clothing, we went outside and made fire by striking rocks together. It was hard work but great fun. We then moved inside to a warm classroom which would not have been an option for Stone Age people. We made butter by stirring cream; we made string by twisting plants and ground wheat to make flour. We had a wild boar and two deer hides to look at and feel; there were lots of replica tools and weapons to examine.

In the afternoon we created a cave painting using paint and charcoal. Some of the earliest types of pots were coil pots, using clay we produced our own. We acquired lots of new information and were also able to show what we had learnt in class, asking some great questions to deepen our understanding of the topic." *By Year 5*



Celebrations

Well Done to the following children.

☺ 'SELF' Pupil of the Week ☺

Reception – Tyler
 Year 1 – Lena
 Year 2 – Alice
 Year 3 – Kayden
 Year 4 – Andi
 Year 5 – Jordan
 Year 6 – Lealand

📖 Reader of the Week 📖

Reception – Terri
 Year 1 – Taya
 Year 2 – Mason
 Year 3 – Xander
 Year 4 – Kianna
 Year 5 – Kacie
 Year 6 – Rhys

★ Star of the Week ★

Reception – Maisie
 Year 1 – Betty
 Year 2 – Tyler
 Year 3 – Yasmin
 Year 4 – Alfie
 Year 5 – Darlean
 Year 6 – Conner

🏠 Housepoints 🏠

Neptune - 304
 Mars - 367
 Earth - 421
 Venus - 329

Word of the Week

Our word for the week is...

Precious

Precious means highly valued, treasured or cherished.

Can you use the word 'precious' in your speaking and writing this week?

Diary Dates

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| Tue. 13 th Nov. | Parent Forum |
| Fri. 16 th Nov. | Children in Need – Mufti Day |
| Wed. 21 st Nov. | 6:00pm Yr6 SATS information evening |
| Mon. 26 th Nov. | Christmas Post Box opens |
| Mon. 3 rd Dec. | Pantomime – Peter Pan (At school) |
| Fri. 7 th Dec. | PTFA Christmas Fayre |
| Tue. 11 th Dec. | 9:15am – Yr1, 2 and 3 Christmas Performance 2:00pm – Yr4, 5 and 6 Christmas Performance |
| Wed. 12 th Dec. | 9:15am – Yr4, 5 and 6 Christmas Performance 2:00pm – Yr1, 2 and 3 Christmas Performance |
| Fri. 14 th Dec. | 9:15am – Reception Christmas Performance |
| Mon. 17 th Dec. | 9:00am – Reception, Yr1 and Yr2 Celebration Assembly 2:45pm – Years 3 – 6 Celebration Assembly |
| Tue. 18 th Dec. | Christmas Dinner |
| Wed. 19 th Dec. | Christmas Jumper Day and afternoon Christmas Parties |

Please check the school website or App for the whole year's diary and for more information about St. Augustine's Academy.

Please note that dates sometimes need to change and we will notify you if this happens.

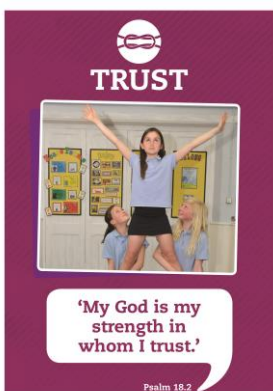


'SELF' Question for next Week

What things make me feel happy or sad?



Our Value for this half term is...



"My God is my strength in whom I trust."
Psalm 18:2

We often come across situations that we know are going to be difficult.

If we need a helping hand, we can always turn to God.

Celebration Assemblies take place at 9:00am every Thursday morning in the school hall. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.



