



St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

7th December 2018



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parent and Carers,



Mock SATs have been held for Year 6 at St. Augustine's this week and the children have all worked extremely hard and have 'tried their best' (Golden Rule!). As always, 'breakfast' was the main highlight, with children enjoying the culinary delights of pancakes, eggy bread and full English, all cooked by our amazing staff team. The children now know what to expect for the real SATs in May and together we can work on filling the gaps in their knowledge to help them to achieve their potential.

We also had a visit from Hurricane Productions performing Peter Pan. The children thoroughly enjoyed the pantomime and it was lovely to see their excited faces.

Amanda Howes - Headteacher



Luton and Dunstable Hospital Cards



Thinking of others, especially those less fortunate than ourselves, is important at St. Augustine's.

Our pupils have been very busy making Christmas cards for all those who will have to spend Christmas being treated at the Luton and Dunstable Hospital. Pam Brown, a representative from the hospital, visited us to collect the cards and was delighted with them.

We are glad that our cards will help to bring many smiles.

Attendance

Our attendance so far this year is...

95.97%

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 falling just below the National Average.

Our class attendance figures for this week are:

Year 1 – 95.45%	Year 2 – 96.43%
Year 3 – 92.66%	Year 4 – 100%
Year 5 – 93.57%	Year 6 – 97.5%

Year 4 were our attendance winners this week and receive a mufti-day. Well Done!

Year 1 – Farm visit



Having Wycombs Pastures Petting Farm visit your school definitely makes for a day to remember; that is what Year 1 were treated to this week.

How exciting to stroke, hold and feed rabbits, guinea pigs and a tortoise! All of them were rescue animals.

We would like to thank Miss Gravett for winning the competition which allowed the farm to visit! ☺



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Healthy School



Well Done to the following children.

☺ 'SELF' Pupil of the Week ☺

Reception – Cody
Year 1 – Lena
Year 2 – Noah
Year 3 – Leon
Year 4 – Zak
Year 5 – Shea
Year 6 – Charlie

📖 Reader of the Week 📖

Reception – Ella
Year 1 – Blake
Year 2 – Jason
Year 3 – Billy
Year 4 – Kayla
Year 5 – Filip
Year 6 – Banujan

★ Star of the Week ★

Reception – Riley
Year 1 – Tyler
Year 2 – Amelia
Year 3 – Ciaran
Year 4 – Lillyanna
Year 5 – Reegan
Year 6 – Angel

🏠 Housepoints 🏠

Neptune - 178
Mars - 173
Earth - 221
Venus - 210

Our word for the week is...

Iridescent

Iridescent means 'to produce a display of rainbow-like colours'.

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

Netball Club – End of Season

A huge thank you to our netball coach and to all of the children who have committed themselves to improving their skills during the term.

The weather is now changing however, and there will be no more netball club until it becomes warmer and drier in the spring term.



Diary Dates

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 LAST DAY OF TERM
Thu. 3 rd Jan	Children Back to School

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.

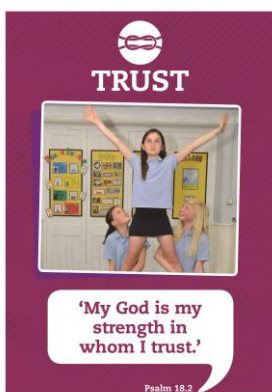


'SELF' Question for next Week

What have I learnt about self-esteem?



Our Value for this half term is...



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight."
Proverbs 3:5-6

It is comforting to have someone to rely on. Who do you turn to?

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

