

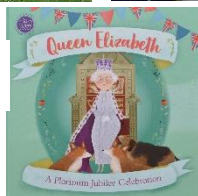


St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

8th July 2022



Her Majesty's Vice Lord-Lieutenant of Bedfordshire Chris Sharwood-Smith Visit



This week we were honoured to welcome Her Majesty's Vice Lord-Lieutenant of Bedfordshire Chris Sharwood-Smith, to our school. His visit was to present our children with special 50 pence coins for becoming Junior Foresters. Only 7,000 coins have been distributed nationally so it was a real privilege to achieve them. We hope that the children will treasure them always. Details of the activities that the children completed to receive the coins can be found at the following link.

<https://rfs.org.uk/learning/schools-and-outdoor-ed/junior-forester-award/schools-edition-junior-forester-award/>

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

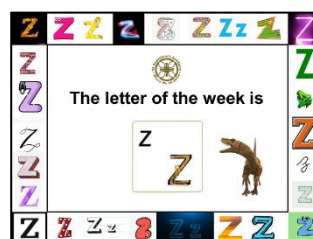
It has been a super week at school. Firstly there was the excitement of Transition Day, where children met their new teachers for next year; Healthy Eating day was celebrated in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2, and children were awarded with special 50p coins for becoming Junior Foresters.

We now only have 2 fun-filled weeks left of school. Please remember to put sun-cream on your children before they come to school next week and remember sun hats and water bottles. It is going to be very hot!

Best wishes,

Amanda Howes - Headteacher

Vocabulary Velociraptors



'Z' has been the focus letter for the week and the children have learnt about various 'Zoo animals'. Very soon, the petting zoo will be visiting school for them to experience.

The specific types of animals that the children learnt this week were: giraffe, zebra, brown bear, llama, lemur, sloth, meerkat, gorilla, pygmy hippo, tapir, dromedary (camel) and bactrian camel.

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

Celebrations

CONGRATULATIONS to the following children.

Our Stars of the Week are...

Year 1 – Kevin
Year 2 – Riley
Year 3 – Oscar
Year 4 – Lilly
Year 5 – Aaron
Year 6 – Amelie

Our 'SELF' Pupils of the Week for,
"Who has helped me this year?"
are...

Year 1 – Matei
Year 2 – Samiksh
Year 3 – Alexander
Year 4 – Jamie
Year 5 – Amelia
Year 6 – Jacob



Our 'Vocabulary Velociraptors' this week
are...

Year 1 – Antoni
Year 2 – Lily
Year 3 – Kenzie
Year 4 – Alfie
Year 5 – Johana
Year 6 – Jamie



Our Attendance Bear Winner this week is...



The House Point totals this week are...



Value of the Half Term



Our children show a huge amount of respect to visitors. Please read the wonderful comment below, from a recent visitor to the school.

In my travels around the country I visit many schools each year. Most tend to go into a blur in my ever-ageing mind. However your school just stands out as one I always remember. I am fully aware of the deprivation of the local area yet at St. Augustine's Academy you wouldn't know it. The attitudes to learning, the positive environment, the staff, the high expectations. Everything about what you do is a credit to you and the school. The pupils are a wonderful example of what happens when a school does all it can to try and provide them with the best possible start in life.

Sam – First Aid Course Leader

Healthy Eating Day



Children in Reception and Key Stage 1, took part in a Healthy Eating day this week. In the above photograph, you can see the children in Reception eating the delicious kebabs that they made. They also tried to identify a range of fruits by just using touch; they learnt the names of different fruit and vegetables and enjoyed pretending to be shopkeepers. Learning to live healthy lifestyles is very important; it was fun to be able to celebrate this special day.

Diary Dates

Mon. 11 th Jul	Year 6 Transition Event at St Albans Abbey
Wed and Thu. 13 th and 14 th Jul.	Visiting Petting Zoo
Fri. 15 th Jul.	PTFA Discos
Tue. 19 th Jul.	Year 6 Leavers' Event 6:00pm (Parents are welcome to attend)
Fri. 22 nd Jul.	Last Day of Term

Sometimes we have to change diary dates due to circumstances beyond our control. Please keep checking the school diary regularly for updates.

LOVE PARKS WEEK DUNSTABLE

FREE ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL PARKS ACROSS DUNSTABLE

WEDNESDAY 13 JULY

3.45 PM TO 5.00 PM

**OBSTACLE
COURSE &
BOXING TASTER**

**DOWNSIDE
RECREATION GROUND**



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Bedfordshire
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Parentline

A confidential text messaging advice and support line for
Bedfordshire parents and carers of children aged 0-19.

