

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 20 March 2015

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 86.06% (90.66%)	20	0
Y1: 94.83% (94.05%)	7½	0
Y2: 73.33% (87.41%)	40	3
Y3: 83.67% (98.89%)	24½	3
Y4: 94.44% (95.06%)	7½	0
Y5: 98.89% (96.71%)	1½	0
Y6: 97.60% (95.00%)	3	5

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Ishmael Clarke	Emily Shovlin
Y1: Wiktoria Domagala	Kevin Gierek
Y2: Joseph Feenan	Nikola Dobrzanski
Y3: Kacper Kawecki	Joshua Hammond
Y4: Michail Kostylew	Brian Kruczkowski
Y5: Megan Brown	Cameron Williams
Y6: Benedicta Adzebeye	Emmanuel Idiaghe

Friday 22nd March, 2015.

A day in St Lucia:

As I slowly emerged from the shrivelled bed sheets, I gazed upon the beautiful scenery that was St Lucia. I inhaled the tropical breeze as I thought about the exciting surprises that awaited me. The view was priceless due to the crashing waves and glorious sea. I exited my small cabin and headed to the bar to dine. The waiter there to tend my every need asked what I would like off the gigantic menu. As I slowly observed it I heard birds tweeting a soft tune in a harmonized rhythm. This was extremely soothing as I finally ordered the fresh seafood and breadfruit as a side. The beverage was an exotic coconut that made my insides dance.

After the fine Breakfast I truly felt the Friday feeling. After a long think in my cabin I decided to be adventurous and went to the rainforest to view animals and zip line through it. Obviously I made the right choice for it was a lot of fun from the moment I arrived. After that I went scuba diving into the freezing, cold sea. It made my insides trickle with coldness, but it was worth it to be able to see the wonderful perspective of a fish. It was tremendously glorious to have the privilege to see what lies in the Caribbean Sea.

I peered at my watch and saw it was 12:00pm realising it was time to go to lunch. I saw a small building on the gold sand as the sun beams arrayed near my eyes. For a momentary moment I was stripped of my vision, by the ball of flames. Yet again I had not the slightest clue about what to dispose of: Seafood, Fruit, or Vegetables? I couldn't reach a conclusion. Finally I came to a decision, golden mango and a tropical drink.

This time I went on a dangerous path, to the volcano. I understood that it was very dangerous, but I felt the urge to. After a handful of hours I managed to get there, but it was unfortunate for I had taken too long. The scenery made up for the amount of time though. It was almost as if I was inside it, a helpless trespasser lost in a volcano. The molten lava scorched my nostrils like a flame. At this time the afternoon light began to fade as I had spent too much time on the volcano. Getting down was a breeze for all I had to do was run down. When I got back down I inspected my watch. "7:00pm" It told me, I knew I needed dinner. I found a restaurant named The Beacon, it was quite packed. Luckily I got a seat and had dinner for the night.

The moon gleamed down as I got back to my homely cabin. I couldn't wait for another day of excitement and frolics. Hopefully tomorrow will be even better. Like people always say "time flies when you're having fun."

By Khaya yr6

Work of the Week, Year 6

SA Think I did a good L5 piece of writing. I would need to finish it a lot better.

This is a lively and thoughtful piece of writing Khaya. You have used some super 'wow' vocabulary, well done!

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Khaya has given us a fabulous piece of Level 5 writing for the Newsletter this week, including his self-assessment and Mrs Warren's comments. The work is very descriptive and will make us all wish we were there with him in St Lucia. Thank you, Khaya.



ATTENDANCE - 89.43%

We know there has been a lot of illness in most of KS1 – let us hope that everyone will be much better for Monday and back in school EVERY day.



PUNCTUALITY – 11 lates

This is very good considering the problems caused by roadworks in Friary Road. Thank you to all parents who had to struggle through to get their children here on time.



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 5

A fantastic week from Year 5 – only 1½ days missed in the whole week and no late marks. Mr Jones and Mrs Stanley are VERY impressed! Keep up the good work

Fact of the Week

Reception	There are 12 numbers on a clock to help us tell the time
Year 1	There are lots of different ways to make 20
Year 2	When we partition 2 digit numbers we have tens and units; When we partition 3 digit numbers we have hundreds, tens and units
Year 3	To convert from kg into grams we multiply by 1000
Year 4	To find an equivalent fraction multiply the numerator and denominator by the same number
Year 5	25% is the same as $\frac{1}{4}$
Year 6	To find the area of a rectangle: $L \times W = A$ (length x width = area)

Shared Lunch

Congratulations to Alexandra RS, Marcel M, Katy N, Asthon, Oliwia Wr, Dylan S, India, Michail, Thu, Cameron W, Zoriah, Nikola Z 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.

- Many thanks for attending Parents' Evenings in such great numbers. These special meetings are so valuable in our partnership of working together to support children and their families.
- Pupils in Y6 are looking forward to receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next Thursday.
- We hope you enjoyed Y5's Inspire Workshop today - now everyone can tell the time really well.



WHO ARE THE BEST READERS?



We have so many children in school who read every night at home. Keep up the good work and try to read all kinds of books: stories, information books, anthologies, autobiographies, biographies

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is 'Follow' - find lots of ways of following in Jesus' footsteps. Jesus sets the perfect example - how easy is it to follow the true path?



Raffle tickets for our Easter Eggs are on sale in all classes. Have you bought any yet?
ONLY 10P EACH?

THE SEASON OF LENT

Our Lenten efforts have raised so much money for CAFOD, the British Heart Foundation and Comic Relief charities.

THANK YOU FOR BEING SO GENEROUS WITH YOUR SILVER COINS TODAY



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY NEXT THURSDAY

Our youngest children in Nursery and Reception will be taking part in our Performing Arts' Assembly next Thursday. We shall also be hearing our very talented flautists, singers and percussionists. Do come along and enjoy the fun.



SAFEGUARDING

WONDERFUL SCIENCE

Did you manage to observe the eclipse this morning? Remember that you must always wear the correct type of glasses to observe such wonderful things.



UNWANTED LEGO

Do you have any LEGO pieces that your child no longer plays with? If so we can give it a happy home and make it useful once more! Please send any spares into school where it will be put to good use. Thank you.



Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's 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 Sainsbury's, please remember to ask for the vouchers at the till and send them into school with your child. Thank you.

Class Information

Rec: It was lovely to see so many parents this week. We hope you are as proud of your children as we are.

Year 1: Thank you to all parents who attended Parents' Evening this week.

Year 2: It was lovely to meet you all and share the wonderful things your children have achieved. Thank you.

Year 3: Thank you to all parents who attended Parents' Evening - it was a pleasure to meet you all. Keep working hard, Year 3, you have made your parents so proud!

Year 4: It was lovely to see so many parents this week and to be able to feed back all the wonderful progress your children have made in Year 4.

Year 5: Thank you to all parents who attended Parents' Evenings this week.

Year 6: Thank you to all the parents who attended this week - it was lovely to get the chance to feed back to you. Thank you for your continued support.