



St Augustine's School Newsletter

Friday 8th February 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week in school which is just how it should be. Children should be engaged and busy acquiring lots of new knowledge. We have also introduced a new rota to the playground too, encouraging all children to participate in a range of activities aimed at making break times stimulating and fun.

Head Teacher Awards

Year 1 Jeremiah for his questions in preparation for Bishop Pat's visit

Year 5 Kyla-Marie for her knowledge of Psalm 23 which she was able to recite for Bishop Pat

Bishop Pat

The children were so excited to receive our special visitor to the school this week. All children attended a beautiful assembly where Bishop Pat talked about the importance of God's love and how by saying 'Please, Thank you and Sorry', we can demonstrate God's love every day of our lives.

Year 3 Assembly

This will take place on Thursday 14th February at 9.15, parents and carers are warmly welcomed to come and enjoy finding out about the learning taking place in Year 3.

School fund

Thank you to all those who have now paid into our School Fund. Next week the local artist I told you of will be in School creating a mosaic of a cross with the children for the entrance hall of our School. If you have not yet donated please do so when possible. The suggested donation is £20 per family per year and must be paid via parent pay.

Academic Review Day

A final reminder that next Friday will be 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 are still in the School Office. If you are unable to come into School please email or call the office 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.

Enjoy your weekend,

Mrs Duffus

A message from Miss Collins:

It was fabulous to welcome Bishop Patrick Lynch to our School on Thursday, he joined us for assembly, spoke with staff and visited all the classes to speak to children. He is a kind and a good man and an excellent role model for our children who all enjoyed speaking with him. It will not surprise you that our children impressed Bishop Pat with their manners and their knowledge. They certainly are children to be proud of.

With just one week left before half term I am wondering where the time has gone! We are all working so hard to make St Augustine's the best it can possibly be. My enormous thanks to our fabulous staff team for their dedication, talent and good spirit.

Have a lovely weekend.

*“Help one another.
This is what Jesus teaches us.
This is what I do
and I do it with my heart.”*

-Pope Francis