Text: 07507 331456

Parenting advice and support Sleep Contenance

Immunisations Mental health Minor illness

Speech Behaviour Temper tantrums

Infant feeding Diet & exercise

Child development Parenting

and much, much more....

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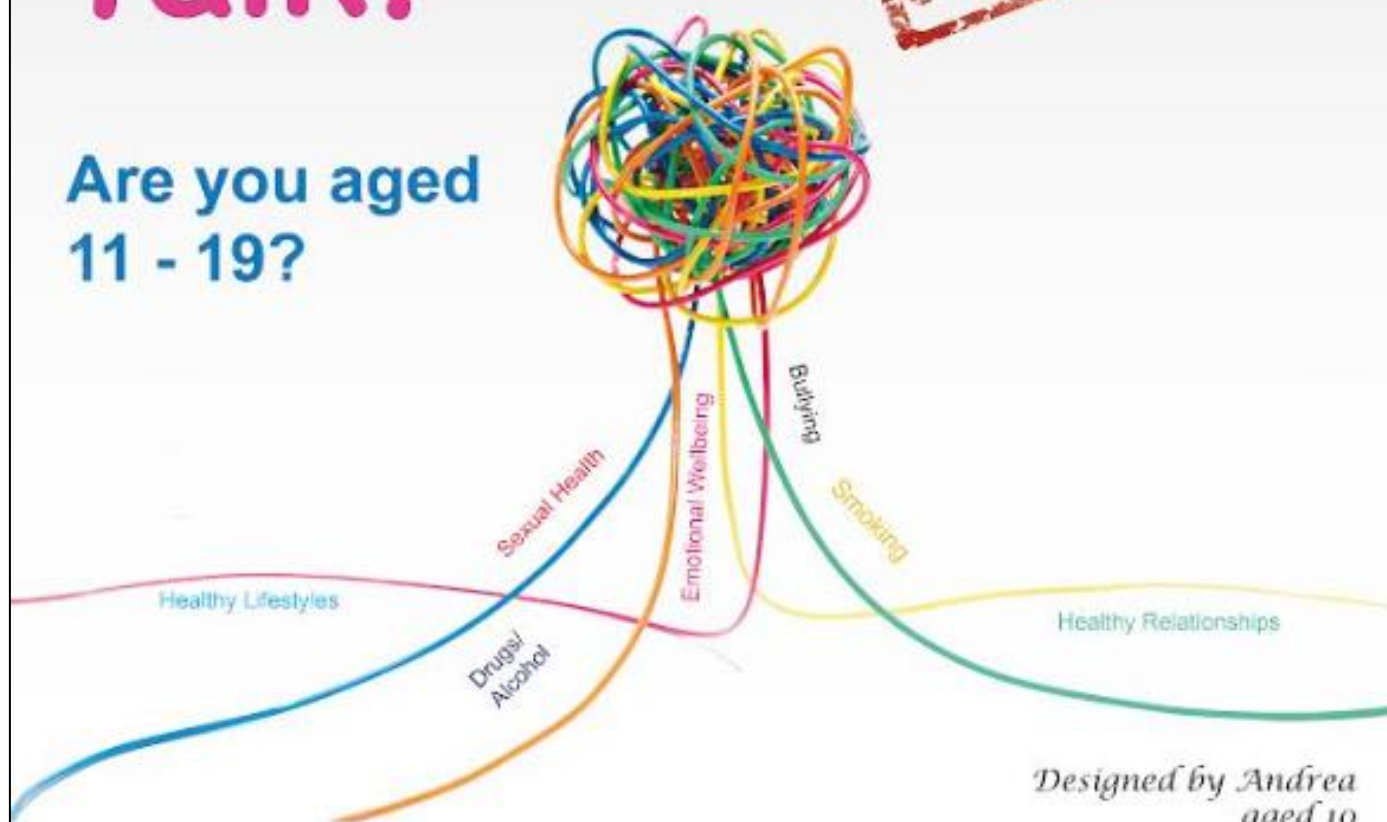
ChatHealth



Need to talk?

Are you aged
11 - 19?

CONFIDENTIAL



*Designed by Andrea
aged 10*

**Text your school nurse on
07507 331450 (Beds)**

Messages are charged at your usual rate

Text messages will be answered between 9am and 4.30pm (Mon to Fri)



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