

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 6 March 2015

Attendance Matters!

| This week's attendance (last week's in brackets) | Number of days missed | Number of lates |
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| Rec: 92.61% (93.75%) | 9½ | 1 |
| Y1: 91.07% (95.52%) | 12½ | 1 |
| Y2: 91.11% (95.53%) | 10½ | 1 |
| Y3: 94.81% (98.00%) | 7 | 2 |
| Y4: 89.71% (90.74%) | 14 | 1 |
| Y5: 97.53% (99.63%) | 3 | 0 |
| Y6: 92.00% (95.20%) | 9 | 0 |



ATTENDANCE – 92.67%
Our attendance is very worrying this week.- only 1 class is above the Local Authority target of 96% You can see the effect that unauthorised holidays have made



PUNCTUALITY – 6 lates
Hurray – punctuality is improving enormously – thank you for your efforts in getting your children to school on time.



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 5
Another good week, Year 5, with 3 days' absence and no latecomers. Well done!

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

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| Rec: | Maja Borkowska | Ishmael Clarke |
| Y1: | Marianna Belicova | Virginia Dela Cruz |
| Y2: | Amelia Wrukowska | Katy Nguyen |
| Y3: | Shea Fleming | Jessica Johnson |
| Y4: | Oliwier Gabis | Olivia Larenta |
| Y5: | Simranpreet Mudhar | Tobias Singh |
| Y6: | James Downey | Mai-Chi Nguyen |

Fact of the Week

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| Reception | There are many numbers you can add to make 5 |
| Year 1 | There are 100cm in 1 metre |
| Year 2 | 2 halves make a whole |
| Year 3 | We can use an array to help us with multiplication and division problems |
| Year 4 | There are 15 minutes in a quarter of an hour |
| Year 5 | $\frac{2}{3}$ is the same as $\frac{6}{9}$ |
| Year 6 | An 'even chance' is the same as 50% which is the same as $\frac{1}{2}$ or 0.5 |

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Shania, Jack, Vanessa, Peter M, Theo, Aundre, Elouise, Brian K, Simranpreet, Tobias, Abigail and Nikola S 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.

Work of the Week, Year 1

Winter
The months of winter: December, January, February
It is cold in winter. It is the coldest season in the year. In winter it is cold, snowy and frosty. Rainy. Activities: play snow, snow globes, snow globes.
LO/RS 3/2/15

Spring
The months of spring: March, April, May
It is hot in spring. It is the first season in spring. Grass grows in spring. The sun comes in spring.
LO/RS 10/2/15

Summer
The months of summer: June, July, August
In summer it is: sunny and hot. Activities: bike riding, park, shopping, picnic.
LO/RS 24/2/15

Autumn
The months of autumn: September, October, November
In autumn it is: cold, windy, cooler, rainy. Activities: pumpkin, hibernation.
LO/RS 3/3/15

Year 1 have been studying the seasons of the year and the differences between each of them. Thank goodness it is now Spring and the warmer weather will soon be here, along with the beautiful flowers.

Thank you, Stacy, for such a lovely piece of work.

- Please remember to book your appointments for Parents' Evenings for wb 16 March.
- Y2 INSPIRE WORKSHOP was great fun today. We know you all learned a lot more about Read, Write, Inc. Aren't your children clever!!! Many thanks to Mrs Tran and the Y2 team for leading the activity.
- Activities next week include: Netball Competition on Tuesday, "Thank You" letter awards at Birmingham University on Tuesday and a visit to the Council House for Y6 on Thursday. What a busy week!



WORLD BOOK DAY CHALLENGE



Congratulations to all those who won prizes for reading so many books! Your costumes were amazing as well. Thank you for bringing in your 50p coins to help others less fortunate than yourselves. Keep reading!!!

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is 'Encouragement' - the gift we share when someone else is finding things difficult. Who encourages you the most when you find something really hard?



PTA



Our Easter Display will be held on Wednesday 01 April - have you decided what to make yet: Easter Garden, Easter Bonnet, decorated egg? We are looking forward to seeing all your wonderful creations.

THE SEASON OF LENT

How are you getting on with your Lenten activities: fasting, almsgiving and praying?

If you give up eating biscuits and cakes, you could give the money to one of our special charity appeals. Remember as well to pray for the people who will be helped by the charity.



FUND RAISING DURING LENT

Thank you for supporting our fund-raising today - the children's costumes were really colourful and certainly helped them understand their book characters more clearly.

Our next special fund-raising days will be:

Friday 13 March - make your face funny for money (50p)

Friday 20 March - cover the world map with money (50p)

We shall be starting our special Easter Egg Raffle soon - yummy chocolate prizes to be donated by members of staff as in previous years! Tickets will be 10p each, 50p for a strip of 5.

SAFEGUARDING



Next week is CITIZENSHIP WEEK.

How can you be a good citizen?

What can you do to help others in your community?

Do you know the name of your local police officer?

How do we make decisions about what happens in our area and in our country?

If you know the answers to any of these questions, write them on a piece of paper and give it to Mrs Warren. (Don't forget to put your name on the answers.)

Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsburys are giving Active Kids vouchers when you shop there. Our school has had a great deal of sports equipment donated through this scheme in past years. If you or your family shop at Sainsburys, please remember to ask for the vouchers at the till and send them into school with your child. Thank you.

Class Information

Rec: Please ensure that homework is being completed and that someone listens to your child reading at home.

Year 1: Year 1 urgently need some scrap paper for our wet play box. Do you work for a company that has changed name, address or telephone number. If so, they may have some 'old' stationery to donate.

Year 2: Thank you for helping us with our Inspire workshop. We had great fun.

Year 3: Please check that your children's pumps still fit. Some are looking a little tight!

Year 4: Please remember to sign your child's reading diary.

Year 5: Please remember PE kit. Ensure homework is being completed each week.

Year 6: Please ensure you are completing and returning all homework tasks. Can everyone please bring in a box of tissues as we have none left in the classroom? Thank you.