

St. Augustine's CE Primary School

Newsletter 11 - 4th March 2022



Message from the Head of Primary

Welcome back after the half term holiday and I hope that you and your family had a very enjoyable break, despite the extremely windy weather.

We have only been back for two weeks, but a lot has happened already, including World Book Day, the art workshop and our Ash Wednesday mass at St Augustine's Church. We have a very busy half term ahead of us, with lots of exciting events, including our Lion King theatre visit for Years 4-6, class trips and Red Nose Day.

Please remember to check that the gate has closed behind you when you leave the school, to keep everyone safe.

Ruth Vince, Head of Primary



Dates For Your Diary

Lion King Theatre trip (Y4-Y6)

Wednesday 16th March 7:00pm

Year 6 SATs meeting

Thursday 10th March

Red Nose Day

Friday 19th March

Year 2 Transport Museum visit

Monday 28th March

Parents' Meetings (3:50-6:00pm)

Tuesday 29th and Thursday 31st March

End of term : 1:45pm finish

Friday 1st April

Start of Summer term

Tuesday 19th April

March 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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Shining Stars

Reception - Ali Y

Year 1 - Awss

Year 2 - Ali

Year 3 - Jaxon

Year 4 - Lea

Year 5 - Lynn

Year 6 - Amelia



Wonderful Work

Reception - Ali A

Year 1 - Amir

Year 2 - Abdul-Rahman

Year 3 - Amira

Year 4 - Omar

Year 5 - Leah

Year 6 - Kayla



Attendance

I am delighted to be able to share with you that attendance was 97.1% last week, which means that we have beaten our target of 96%. Congratulations to Year 5 who have won the attendance cup for the past two weeks.

Our school vision is, '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 is Inclusion



Our Christian value for this half term is Inclusion and our key text, The Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-26) tells us about how the body is made up of many parts, but that they are all needed to make one body. Just as lots of different parts make up one body, lots of people make up one community, where each person is valued and has an important contribution to make. We are all equally important and should be of equal value to one another. It is our wonderful diversity that make our community so unique.

Our New Topics

Nursery: Farm Animals



Reception: Plants and Growth



Year 1: Toy Story



Year Two: Making Things Move



Year 3: Polar Exploration



Year 4: Active Planet



Year 5: NW6



Year 6: Monstrous Monarchy?



Red Nose Day - Friday 18th March



We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on Friday 18th March. The theme this year is 'Funny is Power', so we would like to encourage children to dress up as superheroes or their personal heroes – e.g. nurse, fire fighter, Marcus Rashford... and donate £2. Alternatively, children can wear a Red Nose Day t-shirt.

We will also be celebrating with some special events including a funniest joke competition and a talent show and will be sending you more details about these.

World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March



It was wonderful to see so many children dressed up in such an amazing range of costumes for World Book Day yesterday! The children enjoyed parading in their costumes during a special World Book Day assembly and we were treated to children from each year group reciting poems. They also loved seeing so many of the adults dressed up as favourite book characters, including Where's Wally, The Cat in the Hat, Little Red Riding Hood and Mary Poppins!



Throughout the day, classes from Nursery to Year 4 visited the hall for our special, 'World of Books', book fair, during which every child was able to choose a book to take home and keep. Children in Years 5 and 6 visited the library at St Augustine's High School to choose their books. We want to say a huge thanks to Mrs Sedley, an English teacher at the High School, who provided all of the books for the World of Books book fair.

As part of World Book Day, every teacher visited a different class and read a favourite story or poem to them. Mrs Laouar loved reading Gorilla to Year 2 and Mrs Sorbello-Bali had a fantastic time reading Tadpole's Promise to Year 3.

I would like to thank Mrs Toussaint and her Year 6 helpers for making this such a special day!



Super Citizens Awards

The children in our School Council chose children from their classes who consistently demonstrate our school value of Wisdom, which we focused on last half term. These children were awarded with the Headteacher's Super Citizen certificate during a special Super Citizens assembly.

Year 1: Hossein and Ema

Year 3: Zakariya and Aya

Year 5: Keyaan and Salma



Year 2: Almas and Mikail

Year 4: Ayah O and Shad

Year 6: Madihah and Ali A

Ukraine and Resources for Parents

Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Ukraine at this time. We know that some of the children may have questions regarding the Russian invasion of Ukraine and we have a link on our website, in the Community section, which contains some useful advice for families about talking to children about this situation.

Creative Collective Art Workshops

Some of the pupils from Year 4, 5 and 6 were involved in a Creative Collective Art Workshop on Monday 28th February. This workshop was run by Westminster City Lions, Innovation and Change. Pupils had the opportunity to meet a local artist and were involved in creating their own 'stamp'. This was done through drawing, carving and printing. All pupils thoroughly enjoyed themselves and created brilliant pieces of artwork.



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 2: Mikail, Adam, Almas, Nour, Raghad, Joshua, Mariam, Mahdi, Eveen, Nourhan, Jeziah, Fiona, Hala, Ali
These children have been awarded the Silver Headteacher's certificate for achieving 200 Dojos.

Year 2: Sukayna, Abdurahman, Sajed, Malaak, Maria, Nasra, Milena, Amanda, Doha, Casalina, Chloe and Noah

Year 4: Shaam, Omar and Aseel

Year 5: Emmanuel, Leah, Reyhan, George and Rayaana

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

Year 1: Maria, Ahmed, Joud and Emraan

Year 5: Janiah and Salma

Finally, this child to achieve the platinum Headteacher's certificate for achieving 400 Dojos.

Year 5: Isaiah

