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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are well and have had a good week.

We've had such an amazing week at St Augustine's.

I'm so proud of our children who are working hard and having great fun with their friends. I am also incredibly proud of Year 3 who presented a wonderful assembly about their great learning. We hope you enjoy this week's highlights.

As always, thank you for your continued support and if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me: <u>frances.moore@st-augustines.nottingham.sch.uk</u> or catch me at the start or end of the school day, I'll be at the KS1 entrance.

### Lateness

Once the gates are closed at **8.55am** the only way to get into school is via the main door/school office.

Children who are persistently late miss a significant amount of learning, often the most important aspect, as the beginning of the day is where the teacher explains the learning and what each child is expected to achieve.

Where there have been persistent incidents of lateness parents/carers will receive a phone call from myself advising them of our concerns and I will provide opportunities for parents/carers to seek support and advice to address these issues. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time. Thank you to the 90% of parents who ensure that this happens. Let's get it to 100% St A's!

### EVERY SECOND COUNTS Attendance w/c 26th February 2024

Our Attendance target is 95%. This week we are 93.07%

Well done to Year 4 Class who had the highest attendance of 99%



## **Weekly Lunch Time Winners**

This week's lunch time winners are Year 1 Class and Year 3 Class!



## School Website

Remember to check the School website for all the latest information and updates

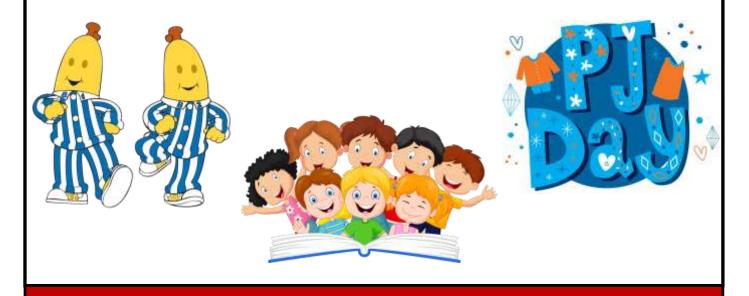
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## WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday 7th March we will be celebrating World Book Day in school, children will be invited to wear their pyjamas to school on this day. There will be lots of exciting reading challenges and the opportunity to share books with other children across the school. We are really looking forward to celebrating the joy of books and reading.





Year 3 Assembly

Bravo Year 3. A brilliant assembly sharing all your learning this term. Wow! You've learned so much and your parents were so proud watching you today.







**Little Wandle Parent Session** Another great parent session this week on Little Wandle. Thank you so much Mrs Bates and Mr Hallgarth.

The quality of our

work counts.



The quality of our

character counts.







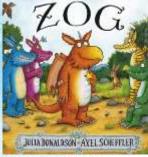
During our house meetings, we discussed how we can improve our reading areas. There was lots of discussion and great ideas shared.





## **F2 Curriculum Corner**

We have had another busy week in Reception this week!



## We have still been reading 'Zog' in English and we have produced some super work all about Zog!

### Ask me:

What is the job of an author? What is the job of an illustrator? What other books have you read by Julia Donaldson? Do you have any of them at home?

In Maths we have been working on length, height and time.

### Ask me:

Show me two objects and ask me which is taller/shorter? What are the BSL signs for tall, short, and long?

## On Wednesday we started our new PE unit. We are doing dance based lessons and working on moving around like dinosaurs!!!

### Ask me:

How would a dinosaur move around? Does it change when we are different dinosaurs? T-Rex? Pterodactyl?



**Next Week:** We will be reading 'Never Give a T-Rex a Book' in our English lessons and continue our number work (investigating 9 and 10) in Maths.

### To help me:

Practise writing letters at home. Count with me forwards and backwards (1-20). Read my reading book with me and make a note of it in my reading record.





## **PE Kits**

As you are aware PE is an important part of your child's learning and physical development.

Your child requires their PE kit in school everyday of the week so we ask that they bring their PE kits in at the beginning of each term then take them home at the end of each term for them to be washed.

If they do not bring in their PE kits when required they cannot participate in the lesson due to hygiene reasons.

