

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 10 October

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 98.68% (96.22%)	2½	0
Y1: 94.33% (99.17%)	7½	5
Y2: 99.00% (99.17%)	1½	2
Y3: 95.00% (96.67%)	6	3
Y4: 97.33% (97.41%)	3	8
Y5: 96.67% (95.09%)	4	3
Y6: 96.15% (96.70%)	4½	4



ATTENDANCE – 97.05%
A slight drop in attendance but still above the Local Authority target – keep up the good work!



PUNCTUALITY – 25 lates
I think we spoke too soon last week - what has happened this week???



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS - Year 2
WOW!!! Another fantastic week, Year 2! Two children late and only 1½ days missed from the whole class! Your teachers are really happy with you – well done!

Fact of the Week

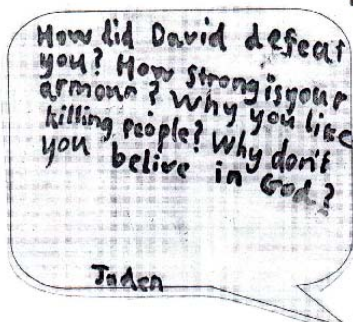
Reception	How old are you?
Year 1	A toblerone box is a triangular prism.
Year 2	First of all decide whether the numbers getting larger or smaller when looking for number patterns.
Year 3	A square has 4 lines of symmetry, a rectangle has 2
Year 4	A cylinder has one curved face and 2 flat circular faces
Year 5	The area of a square or rectangle is the length x the height
Year 6	An octagonal prism has 24 edges, 16 vertices and 10 faces

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Krista Liedeskrastina	Kayden Tran
Y1: Nadia Kozakiewicz	Leon Kaminski
Y2: Corey Brown	Gloria Mutombo
Y3: Aundre Singh	Jessica Johnson
Y4: Melissa Farrell	Callum Gaynor
Y5: Sinead Ormsby	Bartosz Zielinski
Y6: Denis Spitalik	Mai-Chi Nguyen

Work of the Week, Year 2

An interview with Goliath



LO ✓ Well done Jaden You wrote some great questions for Goliath.



Year 2 had the opportunity to interview Goliath this week, who looked very scary in his armour. We have printed Jaden's questions to him and some pictures of the children writing their questions and Goliath answering them.

SAFEGUARDING



- Please switch off your mobile phone before entering the building.
- Thank you for collecting your children on time at the end of the day and after clubs.
- **ATTENDANCE:** the 'Spotlight on Attendance' letters will be posted out to all families next week. Please read the letter carefully as we shall be following the project guidance in order to improve levels of attendance. **If you have moved home recently, please let the office know immediately.**

Help!!

Our Imagineering Club is proving to be very popular. Mr Robertson would be grateful if any parent could spare an hour on Wednesday after school to help supervise the activity. Please contact Mr Robertson or Miss McGrath as soon as possible if you think you could help - thank you.

SCHOOL NOTICES

- We are looking forward to meeting parents and carers at Parents' Evening on Monday and Wednesday next week. These meetings are for parents and carers to meet with teachers - we do not have any facility for looking after your children at this time so please make arrangements for them to be supervised elsewhere.
- **THERE WILL BE NO CLUBS ON PARENTS' EVENINGS.**
- Our Mad Science visitors were very popular in assembly today! Please see note below.
- Please could everyone make sure that children read aloud to an adult or older sibling every day?
- Well done to all our flautists who have been selected to play in an area group in their own time.

PTA

Our programme of events will be published shortly. We still need more parents for the committee so if you are able to help, please speak to Mr Rose on Parents' Evening.

URGENT

FREE SCHOOL MEALS ENTITLEMENT

It is very important that those of you who are entitled to claim Free School Meals under the existing system (because you are in receipt of certain benefits) should continue to complete the application process as you have always done. Those particular applications are used by the government to determine how much funding schools receive for what is known as Pupil Premium. The funding generated by Pupil Premium enables us to give extra support to your child in many different ways, including the provision of additional members of staff, special projects, participation in residential visits, enrichment activities and counselling services. The children derive great benefit from these opportunities and we depend on your support in order to continue to provide the best for everyone.

PILNE - PRAWO DO DARMOWYCH POSILKOW

To bardzo wazne aby wszyscy, ktorzy sa uprawnieni do darmowych posilkow na podstawie otrzymywanych zasilkow, w dalszym ciagu wypelnili aplikacje jak dotychczas. Te wlasnie wnioski wykorzystywane sa przez rzad w momencie przyznawania dotacji dla szkol (w tym przypadku nazywany Pupil Premium - tlum. Premia uczniowska). Fundusze przyznawane w ten sposob pozwalaja nam na wspieranie Waszych dzieci na wiele roznych sposobow, m.in. zatrudnienie dodatkowych pracownikow, specjalne projekty, dopłaty do wycieczek z noclegiem, wzbogacanie zajec i uslugi doradcze. Dzieci czerpia ogromne kozysci z tych mozliwosci, ktore mozemy miec dzieki Waszemu wsparciu.



MAD SCIENCE CLUB



We have been given the opportunity to hold a 'Mad Science' Club after school, at a cost of £45 per child for 6 weeks. The children all had an amazing and very exciting time in assembly today and would gain a great deal of knowledge from attending the club. We need a minimum of 15 children for the club to be held, and school may be in a position to subsidise the places. Please tell your child's teacher if you are interested in this activity which probably costs less than most other out of school activities.

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Jack, Charley, Peter P, Sandra, David, Kallum, Hoa, Kevin, Karina, Billy, Victoria and Mikolaj who all shared lunch today with Miss McGrath and Mrs Porter. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour throughout the week.



DANGER!!



Children are still climbing on apparatus and steps/walls around the building before and after school. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD STAYS NEAR YOU IN THE PLAYGROUND - WE CANNOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY ACCIDENT CAUSED BY YOU OR YOUR CHILDREN IGNORING THIS SAFETY WARNING.

West Handsworth Neighbourhood Forum

Residents' Public Meeting
7pm Thursday 23 October
St Augustine's School Hall

Please come along and discuss any concerns you may have.

Class Information

Rec: Please collect some autumn leaves and horse chestnuts, fir cones and other autumn materials.

Year 1: Please read to an adult every night and don't forget to bring your homework into school.

Year 2: Please remember Parents' Evening next week. I look forward to seeing you. Do your homework at the weekend and read your book.

Year 3: I look forward to meeting all your parents next week. Don't forget your PE kit please.

Year 4: Please talk to your children about going up and down stairs in a safe and sensible manner.

Year 5: Rehearsals are going very well - keep learning the lines!!

Year 6: Please remember your Parents' Evening appointment next week. I am looking forward to seeing you all. If you have not made an appointment please let me know and I will try to fit you in.