

# St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 13 February 2015

## Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 93.71% (91.38%)	7	2
Y1: 97.33% (97.00%)	3½	4
Y2: 95.97% (99.32%)	5½	4
Y3: 95.19% (94.67%)	4	1
Y4: 92.96% (93.33%)	9	1
Y5: 99.18% (95.56%)	1	2
Y6: 99.56% (91.00%)	1	2



### ATTENDANCE – 96.14%

Very good attendance in five of our seven classes. Y1 have done very well in KS1 and Years 5 and 6 were fantastic in KS2. Can the rest of the classes do as well after the holiday?



### PUNCTUALITY – 16 lates

I wonder if we will ever have a week with all the children in school on time every day? Wouldn't that be lovely? Punctuality is improving overall, and many of our lates this week were caused by traffic building up following accidents.



### ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Years 5 and 6

A brilliant week for both of our top year groups who each had 1 day's absence and 2 lates. We are very proud of their commitment to school and grateful to their parents for ensuring that their children are here on time every day. Thank you.

## Work of the Week, Year 3

Friday 16th January 2015

Science Fiction

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\* to write an introduction to a story

Minutes seem like hours! Bump, Bump Bump echoes around the dark, damp, dingy cave as my heart pounds against my chest. Waiting silently and jumping at every little sound until they find me! ✓

Slowly my eyes start to get heavy and droopy. Although I've been <sup>staring</sup> intently sighting it for the past few days, it does know

good. I'm just so exhausted that I drift dreamily to sleep!

It was my eighteenth birthday. Driving to the cinema my friend <sup>was</sup> bursting with excitement. We were going to watch Big Hero 6. Halfway through the movie the film burned, the floor shaking like mad. "What's that bleeb bow?" We heard screams. We <sup>dashed</sup> outside <sup>right in front of us</sup> and a giant UFO hovering over the cinema. Suddenly, strange, evil creatures dropped out of the ship. I ran away from my friend's that was <sup>the</sup> last time I saw <sup>them</sup> my friend.

The Learning Objective for this piece of work was to write an introduction to a story. Well, if this is only the introduction I can't wait to read the rest of the story!! A fabulous piece of work from Theo in Year 3 – well done, Theo!

## Fact of the Week

Reception	There are 12 months in a year.
Year 1	There are 14 days in a fortnight.
Year 2	We can present data in lots of different ways eg tables, lists, pictograms, bar charts etc
Year 3	A cube has six faces.
Year 4	X or ÷ the numerator and denominator to make equivalent fractions
Year 5	An octagon has 8 corners and sides
Year 6	75% is the same as 0.75 or $\frac{3}{4}$

## ☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec:	Kayden Tran	Ellie Mai Tuyet
Y1:	Marcel Mazur	Katie Nguyen
Y2:	Gloria Mutombo	Jaden Ho
Y3:	Bryan Ho	Alexandra Florczak
Y4:	Dzesika Chroma	Dominik Dobosz
Y5:	William Irwin	Eleonora Zajacova
Y6:	Amy McHugh	Chloe Thompson

## THE SEASON OF LENT

This year Ash Wednesday falls during half term. This is a day of fasting and abstinence. We should try and attend Mass so we can receive the ashes and make a positive start to the Season of Lent.

Masses in St Augustine's Church will be at 09:30 and 18:00.



- Well done on all your progress so far this year. **Parents' Evenings** will be on Monday 16 and Wednesday 18 March at the usual times - they will all be so proud when they see your work!
- Thank you for attending the Y3 Sacramental meeting this week.  
The date for First Holy Communion Mass is Saturday 13 June - Mass will be at 10:00 in church.
- Archery Club has now finished. All other clubs will continue after half term on the usual days.



### READ FOR PLEASURE



World Book Day is on Thursday 05 March. Try to read as many books as you can over half term to see if you can win a prize for being one of the best readers in our school. Make a list of all the exciting books you have read and give it to Mrs Hyland or Miss McGrath.

### THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is '**Compassion**' - the quality we show when we show someone that we really care about their situation and their feelings. Who is the most compassionate person that you know and how do they show that they care?

### PTA

Thank you for your support of our Disco and Raffle. Prizes have been drawn today and there are many happy faces around school!

We shall be organising our usual Easter Display very soon - perhaps you could have a think about what to create: Easter Garden, Easter Bonnet, decorated egg? There are so many ideas you could choose.

### Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Nadia, Leon K, Elyssa, Bartosz K, Kamilla, Gerrard, Leoni, Oliwier G, Natasha, Vuong, Chelsea and Mateusz P who all shared lunch with Miss McGrath and Mrs Porter. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour throughout the week.

### HALF TERM

### AT THE LIBRARY OF BIRMINGHAM

The "Magical World of Harry Potter" event will be held on Thursday 19 February in the Studio Theatre. Tickets can be booked online or by calling 0121 245 4455: £3 for adults, £1 per child, £5 for a family of up to 5 people. Have your Harry Potter books stamped and receive a special bookmark. Prizes also on offer for the best costume!



### SAFEGUARDING



### ATTENDANCE MATTERS FOR EVERY CHILD

May we remind you that all children should be in school every day and on time? The doors open at 08:50 so that children can be in class ready for the day's activities by 09:00.

If your child has a cold or feels slightly unwell, please bring them to school. We monitor the children closely throughout each day so if your child is not well enough to stay at school, we shall contact you.

Children who are absent from school for odd days or longer periods of time often find it difficult to catch up on their learning and they are at risk of missing out on important "building blocks" in their education.

### PLEASE BE AWARE

Parking or stopping on zig-zag lines and/or on the school driveway is illegal and unsafe, putting children's lives in danger. Registration numbers of vehicles parked unsafely and illegally will be passed on to the police.

Thank you to all those parents who always park safely and considerately.

### Class Information

**Rec:** Happy Chinese New Year. Please try to take your children to the festival in Birmingham on Sunday 22 February.

**Year 1:** We have had a lovely ½ term. Well done for all your hard work

**Year 2:** Thank you for working so hard on your assessments this week. Enjoy ½ term!

**Year 3:** *Thank you for attending 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion meeting - your support is always appreciated. Please check that your child's pumps are the correct size and put names in new pumps.*

**Year 4:** Have a good break Y4; you have all worked hard this ½ term.

**Year 5:** *You have all worked hard this ½ term. I hope you have a restful break and recharge your batteries!*

**Year 6:** *Thank you for all your hard work so far this term. Enjoy your holiday and I look forward to seeing you bright-eyed and bushy tailed on 23 February.*