

# St. Augustine's CE Primary School

## Newsletter 19 - Friday 15th July 2022



### Message from the Head of Primary

You will be receiving your child's report today, along with information about their class teacher for next year. It has been a pleasure reading the children's reports over the past two weeks and having the opportunity to hear about the amazing progress that the children have made this year. I'm sure that you are going to be very proud.

I would like to say a particular well done to the Y6 pupils and teaching team for fantastic KS2 SATs results. Everyone should be extremely proud of all that has been achieved this year, despite the disruption to learning caused by the COVID pandemic.

Finally, I would like to say thank you on behalf of the entire staff team for your fantastic support this year. I'm sad that I can't be with you for all of the amazing events with which we're celebrating the end of the year, but I hope you have a lovely summer and look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 5th September.

Ruth Vince, Head of Primary



**Tuesday 19th July 3:30—5:30pm**

The school fair is next week and we are so excited!

We have: a bouncy castle, face-painting, glitter tattoos, henna art, a toy stall, a book stall, a school clothes stall, a lucky dip, popcorn, cakes, drinks, ice-poles and ice-cream.

There is also the most brilliant raffle, with a strip of tickets only costing £5 and the chance of winning some amazing prizes, such as a night at the Marriott Hotel, £100 M&S voucher, a year's free gym membership!

All the money raised is going to provide enrichment experiences for our children.

We really look forward to seeing you there. Don't forget to bring your coins...

### Shining Stars

Reception - Ali K

Year 1 - Awss

Year 2 - Milena

Year 3 - Aseel

Year 4 - Giorgi

Year 5—Ali

Year 6 - Year 6 class



### Wonderful Work

Reception - Fatima

Year 1 - Amr

Year 2 - Year 2 class

Year 3 - Janine

Year 4 - Jawid

Year 5 - Rayaan

Year 6 - Eyad



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## Our Value for this half term is Courage

This term, our value is courage. We looked at the story The Prince of Egypt and the Burning Bush. We saw that Moses had courage because, even though he was worried that he couldn't help others because he had done wrong in the past, he believed in God and this gave him courage. Therefore, we need to make sure that we step forward and try even if we are worried or scared. As well as that, we explored how Florence Nightingale showed courage by believing in God and standing up for what she believed in.



### Sports Day

This year, Sports Day was on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. The pupils and adults had a fantastic time! The activities organised by the High School PE team were brilliant and everyone showed great teamwork and sportsmanship.

The weather was very hot but this did not stop us from trying our hardest! Well lovely day.



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### Time Capsule Celebration

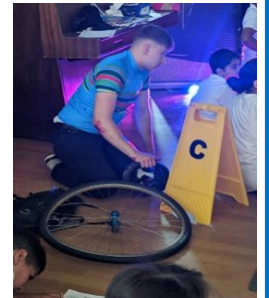


On Tuesday 12th July, a small group of pupils attended a time capsule burial event in the local area. These pupils had completed a prior task during lock down about their home learning and their experience of school and life during this time. They completed a booklet approximately two years ago and these booklets were put into the time capsule and buried on a local construction site run by Higgins Partnership in Brent. The time capsule does not have a 'dig up' date. It is being left for someone to discover in the future!



### Y5 and Y6 Road Safety Workshop

Years 5 and 6 attended a road safety workshop in which the pupils were the investigators of a crime scene. The children were able to examine different pieces of evidence, speak with several witnesses and ask them questions to determine the cause of the accident. The children greatly enjoyed this immersive experience and obtained practical knowledge from participating in these activities.



### Attendance

Congratulations to Year 1 and Year 3 who have won the attendance cup over the past two weeks. Our attendance was 93% last week, which is very disappointing. I hope that we can work together to improve this next year.

### Ice-creams Donated by Core Residential Agency

We would like to thank Christopher Casey-Kon from Core Residential Agency for donating £150 to go towards all the children in Year 2 and Year 3 enjoying an ice-cream on their trip to the beach on Friday. It is really generous and we look forward to a growing partnership with you and the school.



## Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to the children who have been awarded Headteacher's certificates for demonstrating our school values.

