

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

♡ Week ending 14 February 2014 ♡

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 98.00% (98.52%)	3	0
Y1: 98.52% (96.67%)	2	3
Y2: 90.37% (97.78%)	13	1
Y3: 95.52% (98.52%)	6½	1
Y4: 96.55% (95.33%)	4½	1
Y5: 99.56% (90.37%)	½	1
Y6: 95.56% (96.67%)	6	0



ATTENDANCE – 96.25%

We are still above the LA target, but only just!! Y5 has had a fabulous week, Year 2 has slumped dramatically! Can we try for 100% after the half term break?



PUNCTUALITY – 7 lates

Another improvement - well done! Many of the late children are still arriving just after the door closes - try leaving home 5 minutes earlier and get here on time!



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS- Year 5

Well done, Year 5 . Your fantastic attendance and excellent punctuality have earned you the cup.

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Alexandra Rapacka Sas Jamie Le Ashford

Y1: Nikola Dobranski Raul Sody

Y2: Shea Fleming Bryan Ho

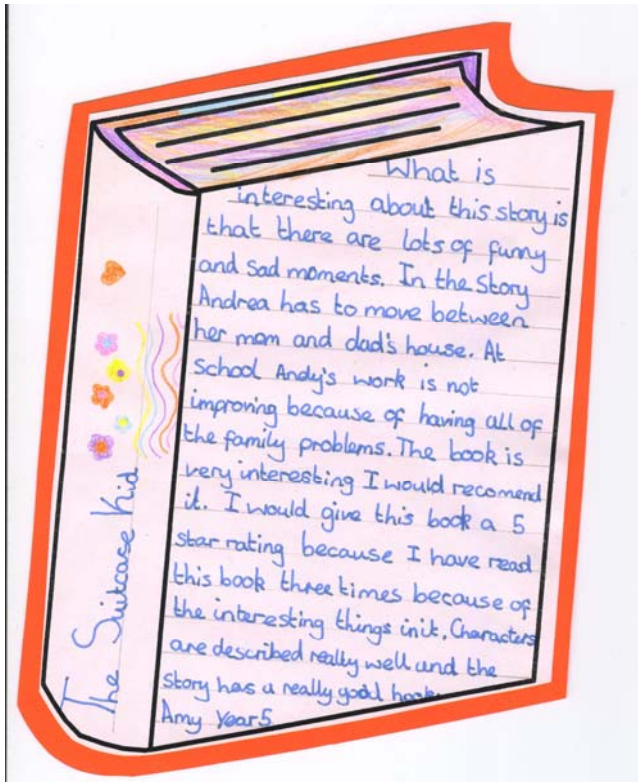
Y3: Jai Aulak Jaskaran Singh

Y4: Simranpreet Mudhar Shanae Jeffrey

Y5: Denis Spitalik Zoriah Randall

Y6: Emily Linh Nguyen Emily Truc Nguyen

Work of the Week



Year 5 have been looking at different authors and have focused on Jacqueline Wilson this week. This is Amy's book review of 'The Suitcase Kid'. She obviously rated the book very highly and gave it 5 stars! Does her review make you want to read the book? Thank you Amy (lovely writing, too.)

Fact of the Week

Reception	What is one less than 7, 9, 15?
Year 1	The number 4 is smaller than 5, bigger than 2 and is even
Year 2	1000g=1kg; 1000ml=1litre
Year 3	Inverted commas' is another name for speech marks
Year 4	Exasperated means frustrated, irritated
Year 5	A triangular prism has 5 faces, 3 rectangles and 2 triangles
Year 6	The square root of 144 is 12

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Danyana, Nicholas, Kamilla, Theo, Olivia, Hari, Shanae, Khaily, Tamyne and Denis 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.

WHOLE SCHOOL NOTICES – URGENT!

- ❖ **SCHOOL IS CLOSED NEXT WEEK FOR ½ TERM. WE RE-OPEN AT 08.50 ON 24 FEBRUARY.**
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Please take the time during the holidays to name every item of uniform including PE bags and kit, hats, scarves and gloves. Most items of school clothing have a name label sewn in by the manufacturer – please use them.

Safety Outside School

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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!



School Fund – Please help



Thank you to those parents who have paid School Fund this week. If you have not paid, please do so when we return from ½ term break. Summer is fast approaching and we will need as much money as possible to take advantage of the nicer weather! The minibus is due to be taxed shortly and we do not have enough money in the Fund to pay for this, so you can see how important it is to receive your donations.

DISCO NEWS

Thank you for supporting our disco last night. 'Disco Stu' did a great job as did all the other members of staff who stayed on to help. The PTA is very grateful for everyone's support, and the evening raised over £180 profit to go towards extra treats for your children. Thank you all again.



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**. Donations of homemade or shop bought cakes, cookies or biscuits will be most welcome, but please remember - **NO NUTS** in the cakes! Your support, as ever, will be greatly appreciated.



Thank you to the children

- ☺ All the children have completed special work this week to show how much they have learned since September. **WELL DONE, EVERYONE!**
- ☺ Congratulations to all the children who have visited Mount Pleasant Farm this term. Mrs Hatch was so impressed with your excellent behaviour and concentration. The animals were impressed too!!

Class Information for Parents

Year 6: Year 5: Have a fabulous half term holiday; enjoy your break.

Year 4: Please read every night and record your reading in your diary. There are still some library books outstanding which need to be returned as soon as possible.

Year 3: Have a great half term break. Practise your times tables.

Year 2: Have a fabulous ½ term. **REMEMBER YOUR PE KIT ON THE FIRST DAY BACK!**

Year 1: Please remember to bring back your consent forms for forest school, cooking etc after half term

Reception: Keep practising the sounds and words in your red book. Enjoy your holiday.