

St. Augustine's CE Primary School

Newsletter 7 - 27th January 2023



Message from the Head of Primary

We have had a very busy few weeks, which were made even busier by the long-awaited arrival of two visitors from OFSTED. We are awaiting the report of their visit and will share this with you when we receive the letter from the lead inspector.

Safer Internet Day is being held on Tuesday 7th February this year and we will be marking the day with special events over the last week of this half term, including a special assembly and lessons focusing on how to stay safe on when using technology. Dianne Donato, our subject leader for computing, has provided some important on-line safety messages, which you will find on the final page of this newsletter.

Finally, please keep next Friday (3rd February) free to join us in celebrating NSPCC Number Day.

Ruth Vince, Head of Primary

Celebrations Assembly

Wonderful Work 15th December

Reception - Alexandra

Year 1 - Adam

Year 2 - Year 2 class

Year 3 - Year 3 class

Year 4 - Janine

Year 5 - Aryanna

Year 6 - Jonathan



Shining Stars 12th January

Reception - Hakim

Year 1 - Inaaya

Year 2 - Hossein

Year 3 - Chloe

Year 4 - Mustafa K

Year 5 - Yasmin

Year 6 - Zein



Wonderful Work 19th January

Reception - Yad

Year 1 - Firas

Year 2 - Ahmed

Year 3 - Jeziah

Year 4 - Mohamed A

Year 5 - Shad

Year 6 - Ahmed



Shining Star 26th January

Reception - Morocco

Year 1 - Shyla

Year 2 - Joud

Year 3 - Amira

Year 4 - Amira

Year 5 - Jafar

Year 6 - Malak



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Our value this term is Wisdom

God is the source of all wisdom (Proverbs 9:10; Colossians 2:2–3).

This term, our value is wisdom. The Bible talks of wisdom as a gift from God and we are exploring stories showing the use of wisdom.

Wisdom is not just about how clever someone is; it is knowing the difference between what is right and what is wrong according to God and about how we use our knowledge to make the right choices and decisions. To help us to understand this value, we have been thinking about the importance of being prepared to listen to the advice of others, thinking before we speak and choosing silence over words.



Autumn 2 Friendship Citizenship Award

Congratulations to the children who were chosen by our school councillors for the way in which they demonstrate our value of Respect, which we were focusing on during the second half of the Autumn term.

Year 1: Ali S and Mahooba

Year 3 - Almas and Noah

Year 5 - Ayah O and Ibrahim



Year 2: Aya and Joud

Year 4 - Joshua and Fatemeh

Year 6 - Ali and Leah

Attendance Award Winners and Celebration

Congratulations to all of our wonderful 100% attenders from the second half of the Autumn term, who were awarded certificates in a special attendance assembly and have been invited to a special 100% attendance party with Ms Bettoni.

Reception Stephanie, Aleen, Mark, Jad and Kamel

Y1: Inaaya, Ibrahim and Miral

Y2: Amr, Abbas, Joud, Layan and Ziad

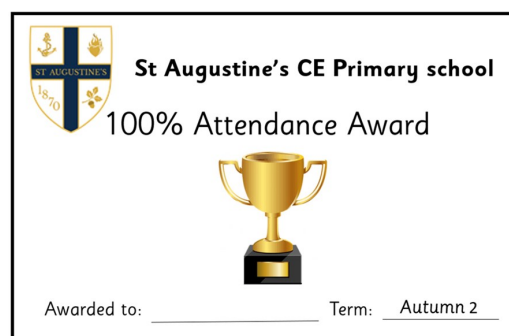
Y3: Mahdi, Nour and Malaak

Y4: Joshua, Zakaria, Zaynab, Ahmed, Amira, Ali, Tamim, Fatima and Ceila

Y5: Ramzi, Sophia, Aryanna, Rafif and Aiyana

Y6: Reyan, Emmanuel, Isaiah, Amir, Maryam, Jonas, Salma, Jonathan, Janiah, Muhammed, Keyaan, Lynn, Zein, Las, Atifa, Leah, Reem and Yasmeen

Special congratulations to Year 6 who had 18 children with 100% attendance for the second half of the autumn term.



Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance over the past two weeks has been 94.1% and 94.2%, which is disappointing because it is below both the Government target of 95% and our school target of 96%. Although we understand that there are lots of colds and coughs around at the moment, please ensure that your children are in school, on time, every day if at all possible. Children only need to be kept at home if they have a high temperature or vomiting and diarrhoea, or if you have been instructed to do so by a medical professional.

Congratulations to **Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4** who have won the attendance cup over the past three weeks.

