



St Augustine's School Newsletter

Friday 23 November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Goodness me, the weather has certainly changed this week. I was very pleased to see so many children coming into School wrapped up with coats, hats and scarfs. Please do make sure that all these lovely items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Mrs Duffus

We are all delighted that Mrs Duffus, our Head of School, has begun her return to work. She is working an increasing timetable until Christmas and will then be back in School full time in January. I know that you will all help to make Mrs Duffus feel as welcome at our lovely School, just as you did for me back in September.

Mental Health Awareness

Our assembly on Monday focused on mental health and the need for us to look after our mental health just as we look after our physical health. Children were encouraged to talk about their feelings and share any concerns or problems with people around them that they can trust such as parents, teachers and friends. We will continue to look at this very important issue throughout the year and hope to build good habits and resilience in our lovely children.

Parking outside the School gates

I am becoming increasingly aware of some dangerous and inconsiderate driving and parking outside our School. We all want our children to be safe as they arrive at School so please do take care and make our precious children your first priority.

Year 6 parent teacher meetings

The list for the Year 6 parent teacher meetings on Thursday 29th November is still in the School Office. The meetings are scheduled from 8:30 – 11am and then 3:30 – 6pm. Please do sign up if you have not already done so.

Stamp collection to help the Air Ambulance Service

We are now collecting stamps in School to donate to the UK Air Ambulance Service. As your stamps come in on Christmas cards, letters or any type of post please tear them off and send them into School. After Christmas we will send all donations to the service who can turn them into much needed funding. None of us know when we or any of our loved ones may need this vital service.

An extra Christmas date

On Friday 7 December at 1:45pm the children in Nursery and Reception (EYFS) will be enjoying a pantomime production of Goldilocks in School. Parents of these children are invited to come along and join in the fun too!

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Collins

*“To the world you may be one person,
but to one person you may be the world.”*

- Dr Seuss

