



St Augustine's School Newsletter

Friday 25th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy and fun week has been had here at St Augustine's. The children have been continuing to demonstrate how they are making the right choices in their behaviour. It really is a delight to see just how many children are remaining green. It is wonderful to walk around our school and see the children engaged in their creative curriculum learning.

Headteacher Awards

Year 5 Suri and Agata for their outstanding RE work

Year 6 Julia, Josephine, Hollie, Rachael, Esther and Kordi for their amazing knowledge in science and topic work. They were also able to demonstrate cooperation and respect for each other and their learning.

Year 6 Johan and Kordi for the great ambassadors they were today whilst showing visitors around our lovely school.

Year 6 Esther for her effort and knowledge in RE.

Academic Review Day

On Friday 15 February we will be holding our academic review day. This is a chance for parents and carers to meet with their child's class teacher and discuss the progress they are making. Children are expected to attend these appointments too. The sign-up sheets will be in the School Office from Monday morning, please come along and add your child's name at a convenient time. If you are unable to come into school, you can email or call the office from Monday morning to arrange a time. Please use the info@staugustines.lewisham.sch.uk email address. This is an inset day for the school and so children will only attend for their appointment and not for the whole day.

A Community Event

We have just this week been informed of an event organised by the Metropolitan Police's Together Charity Programme. It is tomorrow, Saturday 26 January from 11am-3pm at Athelney Primary School and is free to attend. It is all about bringing the community together and building stronger relationships with our neighbours in order to create a safer and happier local area. There will be lots of information shared at the event about the great work that is going on in Bellingham.

School Fund

Some people have now paid into our School Fund but many of you have not yet. Please do so when you can and remember that it is to enhance the experiences we offer your child here at St Augustine's. The suggested donation is £20 per family per year and must be paid via parent pay. Thank you for your support with this.

Staffing

Mr Headley-Morris chose to resign from his teaching post here at St Augustine's at the end of last term in order to seek new opportunities. Our School community would like to thank him for his work and wish him every success in the future.

Year 2 Assembly

The Year 2 assembly on Thursday was absolutely wonderful. The children performed with confidence and joy to a packed audience. Thank you to all those parents and carers who came along to watch it and my enormous thanks to Mrs Thomas, Mrs Coutinho, Mrs Zefi and Mrs Ley who helped to prepare the children so well.

Enjoy your weekend,

Mrs Duffus

A message from Miss Collins:

What a wonderful week it has been here at St Augustine's. I have seen so many children really enjoying the Good to be Green behaviour system and I have certainly witnessed some beautiful behaviour and exceptional manners just as we would expect here. Children always please me with their manners, saying please, thank you, good morning, good afternoon are such lovely habits to have, they make such a positive impression.

I met with Mrs Duffus and Miss Finaldi from Holy Cross this week and we have arranged some wonderful opportunities to use the federation between our two schools to the full.
Have a very lovey weekend, wrap up warm!

*“When we put our problems in God's hands,
he puts His peace in our hearts”*