



St Augustine's School Newsletter

Friday 12 October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another very busy week here, I cannot believe we are nearly at the end of our first half term. On Thursday I attended the funeral of Mrs Duffus' husband. This was obviously a very sad occasion but she is well supported and very grateful for the love and prayers of you all here at St Augustine's during this most difficult time.

Trips

The children of St Augustine's have had a wonderfully exciting week where their learning has been enhanced by extra curricular trips. Year 6 visited The Tower of London to help their understanding of the Tudor period of history, Year 2 visited St Paul's Cathedral as part of their study of London including the Great Fire of London and Year 4 have been down to the Greenman teaching kitchen to learn about healthy eating and food hygiene. Children thoroughly enjoyed these trips and gained enormous amounts from them but we are only able to take children out on these adventures with the help and support of parents. My enormous thanks to parents who willingly gave their time and effort during the trips this week. I look forward to welcoming many more of you joining us on outings in the coming weeks and months.

Parents Evenings

Lists to sign up to parents evening will be in the School Office from Monday morning at 8:30am, please come in and sign your child's name against the time slot that best suits you. If you are not at the School on Monday then please email in, again from 8:30am with a suggestion of the time that would suit you and the School Office will place you in a time slot as close as possible to your request. Please use the email info@staugustines.lewisham.sch.uk

Parents Evenings are arranged for Tuesday 30 October 5pm-7:30pm and Thursday 1 November 3:30pm-6pm. The dates for Reception Class have needed to be altered slightly because of a training course Mrs Caballero is attending. Their dates will be Tuesday 30 October 5pm-7:30pm, Wednesday 31 October 3:30-4:30 and Thursday 1 November 9am-10:30am.

Nursery parents can sign up to their preferred time slot in the Nursery.

Donations for Harvest Festival

Next Monday, 15 October at 2pm in the church we will celebrate our Harvest Festival. Please bring in your donations of non perishable foods which will join with those from our church and go to help those in our community who are in need of help. Items such as tinned food, pasta, rice, cereal, biscuits or other dried foods are perfect. You are all warmly welcomed and encouraged to come and join us for this special celebration.

Nursery and Reception plea!

Can parents of children in Nursery and Reception classes please bring in photographs of the children as babies and at their Baptism. This is for displays in the classrooms. All photos will be returned to you when the display comes down or we could photocopy them and use the copy if you would prefer. Many thanks in advance.

Black History Month

As a School we are celebrating Black History Month along with the rest of the country. We are looking at the contribution to the world in so many ways made by people of colour. Assemblies have been discussing a variety of individuals from Martin Luther King to Barack Obama. Classes have also discussed this event and there are some lovely displays up in School.

Gaming

It has come to my attention that some children are accessing computer games that are not appropriate for their ages. Please do make sure that you check what your children are doing on the

computer or phone and also be aware that what older children may be looking at is not always right for younger siblings to see. Thank you.

Cake Sale

A reminder that our fabulous PSA have arranged a cake sale for after School on Wednesday 17 October. Please bring in donations of cakes on the day and also offer to help if you possibly can.

Future dates to note:

Thursday 8 November 9:15am Year 5 assembly

Enjoy the weekend,
Miss Collins

*“Before you act, listen.
Before you react, think.
Before you spend, earn.
Before you criticise, wait.
Before you pray, forgive.
Before you quit, try.”*

- Ernest Hemingway