

# St. Augustine's CE Primary School

## Newsletter 16 - Friday 27th May 2022



### Message from the Head of Primary

The school has felt very quiet over the past two weeks because many of our classes have been out of school on a wide range of educational trips, including Reception visiting the animals in London Zoo, Year 3 visiting the Egyptian rooms in the British Museum, Year 5's trip to the RAF Museum and our first Year 4 residential trip to Sayer's Croft for three years! We have also enjoyed two wonderful class sharing assemblies, performed by Year 1 and Year 5. Teachers are busy planning trips for the summer term, so do look out for more information in class newsletters after half term.

Please don't forget that next week is half term. We expect to see all children back in school on Monday 6th June.

Ruth Vince, Head of Primary

### Parent Events Group

We are so pleased that we are finally able to invite parents and carers back into school and would like to say thank you to all of you who came to the coffee morning this morning. We have really missed having regular opportunities for parents to come into school and play an active part in the life of the school and hope that this will be possible from now on.

We would like to invite all parents and carers to a meeting on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 9:00 - 9:45am in the AHT office. You will have an opportunity to share ideas on how parents/carers and the school can collaborate together to put on regular events in order to raise money for our children and work towards developing a regular parents' group. We are also hoping to put on an International Evening in the summer term and would welcome any volunteers.

### Shining Stars

Reception - Anita

Year 1 - Layan

Year 2 - Fatema

Year 3 - Malak

Year 4 - Abdelrahman

Year 5 - Jonathan

Year 6 - Hussein



### Wonderful Work

Reception - Majd

Year 1 - Awss

Year 2 - Almas

Year 3 - Zaynab

Year 4 - Sevim

Year 5 - Lynn

Year 6 - Mykila-Rose



### Attendance

Congratulations to Year 5 and Year 3 who have won the attendance cup over the past two weeks. I was delighted to see that our attendance was 97% last week, which is above our target. Unfortunately, it has dropped this week to 94.5% which is below our target. I hope that we can work together to get back our attendance on track next half term.

**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 has been Honesty

To mark the end of our half term focus on the value of honesty in collective worship and in class, we have been thinking about how we can show the value of honesty within our school and within our community. We have also been thinking about how our other values link to honesty.



## ZooLab - Nursery, Reception and Year 1

Yesterday, Nursery, Reception and Year 1 had a very exciting workshop from ZooLab. The children had the opportunity to see and touch some amazing creatures and to find out more about them. Year 1 also learnt some really fantastic facts about the senses and features the creatures have. Did you know...?

The Giant African Land Snail can grow as big as a football and they have over ten thousand teeth on their tongues! Corn Snakes have ears which you can't see because they are on the inside of their bodies and they can hear through the vibrations around them.



## Year 5 Assembly

Last Friday, the Year 5 class led a whole school assembly about our topic of flight. The children shared what they have been learning about flight this term and emphasized that each generation has built on the knowledge and experiences of the previous generation, starting with Leonardo da Vinci's first designs for an aeroplane to the first actual aeroplane being built by the Wright Brother and, ultimately, leading to have today. Children from other classes spoke about the importance of using our knowledge and experiences of the adults achieve their own generation's goals in spoke about the importance of using our change to inform children about what create a world which is better than the one we have now. Mr Fansler.



## Dates for Your Diary Summer 2

Half term	Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June	Sports Day	Fri 8th July
Start of Summer 2	Mon 6th June	Time Capsule Celebration	Tues 12th July
Year 1 Phonics Screening Check	Mon 6th - Fri 10th June	Y6 Leavers' Performance	Fri 15th July
Year 4 Multiplication	Mon 6th—Fri 17th June	Reports circulated	Fri 15th July
Tables Check		Meet next year's teacher morning	Mon 18th July
Healthy Eating Week	Mon 13th - Fri 17th June	Year 6 leavers' assembly	Thurs 21st July
Refugee Week	Mon 20th - Fri 24th June	End of term (1:45pm)	Thurs 21st July

## Headteacher's Award

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

These children have achieved the Bronze Headteacher's award for 100 Dojos:

Year 6: Ahmad, Ayah and Gabi

These children have received the Silver Headteacher's certificate for achieving 200 Dojos:

Year 1: Jannah

Year 4: Islam, Jenell and Sophia

Year 6: Adam, Amal, Amelia, Ayub, Christian, Eyad, Hussein, Madihah, Walid, Ali f and Mykila-Rose

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

Reception: Ibrahim, Dior and Qais

Year 1: Amir and Aliya

Year 5: Emmanuel

Year 4: Jafar, Jawid, Joyce, Lea, and Ramzi

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

Year 1: Amr and Shahala



## Year 5 Visit to the RAF Museum

On Friday May 20th, Year 5 visited the Royal Air Force Museum. While there, the children participated in a workshop in which they learned about the history of aviation and the important contributions made by the Royal Air Force.

The children enjoyed trying on different pieces of military clothing from several different eras, as well as exploring the aeroplanes on display in the hangars. The children greatly benefited from their visit to the museum as it allowed them to gain a deeper understanding of this half-term's topic of flight and aviation. Mr Fansler



## Parents Leaflet – Increase in Acute Hepatitis

Since January 2022, there has been an increase in the number of children with acute (sudden onset) hepatitis of unknown cause in the UK. Most of these children are aged under 10 years. The UK Health Security Agency is working with the NHS and public health colleagues across the UK to find the cause as soon as possible.

You do not need to contact the NHS unless your child is very unwell (for example, has breathing difficulties or is not eating or drinking) or if they develop jaundice (yellowing of the eyes or skin). If your child is getting rapidly worse or you are worried, trust your instincts and contact your GP or call the NHS on 111.

Please follow this link to a Parents Leaflet about Acute Hepatitis on our school website or look in the Parents section of website: <https://augustines.secure-primarysite.net/information-for-parents/>