

# NEWSLETTER 24/06/16

As the school was closed to pupils yesterday (Referendum Day) we are sending out a brief version of the newsletter with class information and the term dates for 2016-2017.

Reception class has been learning about floating and sinking. They have experimented with Lego blocks, spoons (plastic, wooden and metal) and many other objects found in the classroom.

Year 1 teaching staff have asked that ALL items of clothing are clearly named and that every child has a complete PE kit in school. Thank you.

Year 2 want to thank Miss Hammond for all her hard work this term and they wish her all the best for the future.

Miss Kavanagh in Year 3 thanks all the parents for their support of the First Holy Communion children who were all amazing on Saturday. She hopes you all had a wonderful day.

Year 4 children need to be in school by 09.00 every day next week as they have some special assessments to complete.

Year 5 had a wonderful time in Birmingham City Centre on Wednesday. Mr Jones has asked that all children have a complete PE kit in school every week.

Year 6 need PE kits to practise for the Sports Day on 8 July. They are also selling UEFA booklets at £1 to support their Enterprise Project.

## School News

Our children have been very busy this week.

- On Monday 10 children from Y5 went to Handsworth Grammar School for a practice 11+ exam session. They have one more session on 28 July, followed by a presentation ceremony to which their parents are invited.
- On Tuesday, 24 of our children took part in Handsworth Association of School Athletics.
- On Wednesday, Year 5 went into the city centre and visited various places such as the Council House, Jamie's Restaurant, Waterstones Bookshop and the canal basin. Many thanks to Miss Hyde for organizing the trip and to Mr Rose and Mrs Beet who accompanied the children with Mr Jones and Miss Hyde. The children behaved excellently all day.
- Our Year 5 pupils went to St John Wall for a secondary school taster session this morning.
- Two of our Y3 pupils and two Y4 pupils took part in the tennis final today at Cannon Hill Park. They tried very hard and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Well done for effort, St Augustine's!

2016-2017 Term Dates overleaf

# Term Dates 2016-2017

| <b>Autumn Term</b>           | <b>Spring Term</b>        | <b>Summer Term</b>     |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Wednesday 7 September</b> | <b>Monday 9 January</b>   | <b>Monday 24 April</b> |
| <b>to</b>                    | <b>to</b>                 | <b>to</b>              |
| <b>Friday 21 October</b>     | <b>Friday 17 February</b> | <b>Friday 26 May</b>   |
| <b>Half Term</b>             | <b>Half Term</b>          | <b>Half Term</b>       |
| <b>Monday 31 October</b>     | <b>Monday 27 February</b> | <b>Monday 5 June</b>   |
| <b>to</b>                    | <b>to</b>                 | <b>to</b>              |
| <b>Wednesday 21 December</b> | <b>Friday 7 April</b>     | <b>Friday 21 July</b>  |
| <b>Teacher Days</b>          | <b>Teacher Day</b>        | <b>Teacher Days</b>    |
| <b>5 and 6 September</b>     | <b>6 January</b>          | <b>24 and 25 July</b>  |

Spring Bank Holiday 01/05/17; Possible election date 04/05/17

These dates may be subject to change – notification by letter and/or Newsletter