

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 04 December 2015

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 93.33% (87.33%)	10	1
Y1: 98.00% (92.67%)	3	0
Y2: 99.29% (87.86%)	1	3
Y3: 96.67% (90.33%)	5	0
Y4: 98.33% (94.67%)	2½	4
Y5: 93.93% (96.07%)	8½	0
Y6: 97.14% (96.79%)	4	2



ATTENDANCE – 96.67%
Attendance has increased in every class this week except for Year 5 – it must have been their turn for the 'bug' this week! Let us hope they are all back, fit and well, for next week's exciting



PUNCTUALITY –10 lates
Still a very good week. Those who are coming in late are getting here earlier than they used to, so small improvements are being made.



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 1
Well done to Year 1 class – only 3 days' absence and zero lates. Keep up the good work!

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Amiah Nguyen	Caitlin Phu
Y1: Mateusz Teterycz	Anna Rozewska
Y2: Wiktoria Domagala	Karolina Urbaniak
Y3: Damian Dawicki	Elyssa Macarulay
Y4: Julia Zyla	Kallum Williams
Y5: Szymon Wrukowski	Melissa Farrell
Y6: Piotr Zapolny	Tobias Singh

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

During the second week of Advent, we think about PEACE. We light two purple candles to help us think about HOPE and PEACE during this special time of preparation for welcoming Jesus.



The world is full of fighting and wars.
We even find it difficult sometimes to get on with our friends and family.
We need you, Jesus.
Come show us how to live in peace.
Come, Lord Jesus, come!

Work of the Week, Year 3

* Before you start the game, place the mat onto the floor.

* Firstly, you will need 2 players and 1 captain.

* Next, place 1 player at each end of the mat.

* Meanwhile the captain quickly spins the spinner and give the instruction to the second player.

* After, the captain quickly spins the spinner again and gives the instructions to the second player.

* Then, keep spinning the spinner in turn until one player cannot make a move.

* Finally record the winner's name onto the record sheet.

✓ You have written some excellent instructions. You used some adverbs of time.

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① Underline on the line

Children in Y3 have been writing instructions. Amelia has explained how to play a combat game. Her handwriting has improved so much that she has been given a pen licence - well done, Amelia.

Fact of the Week

Rec'n	A rectangle is made up of four sides.
Year 1	A pentagon has five sides.
Year 2	If we do a full turn, we end up where we started.
Year 3	We collect data using a frequency chart.
Year 4	Shapes can be flat (2-D) or solid (3-D).
Year 5	A quadrilateral has four sides.
Year 6	On a straight sided 3D shape, the number of faces + the number of vertices - 2 = the number of edges.

PARKING

Jesteśmy bardzo zaniepokojeni faktem, że pomimo wielokrotnych prób, niektórzy rodzice w dalszym ciągu zatrzymują się lub parkują na zygawkowatej linii przed szkołą, na chodniku lub nawet na środku drogi! Policja poprosiła nas o zanotowanie numerów rejestracyjnych samochodów, które naruszają regulamin kodeksu drogowego. Szczegóły dotyczące wszelkich incydentów zgłaszanych w sekretariacie zostaną przekazane naszemu oficerowi, który będzie monitorował sytuację i zapewnił nas, że osoby popełniające wykroczenia będą ścigane.

We remain VERY concerned that, despite repeated requests, a small number of parents still continue to stop or park on the zig-zag lines outside school, on the pavement or even in the middle of the road!

The police have asked us to note the registration numbers of cars which are contravening the bye-laws and the Highway Code. Details of any incidents reported to the school office will be passed on to our beat officer who will monitor the situation and has assured us that offenders will be prosecuted.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NEWS

- **Today's fund-raising activity** was great fun. What an array of slippers you brought in! Thank you for your generous contributions to support the work of Shelter.
- Well done to our Y5 & Y6 footballers who played with great commitment yesterday.
- **Christmas Nativity and Carol Service dates are as follows:**
 - * Wednesday 09 December 09:30 Foundation Stage (N & Rec) 14:00 Key Stage Two (Y3/4/5/6)
 - * Thursday 10 December 09:30 Foundation Stage (N & Rec) 14:00 Key Stage Two (Y3/4/5/6)
 - * Monday 14 December 14:00 Key Stage One (Y1/2)
- **Children's Christmas Lunch** is on Tuesday 08 December. You should have registered for this already. Please bring in a Christmas hat or hairband to wear on the day of the lunch!
- **School closes for the holidays at 13:30 PROMPT on Friday 18 December.**
- **We re-open at 08:50 on Tuesday 05 January 2016.**
- **Reception Intake 2016:** Do you have a child who was born between 01 September 2011 and 31 August 2012? If so, it is important that you apply online for your child's Reception class place for September 2016 by 15 January 2016. For further information and to apply online please visit www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Alternatively, contact a member of the Children's Information and Advice Service on 0121 303 1888.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is "preparation" -

"Stay awake, be ready,
You do not know the hour
when the Lord is coming."



Our Christmas raffle is in full swing. Results will be announced on Wednesday 16 December. We have many lovely prizes but would welcome any donations. Please make sure you return your sold tickets with the money and your **name on each individual ticket**.

SAFEGUARDING



Have you checked your Christmas tree lights and other decorations before switch-on? Check and be safe!

E-SAFETY!

Make sure you have the correct safety features on any new devices you buy this Christmas.



FRED AT CHRISTMAS!



How many "Christmas" words can you spell using Fred's sounds to help you?

Make a list and hand it in to Miss McGrath by 11 December to win a special prize!!!



Shared Lunch



Congratulations to **Maja M, Ashley, Stacy, Avaani, Paulina, Yanis, Jessica, Kallum, Dzesika, Callum, Erice and Eleonora** 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: Please come and see your child perform in the Nativity play on Wednesday or Thursday next week. £3 Christmas party money due as soon as possible please.

Year 1: Please send in your child's party money. Thank you.

Year 2: Don't forget to learn your positional language – behind, in front of, next to, between, beside, under etc.

Year 3: Please bring in party money by Wednesday. Check pumps to make sure they still fit!

Year 4: Well done on your wonderful writing and Maths work. You have achieved so much!! Remember to learn your Carol words and speaking parts for the Carol Service.

Year 5: Please encourage your child to practise the parts and songs they have in the Carol Service.

Year 6: Please learn your parts for the Carol Service and your song words for next week.