



Chronicles of St Augustine's

'...we strive to follow Christ's teaching, to love one another as I have loved you'.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy couple of weeks which saw us all celebrate Fr David's whole school leaving Mass. It was a lovely celebration of all that he has done for the school. We invited him up to school to share some special moments with our children and enjoy a spot of lunch with us. He has written a beautiful letter to the staff thanking us for his generous gift and for the times he has shared with us. Please join me in wishing him well and pray for him and his family that they may settle in well and enjoy their new venture down in Oxfordshire.

Enjoy the sun this weekend but be careful.

God Bless, Mrs L Machin

Summer's here

As the hot weather is finally upon us, please can I remind you to ensure your child has a sun hat, sun-cream and a water bottle with them in school every day? We do not want children overheating and becoming ill so please make sure these items are in their bags.

The PTFA have kindly offered to sell nice, cool ice-creams after school today-enjoy them before they melt.



Friday 6th May 2016

Changes in response to lateness

You are all fully aware of how important it is for your child to be in school. It has, however, been brought to my attention that a few parents feel it is acceptable to bring children into school late or collect them late after school has finished for the day. From now on, if your child is more than 10 minutes late, you need to bring them to the office and sign them in, explaining why you are late. Early Years will close their doors after 10 minutes.

At the end of the day, if you are more than 10 minutes late collecting your child, you will need to go to the office to sign your child out. You will then have to wait for someone to collect your child from inside school.

These late books will be monitored closely by myself, our Home School Link Worker and the Education Welfare Officer.

Furry friends

We are delighted to be taking on the responsibility of Fr David's Guinea pigs next week. I am sure the Early Years will take great care of them.



Diary dates:

- 10th May- Y3 trip to the Black Country Museum
- 16th May- PTFA meeting
- 19th May at 6:30pm- Confirmation Parents' meeting
- 20th May- 'Meet the Headteacher' Coffee morning
- 21st May at 6pm- First Holy Communion
- 24th May- PTFA Disco
- 26th May- Y6 Trip to St Chad's

Sport

Miss Bell has been hard at work this past fortnight taking lots of different pupils to many sporting events. Congratulations to those who have taken part and thank you for being such great ambassadors for our school.

'Biscuits with the boss!'

I am delighted to announce that every Monday, one child from each class, with the highest number of House Points from the previous week, will spend their break time eating biscuits and drinking tea (or juice) in my office with me as a treat. It will be a lovely way for me to get to know all the children in school.



Attendance	25 th April- 6 th May
Class	Total %
FS1	95.9
FS2	98
Y1	97.1
Y2	96.2
Y3	96.9
Y4	96.6
Y5	97.9
Y6	99.1
Total	97.2

Well done to all those who have achieved 100% attendance for the past week- thank you and keep it up.

PTFA Coffee Morning

You are cordially invited into school for a coffee morning on Friday 20th May at 9:15am. It will be a chance to meet me personally and get to know me more. I will happily talk to you about my school experience, family, my life as a catholic and my hopes for this school.

SATs

Please join me in wishing our Year 6 children the best of luck in their SATs next week. They have each received a letter from me but please feel free to read it yourself if you have a child in Y6.

We wish to invite all Year 6 into our Breakfast Club next week as a symbol of our best wishes- breakfast will of course be on us!

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