

# St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending 7 February 2014

## Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 98.52% (93.33%)	2	0
Y1: 96.67% (94.44%)	4½	3
Y2: 97.78% (98.15%)	3	3
Y3: 98.97% (95.52%)	1½	2
Y4: 95.33% (94.14%)	7	2
Y5: 90.37% (89.30%)	13	1
Y6: 96.67% (99.33%)	4½	1



**ATTENDANCE – 96.34%**  
What an improvement!! If Y5 had caught up with the other groups we would probably have averaged 97+%!  
How about it for next week?



**PUNCTUALITY – 12 lates**  
A slight improvement - well done! Many of the late children are arriving just after the door closes - try leaving home 5 minutes earlier and get here on time!



**ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS- RECEPTION**  
What a fabulous week, Reception. Your attendance and excellent punctuality have earned you the cup.

## ☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Angelika Michalolowicz	Leon Kaminski
Y1: Cloe-May Cooney	Yanis Nchang
Y2: Andrea Zajacova	Ketrin Joniova
Y3: Randul Fernando	Kerrie Ormsby
Y4: Natasha Kallay	Vuong Nguyen
Y5: Chelsea Lyons	Hannah Lawrence
Y6: Georgeth DaCosta	Kiran Davis

## Fact of the Week

Reception	Who is the tallest/shortest in your family?
Year 1	Jesus performed many miracles.
Year 2	There are 4 seasons in the year - spring, summer, autumn, winter
Year 3	There are 1000 metres in 1 kilometre
Year 4	1 litre = 1000 millilitres
Year 5	An equilateral triangle has 3 equal sides.
Year 6	In algebra, brackets mean multiplication.

## Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Jaden, Cara, Gerrard, Isabella, Caitlin, Credo, Hannah, Zorah, Sophie and Julia K who all shared lunch with Mrs Porter today. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour throughout the week.

## URGENT



Please **DO NOT** send this type of bar into school in **lunchboxes**. They contain nuts and can cause serious health problems if eaten in the vicinity of a child with nut allergies.

## Haji

The following night we returned... Full moon was glistening in the dark sky filled with sparkling stars. Somehow they looked like street lights. I thought deeply gazing up at the light strokes of moonlight bounced from the fragile windows of old Virginia night into our astonished faces. <sup>was</sup> Cooney as we called the old man was dozing aboard the stinking Virginia.

A few hours later, Robbie noticed that Virginia moved south coast from the North part of the canal. It was caused by us untying it. He giggled. As we got closer to have a good look at the deck, Robbie slipped from the net bank of the slimy canal and bobbed into the green squidgy water from the cobbled canal. He suddenly began to scream but after some horrible moments of waiting, we realised that me and Gary were too small to help. So we let him DROWN!!! It wasn't so long before he vanished in the canal, his ghostly means echoing around. We stared in amazement at his last bubbles of life. Silence...

This is a sample of Extended Writing from Nikolaj in Year 6. The class is given the start of a story and they have to complete it in their own words. This ending is VERY SCARY!!! The 'blobs' on the page indicate where punctuation has been used correctly and to good effect. Well done, Nikolaj.

PS This is not the end of the story – Nikolaj has written an even more scary chapter but it is too long to fit on this page!!

### 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.
- ❖ Sacramental Meeting for parents and children in Y3 and Y6 on Monday after school in the hall.
- ❖ Please remember to hand in your book list to Miss McGrath on Monday so that we can work out the winners of our half-termly reading challenge. **KEEP READING!**



#### Mt Pleasant Farm Visit

14/02/14 Year 6

Please make sure that slips have been returned **with payment**. Remember warm clothing and packed lunches!

**SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR**

#### 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 stopping on the yellow lines at 3.00pm!

### DISCO NEXT THURSDAY!!



We hope you are all ready for our PTA DISCO on Thursday 13 February! The cost will be £1 per child and £1.50 per adult. **KS1 children MUST be accompanied by a responsible adult.**

The PTA would love to see some parents at their next meeting to share ideas for fundraising. If you are interested, please speak to Mrs Porter, Miss McGrath, Mrs Shovlin or Mrs Belfield at the Disco!

#### School Fund – Please help



I am sorry to say that only 16 parents have paid any contribution to School Fund this academic year. The fund is used to provide all extra-curricular activities such as Forest Schools, fife lessons for Year 4, drum lessons with Mr Palmer and dance lessons on Wednesday afternoon. Every child benefits at some time during the school year. We also have an artist who comes in on Wednesday afternoons and teaches small groups of children in areas of design technology not covered by the National Curriculum, such as materials and pottery. Materials for the Imagineering Club are also provided by School Fund. Please try to send your contribution next week of £6 per child for the whole year. Thank you for your support.

#### Cake Sale

We have been invited to take part in the Lord Mayor's Citizenship Week in March. Y6 pupils are organising a **CAKE SALE** on Friday 28 February to raise funds for the **Lord Mayor's Charity Appeal**. Your support will be most welcome.



#### Class Information for Parents

**Year 6:** Thank you for working so hard. Remember – NO SATs CLUB NEXT WEEK!!!

**Year 5:** Work hard on the four operations for Numeracy this weekend +, -, x, ÷, ready for tests next week

**Year 4:** Please return new Literacy & Language homework books to school if you have not already done so.

**Year 3:** Please let us know if you are coming to the Sacraments meeting on Monday

**Year 2:** Please learn the months of the year and match them with the correct season.

**Year 1:** Keep Ms Baxendale in your prayers this week and pray for her speedy return.

**Reception:** Please send in a box of tissues if you have not already done so this term. We have only one box left!