

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Week ending Friday 10 February 2017

Attendance Matters!

	This week's attendance (last week in brackets)	Number of Lates	35
Rec:	91.11% (86.67%)	6	
Y1:	96.30% (93.87%)	3	
Y2:	97.78% (98.89%)	4	
Y3:	98.05% (95.63%)	2	
Y4:	98.52% (96.30%)	7	
Y5:	95.79% (92.72%)	6	
Y6:	97.04% (92.96%)	7	



ATTENDANCE - 96.36%

Wrap up warmly to ward off coughs and colds at this time of year.

PUNCTUALITY - 35 lates

Traffic hold-ups often make us late. Get up earlier so you can be sure of being on time every day.

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS - Year 4

Competition is very close - keep aiming high so your class can win the trophy.

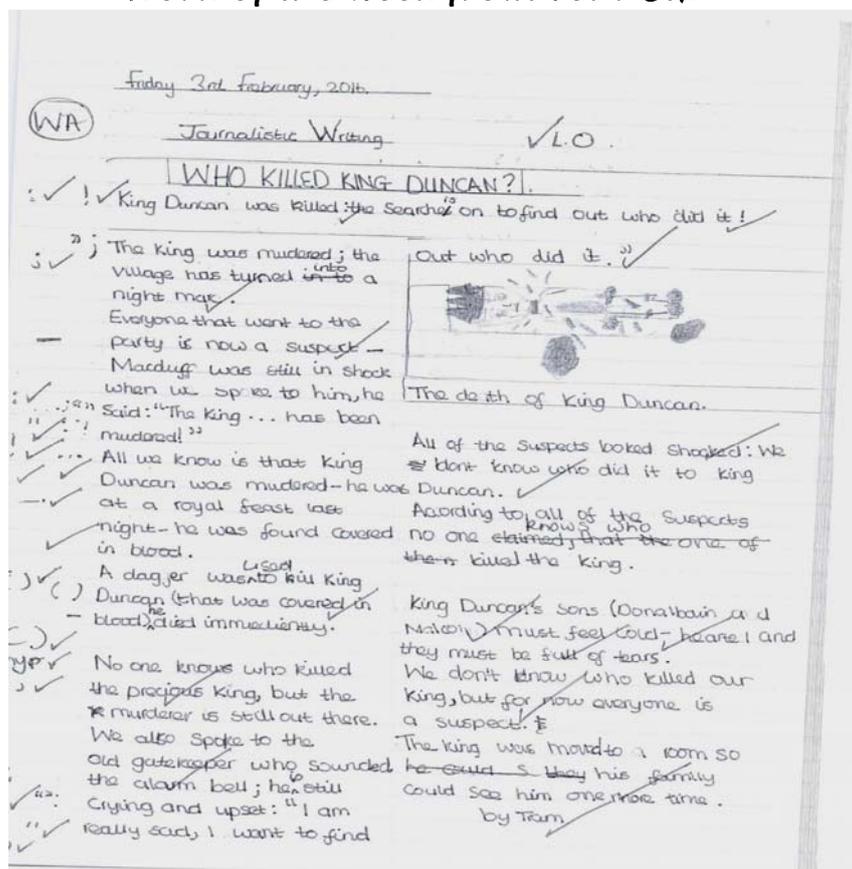
Fact of the Week

Rec'n	A circle has one side that goes round and round.
Year 1	Saturday and Sunday are the weekend days.
Year 2	We can check our dimension sum using our times tables.
Year 3	Can you tell your mum/dad how many pennies are in £1, £2, £5 and £10?
Year 4	$80/100 = 40/50 = 20/25 = 4/5$
Year 5	To translate a shape we move it in different positions - right, left, up, down.
Year 6	Translate means to slide a shape up, down or horizontally.