This child has achieved the Silver Headteacher's award for 200 Dojos:

Year 4: Abdelrahman and Sevim

Year 5: Yasmeen

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

Reception: AAhil and Faiyaz

Year 3: Ali J

Year 4: Brianna, Inayah, Shad, Sophia, Islam, Omar and Rafif

Year 5: Rayyan

Year 6: Tiara and Malak

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

Reception: Daniel, Cebraill, Fatima, Shyla and Zeen

Year 1: Amir, Elena, Hasan, Rina, Awss, Nadine and Hossein

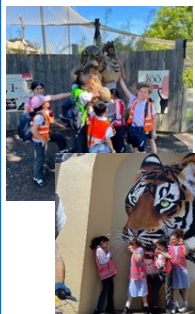
Year 3: Rijad

Year 4: Ayah Olbrahim, Jafar, Jawid, Ramzi and Lea

Year 6: Zeinab, Ayub, Gabi, Zahra, Kayla, Adam, Ali F, Amelia, Reewa, Meriem and Ayah

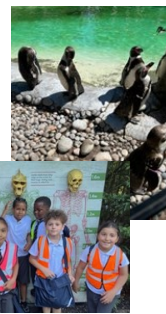


## Year 3 Visit to London Zoo



Year 3 had an amazing time at London Zoo on Monday. In small groups, the children had the opportunity to explore the animals and find out more about the fascinating lives of a variety of nocturnal creatures. All children attended the penguin show which was very interesting.

The weather was fantastic!



## Year 4 Hampton Court Visit



Last Thursday, Year 4 visited Hampton Court as part of their topic, 'Spotlight on London.' They enjoyed exploring the castle, home to Henry VIII and his six wives, and its beautiful grounds. The children had a great day, developing their historical knowledge and enjoyed the opportunity to put their learning in class into context.



## Dates for Your Diary

Reports circulated	Fri 15th July
Year 2 and 3 seaside trip	Fri 15th July
Meet next year's teacher morning	Mon 18th July
Music concert	Tues 19th July
Summer fair	Tues 19th July
Year 6 Leavers' Disco	Wed 20th July
Year 6 leavers' assembly	Thurs 21st July
End of term (1:45pm)	Thurs 21st July
September return for children	Mon 5th September

## Affordable Meals for Children

We are all very aware of the impact of the cost of living crisis on food prices. The article is about affordable meals being offered by Morrison's supermarket this summer. Thanks Mrs Roberts for sharing this.

### AFFORDABLE FOOD FOR KIDS THIS SUMMER

If you're out and about with the kids and looking for an affordable meal – or perhaps you're struggling to feed your children due to the lack of free school meals during the holidays – check out Asda.

The supermarket giant will sell hot and cold children's meals for just £1, as well as continuing to give away free Ella's Kitchen baby food pouches, as part of its attempts to tackle holiday hunger.

The new offer will be available from July 25 to coincide with the six-week holidays.



## Year 6 Kidzania Experience

Children in Year 6 had an amazing time experiencing different professions in Kidzania last week. Many children took on roles as journalists, fire fighters, veterinarian and pilots to name but a few. Thank you to the parents who gave their time to accompany us.



## Debating Club

On Wednesday afternoon, the Year 5's and Year 6's had their debating finale. This final competition demonstrated all the hard work they have put into debating club this half term. It was a pleasure to have Mr Moriarty and Ms Laouar as guest judges. I would like to say a huge congratulations to the debating club pupils. You have been wonderful over the last 6 weeks and have learnt so much. I would also like to say a massive thank you to Ms Carney and the Prefects from the High School. We look forward to continuing this next year! Ms Bettoni



Summer Reading Challenge 2022



## Summer Reading Challenge

We are so proud as a school of our children's love of reading and this has been commented upon by a number of visitors to our school over the past two years, including during the Ofsted Monitoring Visit last June. We are therefore supporting the Westminster Summer Reading Challenge and want to encourage as many children as possible to take part this year. Please see the details below.

The theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge is "Gadgeteers," focussing on STEM subjects. It will encourage children not only to read more, but to explore science, technology, engineering, and maths through books and by attending our wide range of themed activities and events happening in all our libraries throughout the holiday.

Evidence shows that children who engage with the Challenge are likely to show **an increase and improvement in reading engagement**, motivation, confidence, and communication skills.

There is also evidence to show that engagement with the Challenge supports **wellbeing and family connectedness** - vital in a post pandemic landscape where children are estimated to have lost at least two months of learning in reading and existing inequalities have been amplified.

We hope that we will be able to provide some resources to support the Summer Reading Challenge next week and I strongly encourage you to sign up your child for this wonderful opportunity over the summer.

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