

St Augustine's Academy Newsletter 6th December 2019



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week at St Augustine's this week.



Year 6 had their Mock SATs week and we were really proud of their determination to do well.



Holding a Mock SATs week has really helped to dispel some of the uncertainty that children feel about SATs. At St Augustine's we want them to be a positive experience for our pupils, where they can all shine.

Also this week we took some of our older pupils to see the students at The PAD (Performing Arts Depot) in Dunstable. They wowed us with their singing, acting and dancing and we were delighted to be invited to watch them perform.



Our pupils also heard talks by the Blue Cross this week, about how to look after their pets at Christmas.

We look forward to seeing many of you next week at our Christmas performances.

Amanda Howes - Headteacher

PTFA Christmas Fair

We look forward to seeing you at the PTFA Christmas Fair on Friday 13th December at 3:20pm.

You are all welcome to come along and ioin in the festive fun.



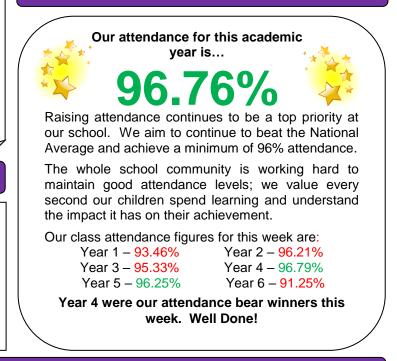
Christmas Cards for Luton and Dunstable Hospital



Once again this year, we were pleased to be able to make Christmas cards for patients that will be spending Christmas in hospital.

Some of our school councillors went to the hospital to deliver the cards which were very well received.

Attendance



'Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.' Matthew 5:16



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Year 1 Messy Church



Year One thoroughly enjoyed Messy Church this week. After watching the Nativity Story they explored a range of activities such as role play, arts and craft and even went on an obstacle course, putting their trust in their classmates.

Thank you to all those who helped to run this special event.

Celebrations

Well Done to the following children. ★Star of the Week ★ **Reception - Kacper** Year 1 – Terri Year 2 – Jamie Year 3 – Ruby Year 4 – Erin Year 5 – Zak Year 6 – Lewis ☺ 'SELF' Pupil of the Week ☺ **Reception – Stephen** Year 1 – Riley Year 2 – Lina Year 3 – McKenzie Year 4 – Khalig Year 5 – Kamil Year 6 – Jordan Reader of the Week a Reception - Sabina

Year 1 – Amelia-Lilly Year 2 – Alan Year 3 – Caiden Year 4 – Cayden Year 5 – Alfie Year 6 – Abby

🙀 Housepoints 🙀

Neptune - 250 Mars - 244 Earth - 278 Venus - 206

Value of the Half Term



SELF Question of the Week

What have I learnt about self-esteem?



Word of the Week



Reverberate means 'a loud noise repeating itself several times as an echo.'

Can you make a sound reverberate this week.

Diary Dates

Mon. 9 th Dec.	2:45pm – Year 1 Christmas Show
Tue. 10 th Dec.	9:15am – Years 2 & 3 Christmas Show 2:00pm – Years 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Show
Wed. 11 th Dec.	9:15am – Years 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Show 2:00pm – Years 2 & 3 Christmas Show
Thu. 12 th Dec.	9:15am – Year 1 Christmas Show
Fri. 13 th Dec.	9:15am – Reception Christmas Show 3:20pm – PTFA Christmas Fayre
Tue. 17 th Dec.	Christmas Dinner
Wed. 18 th Dec.	9:00am – Years R, 1 and 2 Cel. Assembly 2:45pm – Years 3,4,5 and 6 Cel. Assembly
Fri. 20 th Dec.	Christmas Jumper Day, Parties Last Day of Term
Mon. 6 th Jan.	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. We will notify you if this happens.