

St. Augustine's CE Primary School

Newsletter 14 - Friday 29th April 2022



Message from the Head of Primary

It's hard to believe that we're now in the Summer term. The year has flown by and it's been wonderful to see how the children have grown in confidence and the progress that they have made. This term sees the return of the SATs tests and teacher assessments for children in Year 2 and Year 6 and I know that the children and their teachers are busy preparing for these. You know that I believe that it's vital that all children are in school, on time everyday, in order for them to be helped to reach their potential, but this is particularly important for the children in these two year groups at this time. If you have any questions about the tests that your child will be taking, please speak to their class teacher or to a member of the leadership team.

Next half term, we will be spending time exploring our school vision with the children, 'To be the best that we can be in faith, hope and love so that we may live life in all its fullness.' Please find time to discuss this with your child.

Finally, I would like to wish a happy Eid to all of our families who will be celebrating over the Bank Holiday weekend - Eid Mubarak. I look forward to seeing everyone in school on Tuesday morning.

Ruth Vince, Head of Primary

Illness

Please see the information below (in bold) from the local authority about what to do if your child is unwell.

Given the importance of education, children and young people should continue to attend their nursery or school if they have mild respiratory symptoms. Only if they are unwell or have a high temperature (above 37.8 degrees) should they stay at home. They should avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough or no longer have a temperature.

Attendance is currently much lower than we would expect, following a significant improvement last term, Children do not need to be absent from school if they have a normal cold without any of the COVID symptoms. Children's education and their social lives have been severely disrupted over the past two years and we need your support to make sure that your children are in school, learning and interacting with their friends and teachers.

Shining Stars

Reception - Aahil

Year 1 - Layan

Year 2 - Joshua V

Year 3 - Joshua

Year 4 - Sevim

Year 5 - Hasan

Year 6 - Ayah



Wonderful Work

Reception - Dior

Year 1 - Amr

Year 2 - Chloe

Year 3 - Georgia

Year 4 - Sophia

Year 5 - Reem

Year 6 - Eyad



Attendance

Congratulations to Year 5 and Year 6 who have won the attendance cup over 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 Honesty



Honesty builds trust. We need to be able to trust our friends and the people around us. If we tell a lie or don't tell the whole truth, people will find it hard to believe us. Honesty means doing the right thing even if no-one is around. It also means being able to share honestly how we feel. During this term, we're going to be thinking about the importance of being true to yourself and what you believe in. We will also be talking about having the courage to tell the truth and knowing that sometimes telling the truth, even though we have been told not to tell, is the best thing to do.

Topics this Half Term

Nursery: Minibeasts



Reception: At the Zoo



Year 1: Amazing Architects



Year 2: Green Fingers



Year 3: Treasures of Ancient Egypt



Year 4: Escape to the Country



Year 5: Flight



Year 6: The Circle of Life



Super Citizens Awards

Our School Council have chosen children from their classes who always demonstrate our school value of Inclusion, 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: Jannah and Ziad

Year 3: Zaynab and Bakr

Year 5: Jonathan and Malak



Year 2: Ali and Maria

Year 4: Jafar and Inayah

Year 6: Gabi and Adam

Dates for Your Diary Summer 1

Year 5 and 6 Author Visit	Tuesday 27th April	Year 3 British Museum Trip	Monday 25th May
Bank Holiday	Monday 2nd May	Year 4 Sayers Croft	Wed 25th - Fri 27th May
Reception/Year 1 Dental Screening	Thursday 5th May	Residential Visit	
Year 6 KS2 SATs week	Mon 9th - Thurs 12th May	Year 3 Sharing Assembly	Friday 13th May
Year 2 KS1 SATs	Tues 17th—Tues 24th May	Year 5 Sharing Assembly	Friday 20th May
KS1 Road Safety Puppet Show	Thursday 12th May	Year 1 Sharing Assembly	Friday 27th May
Y6 Chessington Trip	Friday 20th May		

Headteacher's Award

Well done to the children who have been awarded Headteacher's certificates over the past two weeks for demonstrating our school values.

These children has received the Silver Headteacher's certificate for achieving 200 Dojos. Year 5: Hasan

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

Reception: Ali K, Mohammed and Majd

Year 1: Abbas, Rina and Elena

Year 4: Ibrahim

Year 5: Hadi and Sarina

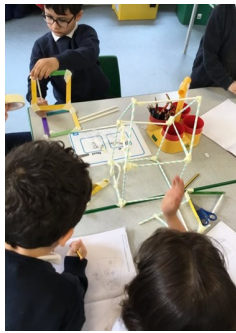
These children have achieved the platinum Headteacher's certificate for achieving 400 Dojos:

Reception: Ali A and Mahbooba

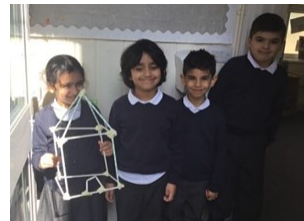
Year 1: Maria and Zakariya



Year 1 In Day—Amazing Architects



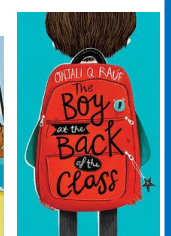
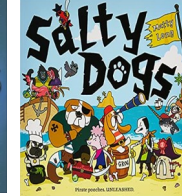
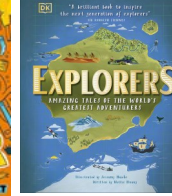
Year 1's topic this term is 'Amazing Architects'. The class worked in groups to design a structure for the pigs from The Three Little Pigs story. Just like architects, they had to think about the shape, colour, size and parts of their structure, then they had a brilliant go at making their structures.



Birthday Books

We are a healthy school and we always try to encourage children to make healthy eating choices, which includes avoiding cakes and sweets. We would therefore like to remind you not to bring in cakes or sweets for your child's birthday.

If you do want to send in a treat for your child to share with their class, a book is a far better, and much longer lasting, choice. We will be putting together a wish list of books for each class from which you can chose to donate a birthday book to your child's class and will send more details about this over the next few weeks. You can also speak to your child's teacher for their book suggestions.



Bank Holiday

Please remember that there is no school on Monday because it is a Bank Holiday. We expect to see the children on Tuesday.