



St Augustine's School Newsletter

Friday 21 September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very saddened to have to tell you that Mrs Duffus' husband died this week. He had bravely fought cancer for some years now but died on Monday. I am sure that you will join with me in sending love and prayers to the Duffus Family at this very difficult time. When Mrs Duffus is ready to join us at St Augustine's you will all come to know what a wonderfully skilled and dedicated leader she is as well as being a very lovely person.

Welcome Mass

The children went to our Parish church for Mass on Monday to mark the beginning of the new school year. They behaved beautifully just as we would expect. We will be joined after the October half term by a new music teacher, Mrs Ley, who is talented and wonderful. I know that with her enthusiasm and talent for singing future Masses will have that extra sparkle of joy.

Thank you

Thank you to all those of you who came along to our **Meet the Teacher** event. There was a fabulous number of people here in School on Thursday evening and a tremendous buzz of excitement. I hope you found your meetings informative and now have a clear picture of the year ahead for your child.

Thank you also to the pleasing number of parents who came along to our first **PSA (Parent Staff Association)** meeting of the year on Thursday. It was great to see the enthusiasm of parents who want to work with us to ensure we build upon our wonderful community here at St Augustine's and also help to raise much needed funds in order to benefit all our wonderful children.

Jeans for Genes Day

Staff and children all dressed down this Friday and enjoyed wearing our jeans to raise money for the wonderful work of Genetic Disorders UK helping children across the country. Thanks to your generous contributions, we managed to raise £133.

Meeting for parents of children entering Reception Class in September 2019

On Wednesday 26 September at 6:30pm there will be a meeting at Holy Cross School for those parents who will be applying for a school place for their child for next academic year. This is an informative meeting guiding you through the application process. Please feel very welcome to come to our sister school in Catford if this would be of use for you.

Home School agreements

This important document will be sent home with your child on Monday. They set out the expectations of children, parents and staff for the year ahead. Please read through them with your child and discuss what it means. We will send home two copies to each child; one will stay at home with you and one must be signed and returned to school next week. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

Newsletter

This weekly newsletter is emailed to all parents every Friday and will also be on our School website www.staugustines.lewisham.sch.uk please do ensure you read it each week to be up to date on all that is going on in our lovely School.

Future dates to note

Thursday 11 October 9:15am Year 6 class assembly
Monday 15 October 2pm Harvest Festival in church
Tuesday 30 October 5pm - 8pm Parents Evening
Thursday 1 November 3:30pm - 6:30pm Parents Evening

God bless you all this weekend,
Miss Collins

*"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
love leaves a memory no one can steal"*

- Irish grave stone