



St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

8th March 2019



Headteacher's Message



World Book Day



Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What a week it has been for St. Augustine's. We have taken part in the 'CHILL' project; been mindful about our energy usage as part of 'Waste Week'; spent a whole day with our Governing Board (who thoroughly enjoyed seeing the school in action) and talking with pupils and staff; and celebrated World Book Day!

World Book Day was a hugely successful event and the children looked wonderful in their book character costumes. Thank you, parents and carers, for helping them to look the part; you did an amazing job.

During the day, children had the opportunity to read with children from different classes and learn about the favourite books of other children and staff. The photos above, capture a little piece of the fun we had.

Next week we have Comic Relief to look forward to. Until then, we hope you have a good weekend and once again, thank you for your support; it is much appreciated.

Amanda Howes - Headteacher

'CHILL' Project



Thank you to everyone who signed up for their children to take part in the 'CHILL' (Children's Health in London and Luton) project this week. They are now part of exciting research, looking at the quality of air in our area. Information about the project is apparently on the 'One Show' next week so why not take a look.

Comic Relief – Friday 15th March

We will be supporting Comic Relief on Friday 15th March. We would like all children to wear bright, happy-coloured clothes to school and bring a suggested voluntary contribution of £1.00. Maybe they could also learn a joke!

COMIC RELIEF

Attendance

Our attendance so far this academic year is...

★ **96.13%** ★

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 above the National Average.

Our class attendance figures for this week are:

Year 1 – 97%	Year 2 – 98.28%
Year 3 – 98.65%	Year 4 – 97.27%
Year 5 – 90.83%	Year 6 – 99.17%

Year 6 achieved 99%+ this week and receive a Mufti Day. Well Done!



Celebrations

Well Done to the following children.

😊 'SELF' Pupil of the Week 😊

Reception – Brian
 Year 1 – Rico
 Year 2 – Riley
 Year 3 – Carlos
 Year 4 – Andi
 Year 5 – Reegan
 Year 6 – Emily

+x÷ Mathematician of the Week ÷x+

Reception – Izabella
 Year 1 – Lina
 Year 2 – Amelia
 Year 3 – Daniel
 Year 4 – Kayla
 Year 5 – Tyler
 Year 6 – Frankie

★ Star of the Week ★

Reception – Armel
 Year 1 – Carlos
 Year 2 – Kai
 Year 3 – Amelie
 Year 4 – Peyton
 Year 5 – Lara
 Year 6 – Tomek

🏠 Housepoints 🏠

Neptune - 270
 Mars - 310
 Earth - 278
 Venus - 299

Word of the Week

Our word for the week is...

Plethora

Plethora means 'a large or excessive amount of something.'
 Can you use the word 'plethora' in your speaking and writing this week?

Waste Week



Our Eco Leaders have been busy monitoring our classes to see which one is the most Eco friendly. Watch this space, next week, to find out which class is the winner!

Diary Dates

Fri. 15 th Mar.	Comic Relief
Mon. 1 st Apr.	2:45pm – Years R, 1 and 2 Celebration Assembly
Tue. 2 nd Apr.	2:45pm – Years 3 – 6 Celebration Assembly
Fri. 5 th Apr.	Autism Awareness 'Silly Socks' Mufti Day Last Day of Term
Tue. 23 rd Apr.	Children Return to School
Mon. 13 th May- Thu. 16 th May	KS2 SATS WEEK
Fri. 24 th May	Last Day of Half Term

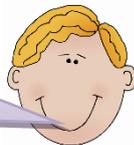
Please check the school website or App for the whole year's diary and for more information about St. Augustine's Academy.

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



'SELF' Question of the Week

How can I be more independent?



Our Value for this half term is...


JUSTICE



'Learn to do right.
 Seek justice.'

Isaiah 1:17

"He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the lovingkindness of the Lord."

Psalm 33:5

Sometimes it is easy to want to get our own back for something that we see as an injustice.

The bigger person is the one who does not take revenge but combats evil

Celebration Assembly takes place at 9:00am every Thursday morning. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

