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Dear parents and carers,


Nothing compares with the excitement we experience in schools during Advent and the lead-up to Christmas. As usual, the children have entered into the true spirit of Advent during our daily liturgies, whilst engaging in the fun and enjoyment of the Christmas performances. Class parties, talent shows and other exciting activities are presently underway (as I write this letter) and I am amused by the squeals of laughter from our children... and staff!

Sadly, this is not the case for our homeless people who remain vulnerable during this cold weather. If you are able to make any donations of hats, scarves, gloves etc. please be assured that we will pass on to the shelter. We will also continue to donate to the foodbank.

Finally, on behalf of all at St Augustine's, may I take this opportunity to extend warm wishes to you and your families for a happy and holy Christmas. I leave you with this message:

The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other.

Merry Christmas,
 Mrs M Yates

Attendance	
FS1	90.9%
FS2	94.3%
Y1	95.1%
Y2	98.1%
Y3	96.6%
Y4	98.6%
Y5	96.5%
Y6	96.4%
Whole School Attendance from 5/11/2018 to 21/12/2018	
	

Users of the Parish car park **MUST** park safely in the bays provided and not on the roundabout. The car park does not belong to the school and may close if issues continue.

All users **MUST** drive and park safely and courteously at all times .

End of Term Awards December 2018

Nursery

Effort - Michael

100% Attendance This Term

Progress - Mikaea

Ava Lucy Grace Louie Theo

Carer - Ellana

Reader Achiever— Ava

Reception

Effort - Leigha

100% Attendance This Term

Progress - Olivier

Harry Jensen Dawson Makayla

Carer - Amaya

Keira Mollie Chloe Thalia Aston

Reader Achiever - Thalia

Year One

Effort - Thomas

100% Attendance This Term

Progress - Katie-Rose

Riley Alicja Jenson Parker

Carer - Xavier

Darryl

Reader Achiever - Sulaimaan

Year Two

Effort - Faizah

100 % Attendance This Term

Progress - Oliver

Ayaan Hibbah Jayden Jenson

Carer - Tiffany

Cameron Kacie Geoffrey Emilia

Reader Achiever - Cameron

Tiffany Lydia Alphonsina Alex

Joshua Wynter Oliver Nabeel

At the Key Stage One Celebration Assembly

Kacie won the Family Hamper

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Year Three

Effort Charleen	<u>100 % Attendance This Term</u>
Progress - Kaci	Maliha Lilah Liam Aimee-Mai
Carer - Nayha	Connor Maksymilian Nayha Regina
Reader Achiever - Reuben	Harry Logan Megan Diana Charleen

Year Four

Effort - Bartosz	<u>100% Attendance This Term</u>
Progress - Harley	Lindsey Esley Martina Filip
Carer - Katelyn	Cleopatra Teigan Katelyn Gracie
Reader Achiever - Martina	

Year Five

Effort - Mya	<u>100% Attendance This Term</u>
Progress - Reuben	Haider Lily Natalia Weronika
Carer - Theone	Theone Mark Claudia Reuben
Reader Achiever - Jensen	Evie Keegan

Year Six

Effort - Isaac	<u>100% Attendance This Term</u>
Progress - Harmony	Lorenzo Daisy-Mae Aaron Godwill
Carer - Keeley	Maxwell Zuzanna Jemima Kyra
Reader Achiever - Maxwell	Anna-Marie Keeley Stephen Daniela Gabriela

**At the Key Stage Two Celebration Assembly
Jemima won the Family Hamper
Tickets for Winter Wonderland were won by Haider**

The PTFA are pleased to announce that the Red Envelope Draw was won by Thomas in Nursery and his family picked the envelope containing £50

Dear Parents and Carers,

We welcome back Miss Ward to year 5, who will join Mrs Griffiths as the year 5 class teachers during the spring term and then throughout year 6. We bid a fond farewell this term to Mr Jordan, who has obtained a teaching post at St Gregory's and also Mrs Yorke our maths intervention teacher. They will be greatly missed by the whole school community. On behalf of the multi academy, I'd like to express our sincere thanks for all their hard work.

Miss Titterton, our School Business Manager, has also secured a new post. I'd like to thank Miss Titterton for her efforts over the last five years. She will be missed by all the staff at St Augustine's and no doubt we will stay in touch. Mrs Doig from St Thomas More will be joined by Mrs Ruscoe in the new year to ensure that business administration continues to run smoothly at St Augustine's.

Kind regards

Mrs Perkins

Diary Dates.

Tuesday 8th January Forest School starts

Thursday 10th January Family Links 1:00 p.m.

After school clubs start week beginning Monday 14th January

Safeguarding Information

If you have concerns about a pupil in our school then please speak to a member of the safeguarding team.

**Mrs Perkins Designated Lead for Safeguarding
Mrs Brown and Mrs Walker**

Deputy Designated Leads for Safeguarding

Mrs Swift and Mrs Colclough Designated leads for E safety

Mr Griffin Designated Lead Academy Representative

Further Information and Guidance
www.safeguardingchildren.stoke.gov.uk/ccm/portal/