

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: 87.36%	16	1
Y1: 97.78%	3	2
Y2: 95.19%	6½	4
Y3: 98.47%	2	3
Y4: 96.93%	4	0
Y5: 94.24%	7	1
Y6: 99.18%	1	0



ATTENDANCE – 95.58%

A great improvement over last week. With a little effort from Y5 and a lot of effort from Reception, we should be flying high next week.

PUNCTUALITY – 11 lates

Not as good as last week! Please try to get to school in time for your exciting RWI lessons first thing in the morning!

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS- Y6

Back on top, Y6! A very good week from you all.

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec:	Nathan Mai	Virginia Dela Cruz
Y1:	Niko Mucha	Chevontay Smith
Y2:	Oliwier Szlauer	Gerrard Kelly
Y3:	Michail Kostylew	Olivia Larenta
Y4:	Cole Bailey	Annaliese Davis
Y5:	Khaya Stewart	Deanna Raybe
Y6:	Phillip Factor	Nikolaj Kostylew

Fact of the Week

Reception	What is <u>1 more</u> than 4? 5? 9? 15?
Year 1	A cube is made of 6 faces, 8 vertices and 12 edges
Year 2	$\frac{1}{2}$ of £1 is 50p
Year 3	The First Reading during mass is usually from the Old Testament
Year 4	Regular polygons have the same number of sides as lines of symmetry
Year 5	$\frac{4}{12}$ is equal to $\frac{1}{3}$
Year 6	There are 1000g in 1kg

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Georgeth, Phillip, Sanjana, Michael H, Melissa, Jai, Alexandra, Malik, Nikola and Damian 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.

W-SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR-W

Safety Outside School

Please remember that the parking restrictions outside school (the yellow zig-zag markings) apply at all times during the school day. We know of one parent who has received a ticket for parking on the yellow lines at 3.00pm!

Class of the Week

Year 1 children went on the visit to Mount Pleasant Farm last Friday. I think we can tell from the photographs what a wonderful time they all had.

WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES – URGENT!

IMAGINEERING CLUB is cancelled on Wednesday 29 January.

Children coming into school in boots should change into shoes or pumps when they arrive.
All nail varnish should be removed before returning to school after holidays and weekends.



Mt Pleasant Farm Visits

07/02/14 Year 3

14/02/14 Year 6

Please make sure that slips have been returned 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

Have you checked your child's uniform to make sure it is all named, including PE kit, pumps and shoes?

School Fund – Please help



We would like to thank the three parents who have paid School Fund following our appeal last week. However, this still means that the majority of parents in the school have not yet paid any contribution since we started back in September. School Fund is very important as it is used to subsidise ALL school trips. A good example of this is that, without our minibus, it would have been necessary to hire 2 minibuses for each of the visits to the farm, at an extra cost of £35 for each trip plus fuel – a total of £140+! All we ask for is 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, or bring it directly to the office so that Mrs Figgins can record your donation. Your support is greatly appreciated.



PTA

The PTA has arranged a DISCO for Thursday 13 February. Make a note in your diary – more details to follow!!



Alton Castle

Our Year 5 pupils are off to Alton Castle on Monday and will be back on Wednesday. They are all very excited and are looking forward to having a wonderful time.

Chinese New Year
We are celebrating Chinese New Year – the Year of the Horse – on Friday 31 January. The children may come to school wearing something red.



Class Information for Parents

Year 6: Don't forget your PE kit – please check that your pumps still fit!! Keep completing all your homework tasks.

Year 5: Remember to be at school for 08.30 on Monday, ready to leave for Alton Castle at 09.00.

Year 4: PE is on Mondays and Thursdays – don't forget your kit!!

Year 3: Please try to make sure that a PE kit is in school on Tuesday and Friday

Year 2: Mrs Hart was very impressed with how well you worked on Wednesday solving money problems.

Year 1: We had a fabulous time at the farm last week. It was brilliant!!

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