

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 09 December 2016

Attendance Matters!

This week's attendance (last week in brackets)	Number of Lates
Rec: 92.22% (93.70%)	6
Y1: 88.67% (84.07%)	1
Y2: 95.19% (91.85%)	3
Y3: 95.79% (95.40%)	4
Y4: 98.15% (97.78%)	7
Y5: 97.24% (90.34%)	8
Y6: 95.93% (95.19%)	5



ATTENDANCE - 94.67%

Remember to keep warm, drink plenty of water and go to bed on time so you will stay fit and healthy.

PUNCTUALITY - Year 1

Set your alarm clock five minutes earlier then you will be in school on time every day of the week.

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS - Year 4

Well done! Let's make sure every class works hard to earn the trophy next week!

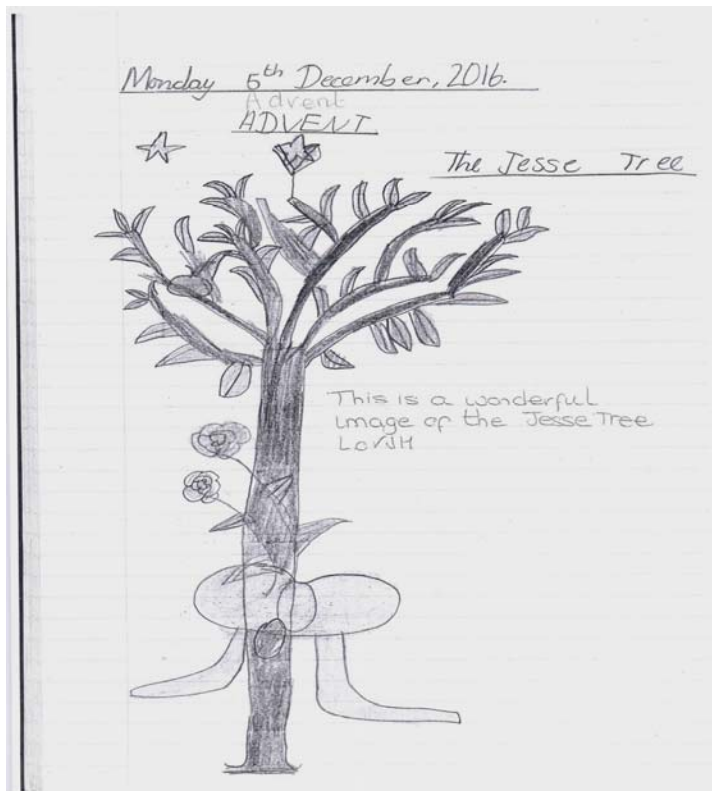
☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Sebastian Dudi	Ethan-Banks Luutu
Y1: Hubert Wolant	Caitlyn Phu
Y2: Mateusz Teterycz	Chenteyana Smith
Y3: Charley Nguyen	Nadia Kozakiewicz
Y4: Paulina Michalowska	Eryk Krawczyk
Y5: Joshua Hammond	Brajesh Lal
Y6: Jaskaran Singh	Hari Singh

Fact of the Week

Rec'n	There are three sides on a triangle.
Year 1	Another word for subtraction is difference.
Year 2	A clockwise turn is opposite to an anti-clockwise turn.
Year 3	A prefix is added to a word to make a new word.
Year 4	13:00 is the same as 1pm.
Year 5	The bottom number of a fraction is called the denominator.
Year 6	In algebra a letter replaces a missing number eg $2(n) + 4 = 8$ $n = 2$

Work of the Week, Year 3



Good work from Alexandra Rapacka Sas in Year 3, keep it up!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS AT ST AUGUSTINE'S



- Please remember to let us know as early as possible if your child is not well enough to be in school.
- The school 'phone is manned from at least 08:15 each morning.

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

During the third week of Advent, we think about JOY.

We light two purple candles and a pink one to help us think about HOPE, PEACE and JOY as we draw closer to the time when we welcome Jesus.



Jesus, you are joy even in the saddest times.

Help us to praise you when we are upset or grieving. Shine joy into our hearts, we pray. Amen.

SCHOOL NEWS

- Children in Reception Class and Y2 enjoyed meeting a special visitor at Dudley Zoo on Tuesday!
- Our Nativities and Carol Services were wonderful occasions on Wednesday and Thursday - many thanks for all your help with learning words and practising the music.
- A group of choir children will be taking part in a special Carol Service at St Chad's Cathedral next Friday afternoon, 16 December.
- Guess the name of the Bear Competition - 50p a go. Raffle Tickets are also still available.
- Clubs, including football and tennis activities, have now finished for the term.
- Clubs will re-start week beginning 16 January so that applications can be processed and football/tennis fees can be paid before the clubs start. This change is due to the number of debts occurring. Children will not be able to attend tennis or sports clubs unless the fee has been paid in advance.



IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE COMING WEEKS

Key Stage One Nativity Monday 12 December 14:00

Children can go home with you when they have changed back into their uniform:
older siblings can also leave with you at this time.

SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 13:30 FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ON WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER.



Raffle and Name the Bear activities are still ongoing. Make sure you buy your tickets soon. Results will be announced on Friday 16 December.



Do you have the latest **protection** on your devices?
CHECK CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU AGREE TO ANY NEW LINKS AS THERE ARE SOME UNSUITABLE LINKS BEING PROMOTED IN AN UNDERHAND WAY.

SAFEGUARDING



At this busy time, remember to check that electrical sockets are working correctly and all cables are stored safely, not posing a trip hazard.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is **"MARY"** and we think about the special job she was asked to do.



During the third week of Advent, we think about joy, hope and love.



FRED'S CHRISTMAS SOUNDS!



Thank you for all the Christmas words using Fred's sounds. Prizes will be awarded next week.

Keep up with your daily reading and speed sound practice and remember to bring in your homework to share with your group leader.



Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Caitlyn, Matthew K, Emmanuel A, Kodi, Grace, Jan P, Jaden, Gloria, Kacper K, Daniel, Alesha and Nafisa. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour this week.

Class Information

Rec: We had a fantastic time at the zoo. Please pay party money £3.00.

Year 1: We have been practising so hard this week for our Christmas play on Monday!

Year 2: Remember to learn your words for our Christmas production on Monday at 2pm.

Year 3: Congratulations on your wonderful performance.

Year 4: The children worked really hard on the Carol Service! They should be proud of their performance!

Year 5: I was really proud of Year 5 during the Carol Service! Super singing and reading!

Year 6: Well done this week. You all performed beautifully at the Carol Service.