

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending 31 January 2014

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 93.33% (87.36%)	10	1
Y1: 94.44% (97.78%)	7½	0
Y2: 98.15% (95.19%)	2½	6
Y3: 95.52% (98.47%)	6½	4
Y4: 94.14% (96.93%)	8½	3
Y5: 89.30% (94.24%)	13	2
Y6: 99.33% (99.63%)	1	0



ATTENDANCE – 94.98%
We have dropped below the LA target of 94%. Hopefully, Y5 will all have recovered from their trip and will show a huge improvement next week!



PUNCTUALITY – 16 lates
Our punctuality is sliding back again. Please be here by 10 to 9 each day, ready to start work at 9 o'clock!



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS- Y6
Back on top, Y6! A very good week from Y2 too (apart from your punctuality!) Keep up the good work.

Fact of the Week

99.63

Reception	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th
Year 1	A mum sheep is a ewe. A dad sheep is a ram. A baby sheep is a lamb
Year 2	Multiples of 10 end with 0
Year 3	An adverb is a word which describes a verb or doing word
Year 4	There are 90° in a right angle
Year 5	There are 4 quarters in a whole. 4/4=1
Year 6	To find the circumference of a circle, use the formula 2πr

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec:	Simon Sakallah	Aleksandra Sokolowska
Y1:	Danyana Henry	Eryk Krawczyk
Y2:	Jahvon Duffus	Joshua Hammond
Y3:	Brian Kruczowski	Alesha Ebanks
Y4:	Caitlin Gordon	Dylan Jones
Y5:	Mateusz Piendak	Mai Chi Nguyen
Y6:	Harjot Brom	Pavneet Chaggar



Class of the Week

The children in Nursery have had a wonderful time celebrating the Chinese New Year. They have practised writing Chinese letters, made some lucky money purses, tried to eat noodles with chopsticks and learned to dance with Chinese fans. What a busy week!

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Marcel, Joseph, Bryan, Ketrin, Hoa, Michail, Ryan, Ercy, Mai Chi, Mateusz, Ruwanthi and Mariella who all shared lunch with Miss McGrath today. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour throughout the week.

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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!

WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES – URGENT!

- ❖ Please remember that holidays during term-time CANNOT be authorised. You run the very serious risk of prosecution if you take your child out of school for any reason.
- ❖ Our new Literacy work in Year 3 and Y4 is going very well. We shall arrange a meeting for those parents in the near future.

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

Final Reminder-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. Its *your* neighbourhood - come along and make your voice heard.



DISCO

Disco Stu is ready for our PTA DISCO on Thursday 13 February - are you? The cost will be £1 per child and £1.50 per adult. KS1 children MUST be accompanied by a responsible adult.

School Fund – Please help



Again we would like to thank the handful of parents who have paid School Fund this 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. 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 every child benefits 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 Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 4 February at 15:40 in our Community Room. All are welcome, especially volunteers for the committee. If you have any ideas for exciting fund-raising activities, come along and share them!

Class Information for Parents

Year 6: Thank you for looking after Mrs Warren whilst I was at Alton Castle. Keep working hard for SATs!

Year 5: All the children had a super trip to Alton Castle – thank you for your support.

Year 4: Please remember to read every night and record the pages read

Year 3: Please make sure that your PE kit is in school on Tuesday and Friday and return your trip forms/money on Monday.

Year 2: We have enjoyed learning about the Chinese New Year today

Year 1: If you have any butter, yoghurt or juice cartons, please wash them and send them into school – thank you.

Reception: Please practise sounding out and reading the words in your RWInc red book.