

# St Augustine's Academy Newsletter



### **Headteacher's Message**

Dear Parent and Carers,



What a busy week! Our Year 3 and 4 pupils took part in an exciting and informative trip to the Queens Park Faith Tour in Bedford; our Year 5 pupils enjoyed the first of 4 'Junior Police' visits and Year 6 had their SATs Meeting. We also took part in Chocolate Mufti Day and enjoyed meeting new families that will soon be joining our school community.

Next week we begin our festive activities and preparations; our Christmas post box will also be available. Exciting!

Amanda Howes - Headteacher

## **Santa Challenge Competition**

Would your child like to join the Santa Challenge and be in with the chance of winning a brand new, lightweight Frog bike? For the next two weeks, St Augustine's Academy is taking part in the annual Santa Challenge - a virtual Christmas trip to Lapland, organised by Sustrans, where children and parents walk, scoot or cycle to school. Each time a child or parent travels actively they will be credited with one 'mile'. We will be adding up all of the miles completed to see whether we can reach our goal of arriving at Lapland.



#### **Children in Need**

We are delighted to inform you that our Children in Need Mufti Day and Bake Sale raised an amazing £203!

Thank you to everyone who baked cakes; they were a delicious end of school treat and supported a very worthy cause.



# **Christmas Coffee Morning**







#### **Attendance**

Our attendance so far this year

is...



96.18%



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:

Year 1 – 92.14% Year 2 – 97.14% Year 3 – 97.86% Year 4 – 97.00% Year 5 – 94.14% Year 6 – 99.58%

Year 6 were our attendance winners this week and receive a Mufti Day. Well Done!







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#### **Celebrations**



#### Well Done to the following children.

### © 'SELF' Pupil of the Week ©

Reception - Alfie

Year 1 – Sophia

Year 2 – Chaynee

Year 3 - Batia

Year 4 – Zak

Year 5 - Micah

Year 6 - Angel

#### Reader of the Week

Reception - Dennis

Year 1 - Tyler

Year 2 - Vanessa

Year 3 – Logan

Year 4 - Kianna

Year 5 – Lidia

Year 6 – Frankie

#### **★Star of the Week ★**

Reception - Mya-Rose

Year 1 – Álfie

Year 2 - Max

Year 3 - Amelie

Year 4 - Kamil

Year 5 - Amara

Year 6 - Courtney

#### 🕰 Housepoints 🕰

Neptune - 180

Mars - 205

**Earth - 191** 

**Venus - 222** 

#### 'SELF' Question for next Week

How can I help others to have a better selfesteem?



#### Our Value for this half term is...



"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."

Psalm 56:3

All of us have times when we are worried, anxious or afraid. these times we can always ask God for help.

#### Word of the Week

Our word for the week is...

Pondered means 'to think about something carefully, especially before making a decision'.

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

### **Diary Dates**

Mon. 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Christmas Post Box opens
Mon. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec.	Pantomime – Peter Pan (At school)
Fri. 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	PTFA Christmas Fayre
Tue. 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9:15am - Yr1, 2 and 3 Christmas Performance 2:00pm - Yr4, 5 and 6 Christmas
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Wed. 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9:15am – Yr4, 5 and 6 Christmas
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Fri. 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9:15am – Reception Christmas Performance
Mon. 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9:00am - Reception, Yr1 and Yr2 Celebration Assembly 2:45pm - Years 3 - 6 Celebration Assembly
Tue. 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Christmas Dinner
Wed. 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Christmas Jumper Day and afternoon Christmas Parties

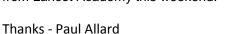
Please check the school website or App for the whole year's diary and for more information about St. Augustine's Academy.

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

#### **Football Club**

After school football club has been very well attended this term and all coaches have been impressed with the progress everyone is making but unfortunately it is now time to put our boots away for winter. The last meeting of football club for 2018 will take place next week but will return as soon as the weather conditions allow after the

Christmas break. On a final note, good luck to our year 4/5 team who will be testing themselves against our friends from Lancot Academy this weekend.



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