Your child's PE kit should consist of a white tee-shirt, red or black shorts, grey tracksuit bottoms, trainers or plimsols (please note they do not need to have the school logo on). Leggings and football kits are not permitted and will be classed as incorrect PE kit.

Please can all parents ensure that all items of your child's uniform and PE kit are labelled with your child's name.







We are playing opal bingo across the school which class can collect all their items frist?



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BASHELBALL ASSOCIATION IRIALS ULL BOYS & GIRLS SCHOOL YEARS 5 AND 6

TTINGHAMSHIRE



Mapperley Sports Village, Ransom drive NG3 5LR

12PM-2:30PM

Register now: £3 cost.



Tornament: Sun 9th June 2024

For more information please contact Austin Grant: Shootclock2003aWecCan not wait! 07940361961



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## **DIARY DATES ADVENT** Please keep this safe-**New Dates Added**



Date	Event
Monday 4th March 2024	Year 6 SATS information meeting 2.30pm in school hall
Thursday 7th March 2024	<ul> <li>World Book Day</li> <li>Non-school uniform day wear pyjamas</li> <li>Confessions in School 1.30pm-3.00pm</li> <li>SEND coffee morning 9am-10am in school hall</li> </ul>
Friday 8th March 2024	F2 Mother's Day Assembly 9.10am all welcome
Friday 15th March 2024	Celebration Assembly with special performance form the Y5/6 Performing Arts Club 9.15am All welcome
Friday 22nd March 2024	Year 1/2 Assembly to parents 9.10am all welcome
Tuesday 26th March 2024	Parents Evening 3.40pm –6.30pm more information to follow shortly
Thursday 28th March 2024	<ul> <li>Year 5 Passion Play in School Hall at 2.15pm</li> <li>Parents Evening 3.40pm –6.30pm more information to follow shortly</li> </ul>
Friday 29th March 2024	School Closed for Easter Holidays (2 Weeks)
Monday 15th April 2024	School Open for New Term
Thursday 25th April 2024	Mass to celebrate Easter in Church at 10am
Friday 26th April 2024	Year 2 assembly to parents in school hall
Friday 10th May 2024	Year 1 Assembly to parents
Monday 13th-16th May 2024	Year 6 SATS week
Friday 17th May 2024	Year 6 Disco and Pizza day
Thursday 23rd May 2024	St Augustine's Feast Day: • Mass in Church at 10am • Special Picnic Lunch • Ice-cream Van to visit school





Monday 27th May 2024	School Closed for Half Term
Monday 3rd June 2024	INSET Day
Tuesday 4th June 2024	School Open for New Term
Tuesday 4th-11th June 2024	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 15th June 2024	Coffee Morning in School Hall 9am-10am
Monday 17th- 21st June 2024	Wellbeing and Sports Week
Friday 21st June 2024	Summer Fayre 3.40-5.30pm
Thursday 20th June 2024	<ul> <li>Sports Day:</li> <li>F2 and KS1 AM at Huntington</li> <li>KS2 PM at Huntington</li> </ul>
Monday 1st-2nd July 2024	Year 2 Camping Trip to Camp Redwood
Wednesday 10th-12th July 2024	Year 6 Briars Residential Trip
Tuesday 16th July 2024	Year 6 Performance 6pm in School Hall
Wednesday 17th July 2024	INSET DAY
Thursday 25th July 2024	Year 6 Leavers' Mass at Church 10am
Friday 26th July 2024	Last Day of School Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.30am in School Hall
Monday 29th July 2024	School Closed - Summer Holiday





Remember St Augustine's is now on Twitter! To keep up to date with everything the school is doing please follow us @staugustinesNG3. There will be lots of photos and updates on Twitter when join today.





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Safeguarding at St Augustine's

Learning to Serve - Loving to Learn

The governors and staff at St Augustine's take seriously our responsibility to promote the welfare and safeguarding of all the children entrusted to our care.

Mrs Moore and Mrs Bates are the designated teachers for Child Protection issues and will refer any serious concerns to Social Services.

We will always do our best to work in partnership with parents. We will liaise with Social Services and our Attendance Service in the best interests of the child.

Who do you talk to in school about safeguarding concerns?



Designated Safeguarding Lead – Mrs L Bates



Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs F Moore



Designated Safeguarding Person Ms E Burrows