Kindness Costs Nothing

We helped in creating a poster that had a message saying 'Kindness costs nothing'. The School Councilors and Anti-Bullying Ambassadors participated by painting their hands and writing words that represent kindness to them. Each hand was done by a different child, we wrote our chosen word by our hand and we wrote our names. Some sixth formers came over to the primary school to help us as it was one of their ideas. The poster is going to be hung up in the high school auditorium and we are looking forward to seeing it all finished. - Sawsan (Year 6)



Year 6 Junior Citizenship Scheme

Children in Year 6 have taken part in the Junior Citizenship Scheme which was hosted in the London Transport Museum. They had the great opportunity to learn from several service men and women:

Fire Brigade: danger and devastating impact electrical devices when unsupervised

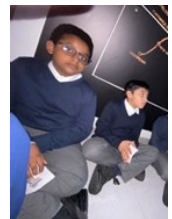
London Ambulance: how to respond to a person in distress

Police: the danger of trusting strangers

Healthcare: devastating effect of drugs in your body

Transport for London: best way to travel safely using public transport

The children of St Augustine's have been praised for their level of engagement and their inquisitive nature. We are all very proud of them.



NSPCC Number Day - Friday 3rd February

Don't forget that next Friday (3rd February) is Number Day. Mrs Laouar is planning a fun day of maths activities and a special maths-based competition. Please look out for a letter with more details about this very special day!

Snacks for After-School Clubs

It is important that children attending after-school clubs bring a drink and snack, as they will be hungry after the school day. However, we must remind you that we are a healthy eating school and that children should only bring healthy snacks. This does not include crisps, sweets, chocolate snacks or take-away food.

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Headteacher's Award

Congratulations to all of the children have been awarded a Headteacher's certificate over the past few weeks.

Well done to all of the children who have been awarded the Bronze Headteacher's certificate, which means that they have achieved 100 Dojos for demonstrating our school values:

Reception: Mikayel, Mohammed

Year 3: Khatab,

Year 6: Lynn, Jonathan, Keyaan, Jonas, Isaiah, Ali, Janaiah, Reem, Sarah, Maher, Amir, Atifa, Hadi, Maryam, Leah, Rayyan, Malak and Sarina

Congratulations to these children who have achieved the Silver Headteacher's certificate, which means that they have achieved 200 Dojos:

Reception: Aleen, Alexandra, Caleb, Hakim, Morocco, Amine, Leena, Seren,

Year 1: Cebrail, Dior, Firas, Hussein, Mahbooba, Ramh, Qais, Ali, Majd, Layan, Shouq,

Year 2: Abbas, Ahmad, Amir, Awss, Aya, Emraan, Hassan, Hossein, Nadine, Judy, Nadine, Rina, Jamario,

Year 3: Hala, Almas, Sukayna, Nour, Mallak, Khatab, Even, Mikael, Fiona, Amara

Year 4: Aleema, Ahmed, Amir, Amira, Aseel, Aya, Bruno, Ceila, Fatemeh P, Fatima, Lanwe, Georgia, Abdullah, Ali J, Ali K, Bakr, Barraaq, Hajar, Khloe, Malak, Mustafa K, Omahn, Tamim, Zakaria,

Year 5: Yahia, Sophia, Aiyana, Aryanna, Ayah, Ibrahim, Inayah, Jawid, Joyce, Mahamud, Rafif, Ramzi, Sara, Sevim, Yasmin and Lea

I am really proud to tell you that these children, who have already achieved the Gold Headteacher's award for earning 300 Dojos:

Year 1: Mazim, Adam, Ali, Wessam, Klea,

Year 2: Adam, Amr Maria, Lareen, Madhvi, Joud,

Year 3: Doha, Chloe, Milena, Akif, Jeziah, Almas, Sajed, Mariam, Sukayna, Joshua S and Abdulrahman

I am delighted to tell you that these children who have achieved the Platinum Headteacher's award for earning an incredible 400 Dojos:

Year 3: Amanda, Casalina, Maria and Raef



Dates for Your Diary

School Closed NEU Strike Action	Wed 1st February	Ash Wednesday Mass	Tues 22nd February
NSPCC Number \Day	Fri 3rd February	World Book Day	Thurs 2nd March
Children's Mental Health Week	Mon 6th - Fri 11th Feb	Red Nose Day	Fri 17th March
Safer Internet Day	Tues 7th February	Parent Evenings	Mon 21st and Tues 22nd March
Half term	Mon 13th Feb - Fri 17th Feb	Easter Bonanza 3:30-5:00pm	Wed 29th March
(School closed)		Easter Holiday	Mon 3rd - Fri 14th April

Online Safety Messages

As a parent or carer, you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online. With the increased use of technology, children and young people's lives have changed dramatically. While the internet is a great way for children and young people to communicate with each other, play games, find out information and be creators, it can also bring risks.

Does your child have access to a mobile phone, tablet or gaming device? Do you monitor your child's online activities? It is advisable that parents and carers check their child's devices to ensure that:

All apps being used are age appropriate <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/apps-guide/>

Privacy settings are in place

Home filters are in place to restrict inappropriate content <https://www.internetmatters.org/parentalcontrols/>

Turn off chat functions on apps and games, to stop your child talking to strangers

All these parental controls and privacy settings can help to minimise the online risk your child may face, but it is also important to encourage them to talk to you about anything they may find upsetting or uncomfortable whilst online.

Online safety resources and advice for parents:

<https://thinkuknow.co.uk>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



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