

St. Augustine's CE Primary School

Newsletter 10 - 11th February 2022



Message from the Head of Primary

It's hard to believe that this is the last day before the half term holiday, as it seems like no time since we returned to school in January. However, we've had a packed half term, with the Year 6 residential trip to Cumbria, Anti-bullying ambassador's training, a fantastic Number Day last Friday, the Jungle drama workshops and so much more! I hope that you and your family have a really restful half term holiday next week and that all of the children return on Monday 21st February, ready for the new half term.

We are delighted to be welcoming Mrs Zein back after her maternity leave. She will be returning after half term and teaching in Year 3 alongside Mrs Toussaint.

I'm also very excited to be able to share news of another birth. Mrs Ali has given birth to a beautiful baby girl, who they have named Amaanah.

Ruth Vince, Head of Primary

Care4Calais

Thankyou to everyone who donated coats and jackets for the Care4Calais appeal. Your response was amazing!

Shining Stars

Reception - Abdulrahman

Year 1 - Hossein

Year 2 - Mikail

Year 3 - Malak

Year 4 - Shaam

Year 5 - Reem

Year 6 - Madihah



Wonderful Work

Reception - Rahm

Year 1 - Jamarion

Year 2 - Sukayna

Year 3 - Fatima S

Year 4 - Aiyana

Year 5 - Yasmeen

Year 6 - Rahaf



Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance was 93.2% last week. I hope that, after half term, we will see a further improvement and achieve our target of 96%. Congratulations to Year 3 who have won the attendance cup for the past two weeks.



A few families are arriving at school late almost every day. If you are often late, please make a much bigger effort to leave your home a few minutes earlier every day so that your children have a happier and more settled start to their day and can benefit from the soft start activities. Thank you very much for your support.

To be the best that we can be in faith, hope and love so that we may live life in all its fullness

Our Value for this half term has been Wisdom



The children have learned about the value of wisdom over the past half term and have spent this week reflecting on what it means to show wisdom in our lives. We have been really impressed by how much the children know and understand about this value and how they have been able to make connections with their own experiences. Please try to find time to talk about this with your children.

NSPCC Number Day - Friday 4th February



Last Friday (4th February) we celebrated the NSPCC Number Day with a fun day full of maths activities, including maths orienteering in the playground; solving mathematical puzzles and brainteasers; outdoor maths activities for children in our EYFS; maths comprehension activities; art activities involving investigations of shapes and patterns; and even building 3d shapes with marshmallow and sticks!



Children had some wonderful costumes for 'Dress up for Digits' and generously donated money to help raise funds for the NSPCC. It was also great to see so many children taking part in the 'Guess how many the sweets in the jar' competition, which was won by Bruno in Year 3.



I would like to thank Mrs Laouar and the Year 6 children for making this such a special day!



Year 5 and Year 6 Football Tournament

Congratulations to all of our Year 5 and 6 pupils who took part in the football tournament at the High School last Thursday. The organisers complemented them on both their football skills and their excellent sporting behaviour.

Headteacher's Award

Well done to all of the children who have been awarded the Bronze Headteacher's certificate over the past two weeks. This means that they have achieved 100 Dojos for demonstrating our school values:

Year 1: Jannah and Year 5: Ledion

These children have been awarded the Silver Headteacher's certificate for achieving 200 Dojos.

Year 3: Khloe, Bakr, Lanwe, Aseel, Fatima S and Mustafa

Year 4: Lea, Hassan, Elyas, Jafar and Mahamud

Year 5: Jonas, Hadi, Malak, Salma, Maryam and Sarina

These children have been awarded the Gold Headteacher's certificate for achieved 300 Dojos

Reception: Ali S and Mazim.

Year 1: Zakariya, Suliman and Madhvi

Year 3: Zakariya and Zeynab.

Year 5: Lynn and Isaiah

Finally, we have the first child to achieve the platinum Headteacher's certificate this year, for being awarded 400 Dojos. This is an extremely impressive achievement so early in the year!

Year 5: Keyaan

