



St Augustine's Academy Newsletter

15th March 2024



Deputy Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

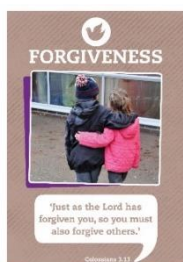
The children have enjoyed coming to school in red to join in with many activities for Red Nose Day today. They learned about Lenny Henry in Celebration Worship yesterday and of the amazing work he has carried out for Comic Relief over the last 39 years, which has raised over £1.5 billion! We also thought about being a 'cheerful giver'. Thank you to all of you who kindly and generously donated money to Comic Relief today. We raised £79.11.



Have a wonderful weekend everybody.

Best wishes

Justine Fourmy – Deputy Headteacher



Vocabulary Velociraptors - Science

This week has been Science week in school and the children have learnt the names of 12 organs/systems of the human body. They also learnt about the job of a surgeon which is something they could aspire to be.












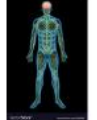
An surgeon is a medically qualified doctor who operates on patients in order to treat diseases or injuries. Surgeons repair, remove or replace damaged parts of the body.



You can be a surgeon!

Below, you can see children in Year 4 discussing some of the words from this week's learning. It has been wonderful to see them linking this to their previous learning about the human digestive system.



1  brain	2  heart	3  lungs	4  stomach
5  liver	6  vein	7  artery	8  spinal cord
9  circulatory system	10  respiratory system	11  digestive system	12  nervous system

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

Curriculum – Year 6 Art

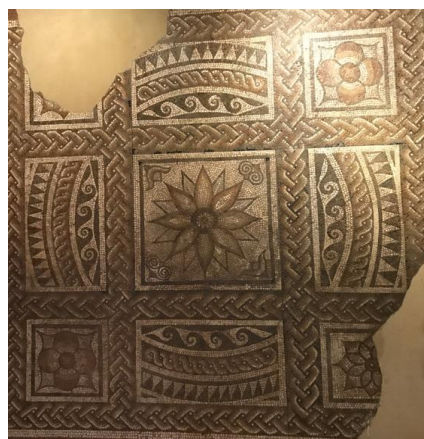
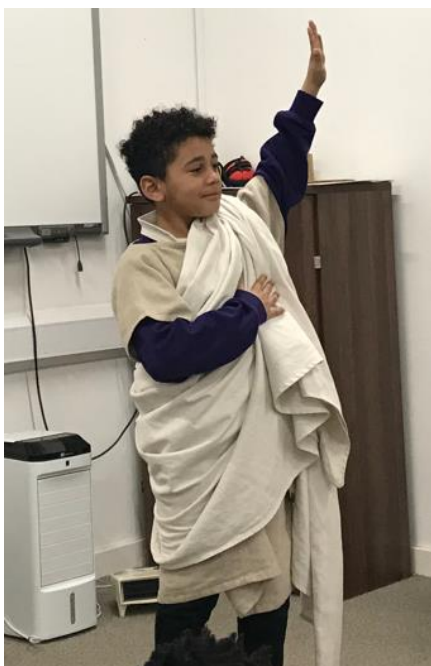
Year 6 have been learning about the history of gargoyles and grotesques in Art this term, and also about how cartoonists such as Disney, Steranko and Schultz exaggerate human features to create humorous or grotesque effects. They designed and created their own gargoyles out of clay. I am sure that you will agree that these look absolutely fantastic!



Curriculum – Year 3 History

Year 3 have been learning about the Romans in History this term and trying to answer the question *Why did the Romans settle in Britain?* In order to consolidate their learning, they spent the day at Verulamium museum in St Albans where they got to explore the museum and find out about life in Roman Britain. During the day, they spent time at a Roman market, exploring items that would have been for sale and learning about items that still are used in modern Britain that had been brought to the country by the Romans.

Did you know that it was the Romans who brought grapes, walnuts and olive oil to Britain? We also found out that it was only men who wore togas.



Celebration

CONGRATULATIONS to the following children.

Our Stars of the Week are...



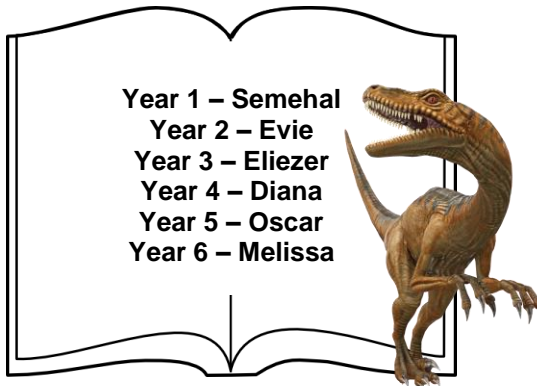
Year 1 – Jax
Year 2 – Isabelle
Year 3 – Logan
Year 4 – Sabina
Year 5 – Zara
Year 6 – Mercy

Our 'SELF' Pupils of the Week for,
"How can I be more independent?" are...

Year 1 – Sofia
Year 2 – Frankie
Year 3 – Archie
Year 4 – Jesse
Year 5 – Armel
Year 6 – Nahal

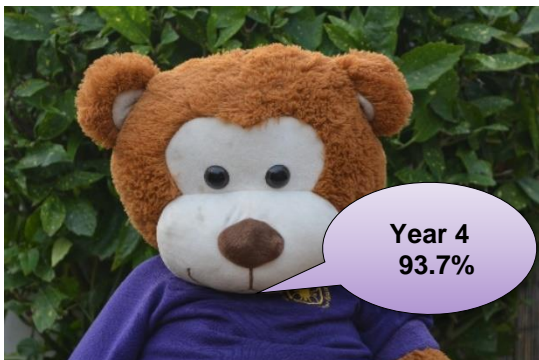


Our Vocabulary Velociraptors are...



Year 1 – Semehal
Year 2 – Evie
Year 3 – Eliezer
Year 4 – Diana
Year 5 – Oscar
Year 6 – Melissa

Our Attendance Bear Winner this week is...



Year 4
93.7%

The House Point totals this week are...



Mars
235



Venus
247



Neptune
245



Earth
222

EYFS's Potato Planting



Our Reception class enjoyed a visit by our Gardening Club leader, Mrs Babiak. The children learnt about the different uses of potatoes and also had fun planting some potatoes of their own. They are looking forward to watching them grow and hopefully producing a successful crop.

Diary Dates

WB Mon 18 th Mar.	Vocabulary Velociraptors Science Week 2
Mon. 18 th Mar.	Magical Maths Afternoon (New Maths Club details will be sent home)
Wed. 20 th Mar.	Governors Day (Governors will be spending the day in school)
Thu. 21 st Mar.	9:00am – Year 4 Samba Drumming Performance (Parents and Carers are invited to watch.)
Fri. 22 nd Mar.	Year 5 from Hadrian Academy visiting as part of the Linking Network
Mon. 25 th Mar.	2:30pm – Year 3 Performance – Parents and Carers are invited to attend.
Wed. 27 th Mar.	Last Day of Term
Mon. 15 th Apr.	Children Return to School

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

For more information please get in touch.

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<http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/holiday-activities>



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2nd-5th April 8th-11th April





**COME AND JOIN US AT KIDS IN ACTION
FOR AN EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA
DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS**

Tuesday 2nd April

Tuesday 9th April

Thursday 4th April

Thursday 11th April

Saturday 6th April

Saturday 13th April

10AM-3PM

**Kids in Action Unit 26 Apex Business
Centre, Boscombe Road, Dunstable,
LU5 4SB**

**Please call 01582 477762
for more information**

**No need to book - just turn
up and join in the fun!!!**

