

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 20 November 2015

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 76.05% (95.00%)	30	1
Y1: 97.67% (97.33%)	3½	4
Y2: 94.67% (94.67%)	9	1
Y3: 91.09% (99.33%)	12½	1
Y4: 98.00% (99.33%)	3	5
Y5: 99.29% (93.93%)	1	3
Y6: 96.79% (96.43%)	4½	3



ATTENDANCE – 83.36%
We have had a lot of sickness in Reception, Year2 and Year 3. We hope all the children will be much better next week and will all be in school ready to improve our attendance figures!



PUNCTUALITY – 18 lates
Most of our 'late' children are in KS2. Perhaps they all need an alarm clock from Santa??



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 5
Well done to Mr Jones' class – only 1 day's absence and 3 lates. Keep up the good work!

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Jozef Belica	Sebastian Prusak
Y1: Zofia Urbanska	Kodi Brown
Y2: Marianna Belicova	Nathan Mai
Y3: Nikola Dobrzanski	Paulina Michalowska
Y4: Ria Geohaghen	Joshua Hammond
Y5: Chenique Smith	Szymon Wrukowski
Y6: Beatrice Eighaguere	Khaily Tran-Vu

Work of the Week, Year 5

	How does the Dinnermatron 7060 work?
late	The Dinnermatron is an a cooker and is automatic. It will cook the best everyday meals, it would be delightful and a few every day meals. If you don't like to cook after work and you are lazy and not bothered to cook. This is the right machine for you.
	The Dinnermatron is what you need it would make your life better and will instantaneously cook your dinner, lunch and breakfast. It would never let down. It is marvellous because we tested it and the result it is a 100% working.
adult	This is how it works.
time	Firstly, trigger the lever and carefully pull it.
important verb	Secondly, get some ingredients for the Dinnermatron to slice, chop and mix. Then it would instantaneously and automatically cook your dream meal.

Children in Y5 wrote some wonderful explanation texts last week about machines they had invented. I have put a 'Dinnermatron' at the top of my list to Santa!! Well done, Hoa, for such a fantastic invention.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SHARED HOMEWORK

We are so lucky at St Augustine's because families give so much support to children's learning by sharing homework tasks. This work is a vital element in helping the children to reinforce their learning and in our working partnership to ensure that all children make steady progress as they move through school.

The homework diary should be filled in every day. Pupils from Y3 upwards are encouraged to complete the diary themselves but we always welcome comments from adults as well.

Please remember to check that your children are following the homework guidance given and that they return their book to school (SIGNED BY AN ADULT) on the appropriate day(s) so that work can be checked.

Fact of the Week

Rec'n	A square has four equal sides.
Year 1	You can record the weather in a chart.
Year 2	We can use arrays to help with multiplication.
Year 3	Fractions are parts of a whole.
Year 4	Use a 'bus stop' to help you divide a big number by a smaller one. X tables are useful too!
Year 5	0.8 is the same as 4/5.
Year 6	When adding fractions, the denominator remains the same eg $4/8 + 3/8 = 7/8$.



New Schoolbags

Our new schoolbags are on order and should be here by the first week in December. The cost will be £5.50. These bags have an embroidered school emblem and a small plastic pocket on the back to put your child's name. They are of a heavy duty showerproof material and are in navy blue with a sky blue gusset.

See sample bag in Parents' noticeboard

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NEWS

- Our disco was really good fun and it was great to welcome so many parents and family members. Thanks to Miss Morris, our temporary cook, for the tasty offerings for adults!
- Most of our spare PE kit has disappeared - please check your children's kit bags to see if they have forgotten to return borrowed items. All the children's own uniform and kit should be clearly named.
- Our next fund-raising activity will be on Friday 04 December. Children are asked to bring their slippers to school and wear them inside the building. They will need to bring in 50p to support the work of Shelter, the charity for the homeless.

E-SAFETY!

Always take care and report unsuitable sites to the right authority. Tell parents, teachers and other responsible adults if something makes you feel uncomfortable.



Shelter

Wherever you are, enjoy the comfort of home this Christmas. Make sure thousands of children do too. Can you spare 50p on slipper day - 04 December?

SAFEGUARDING



✦ Never go off with a stranger - always stay by people you know and trust.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is "leader" -
"When Jesus dwells in us as our friend and leader, we can bear all things."
St Teresa of Avila



FRED AND SYLLABLES!



Can you break up long words into syllables so you can read them?

con ' ver ' sa ' tion
in ' spi ' ra ' tion
ce ' le ' bra ' tion

Fred still needs your help with these!!!

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Sandra L, Daniel F, Wiktorina D, Finley, Danyana, Chevontay, Julia, Joshua H, India, Emmanuel B, Rachael and Credo who all shared lunch with Miss McGrath and Mrs Porter. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour this week.

Class Information

Rec: Look around your home for different shapes.

Year 1: Please encourage your child to talk about the daily weather.

Year 2: We've been working hard on multiplication and division this week. Learn your 2x tables off by heart. Our trip to Dudley Zoo is a real bargain - please have letters and money in by Wednesday next week (24 November).

Year 3: *Keep working hard with your handwriting. Three children have now received their pen licence.*

Year 4: Thank you for working so hard for all the members of staff teaching you while Mrs Hyland is recovering.

Year 5: *Six pen licences issued - well done!*

Year 6: *Homework books for Monday and Thursday. Practise adding and subtracting fractions.*