

# St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending 17 January 2014

## Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 86.97%	17	1
Y1: 98.15%	2½	0
Y2: 98.89%	1½	2
Y3: 91.67%	12	0
Y4: 92.72%	9½	1
Y5: 96.30%	4½	2
Y6: 97.53%	3	0



**ATTENDANCE – 94.55%**  
Our attendance is very poor for the start of a new term. Some classes have been fantastic, especially Y1 and Y2. Reception, Y3 and Y4 all need to improve



**PUNCTUALITY – 6 lates**  
Did you all have new alarm clocks from Santa? This is the best punctuality we have had this school year. Well done!



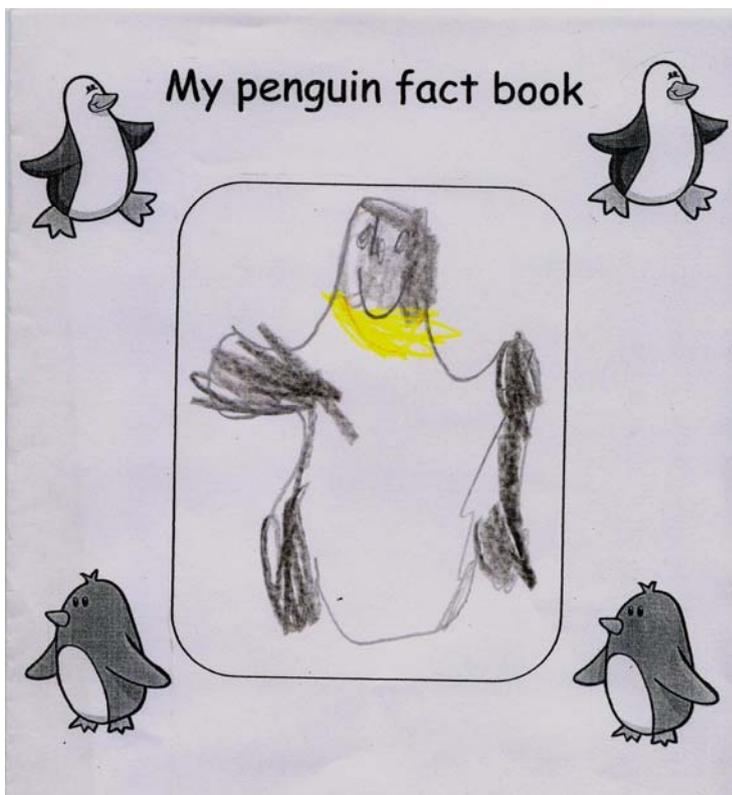
**ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS- Y1**  
Well done Year 1 – only 2½ days off and zero lates! A fantastic week so keep it up!

## ☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec:	Alexandra Rapacka	Jonathon Onaifo
Y1:	Joseph Feenan	Ellis Mills
Y2:	Jahvon Duffus	Kacper Kawecki
Y3:	Rhianna Brazier	Oliwier Gabis
Y4:	Khaily Tran	Thu Minh Vo
Y5:	Chelsea Lyons	Victoria Mutombo
Y6:	Sophie Kumar	Kim Vo

## Fact of the Week

Reception	Count out 4 pennies, 8 pennies, 10 pennies
Year 1	There are 11 ways of making 10
Year 2	Partitioning is when we find the value of each digit
Year 3	Roman villas were heated by a hypocaust
Year 4	A square has 4 right angles
Year 5	A cube has 6 faces, 8 vertices and 12 edges
Year 6	The formula for finding the area of a cube is LxWxH



## Work of the Week

Reception children have been learning about animals which live in very cold climates. They are building igloos and will be getting up to even more exciting activities next week. They have written facts about penguins and illustrated their fact books. Alexandra drew this lovely penguin on her book.

## Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Shea, Jahvon, Leoni, Randal, Annaliese, Cole, Zara, Declan, Pavneet and Harjot who all shared their lunch with Miss McGrath today. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour throughout the week.

## Safety Outside School

Despite numerous requests, some parents are still dropping off their children in the road instead of parking safely away from school and walking them to the gate. As well as the council camera van, we now have a new Police Community Support Officer who will be keeping a very close eye on the way children are being dropped off and collected, so be careful out there!



### Mt Pleasant Farm Visits

24/01/14 Year 4

07/02/14 Year 3

14/02/14 Year 6

Please make sure that slips are returned by 21/01/14 with payment. Remember warm clothing and packed lunches!



## MY NEIGHBOURHOOD

### Neighbourhood Forum Meeting

There will be a Neighbourhood Forum meeting held in our school hall at 7pm on Wednesday 5

February to discuss proposed cuts to local services. It's **your** neighbourhood - come along and make your voice heard



### School Uniform

Please remember to name ALL items of uniform and PE kit, including shoes and pumps!

### School Fund – Please help



## URGENT!



### Alton Castle

There is a meeting for parents of Y5 pupils going to Alton Castle after school on Tuesday 21 January



### Philippines Appeal

*As a result of your wonderful response to the Christmas Raffle, the PTA has sent a cheque for the magnificent sum of £308.80 to Save the Children who are still working so hard in the stricken area to try and bring some normality back to the children there. Thank you so much for your generous support.*

School Fund is very important to us at St Augustine's. It is used to subsidise ALL school trips and also to provide swimming lessons, dance, music tuition, French language teaching, art activities and also to fund the upkeep of our beloved minibus. We request a minimum donation of £6 per year per child, or £15 for a family of 3 or more siblings. We ask all parents to support School Fund as all the children benefit from the 'extras' it provides. Please send your contribution to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Your support is greatly appreciated.

### Class Information for Parents

**Year 6:** Miss Kavanagh is very grateful to all the parents who support the Y6 children with their homework. She also asked if you could please send in a box of tissues?

**Year 5:** Don't forget the meeting on 21 January for parents of children going to Alton Castle.

**Year 4:** Remember to return the consent form for our trip - you don't want to miss it!

**Year 3:** Please send back the consent form for our trip to the farm. We are all looking forward to it!

**Year 2:** Mrs Tran is hoping to be back on Monday.

**Year 1:** Please check your children's pumps - many of them are too tight as their feet have all grown over Christmas!

**Reception:** Please remember to pay juice and biscuit money as soon as possible - £2.50. Thank you.