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec:	Mia Nguyen	Tommy Nguyen
Y1:	Leo Gregory-Le	Tara Coley-Ellis
Y2:	Ellie Mae	Olivier Wieremiewicz
Y3:	Daphnee Stanisiz	Emilia Pajak
Y4:	Peter Makarewicz	Ellis Mills
Y5:	David Stephen	Brajesh Lal
Y6:	Kevin Seidi	Alesha Ebanks

Work of the week from Year Six



Well done Tram Nguyen in Year 6.

A FURTHER REMINDER

- † All children need to come to school in the correct uniform every day unless a special arrangement has been made. Our uniform identifies us as a community. The requirements are clearly stated in the school prospectus which you will find in the section "Parents' Information" on our school website. The page you need to check is p21.
- † Parents are requested to ensure that all items of clothing are marked clearly with your child's name.
- † Named PE kit should be kept in a named, drawstring PE bag in the cloakroom.

HAIRSTYLES

Sensible and appropriate hairstyles should be adopted at all times. The following guidance should be noted:

- ✦ no patterns shaved into hair
- ✦ no Mohican or other similarly stylised haircuts

SCHOOL NEWS

- **NO TENNIS/ICT/SATs CLUBS NEXT THURSDAY AS IT IS DISCO DAY.**
- Mr Berry and our **Handsworth Young People's Parliament** group enjoyed their session at BCU yesterday.
- Thank you, PCSO O'Dell, for your help and guidance with Cyber Safety yesterday.
- Our visitors from the **Waste Recycling Department** helped us today to improve our understanding of how to dispose of rubbish in the best way possible.
- Children will be doing some special work next week to show how much they have improved since last summer.
- There will be a special **Valentine's Day Lunch next Tuesday 14 February**. If your child normally brings sandwiches but would like to order a meal that day, please inform the office staff.
- Nursery parents are invited to "Stay and Play" next Tuesday or Thursday morning. We look forward to seeing you.
- You are welcome to join us for Performing Arts Assembly next Thursday morning at the usual time.
- Our next **DISCO** is on **Thursday 16 February** after school until 16:45. **THIS WILL BE A NON-UNIFORM DAY:** £1 if attending the Disco, otherwise 50p.
- **Konflux Theatre** group apologised for the postponement of today's workshops on Cyber Safety. They will be working with children from Reception/Y1/Y2 and Y3 next Friday instead to improve our understanding of **Cyber Safety**.
- **Pancake Day** will be on Tuesday 28th February. If your child normally brings sandwiches but would like to order a meal that day, please inform the office staff.
- You are all welcome to attend mass at 11:00 on Sunday 12 February. This is our first Family Mass in preparation for receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.



PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Our **DISCO** is next Thursday 16 February. We are also planning a "Blue Bag Day" in March. Please check the blue letter sent home yesterday and check your cupboards over the coming weeks.



SAFER INTERNET DAY

We hope you have checked our website for guidance on internet safety. Please make sure you monitor your children's access carefully to ensure that they are safe at all times and to check their content.

A SAFEGUARDING POEM

Many things can cause you harm,
Please be careful where you put your arm.
Kitchen ovens can cause a burn,
Many things you need to learn.

Keep in mind, sharp knives bring danger,
Never talk with any stranger.
Playing ball on the street can sometimes be bad,
If you get hurt, your parents will be sad.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is "TEACHER" -



"Let us thank all those who teach in Catholic schools. Educating is an act of love. It is like giving life."

Pope Francis

READ, READ, READ!

We are delighted with all your hard work and excellent progress. Keep practising your sounds every day.



Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Sandra D, Oliwia D, Alexandra DC, Megan, Ethan H, Katie H, Joseph, Cara, Ria, Joshua H, Dzesika and Dawid. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour this week.

Class Information

Rec: Please remember to send in your child's reading book and diary every day.

Year 1: We have learned lots about staying safe on the internet this week!

Year 2: We've been looking at instructional text this week and helped Mr Mahon make a refreshing cup of tea.

Year 3: Remember all the facts about internet safety we have learned this week.

Year 4: Could you please return the flute permission letters as soon as possible? Thank you.

Year 5: Please can we have some tissues?

Year 6: No SATs Club next week as it is disco night. Have an enjoyable weekend.