

St Augustine's Academy Newsletter 22nd March 2024



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

It has been an incredibly busy but rewarding week in school with staff and pupils taking part in an amazing array of events and activities.

Included in this newsletter you will hear about our energetic visit by Magical Maths, Year 4's amazing samba drumming performance and Year 5 from Hadrian Academy visiting our Year 5 class as part of the Schools Linking Network.



On Wednesday, it was our annual Governors' Day where Governors visited our school to talk with staff and pupils, see learning in action and take part in Collective Worship. In the photograph above, you can see our Governors meeting with our school council where they asked them a wide range of questions about our school.

I also had a wonderful opportunity this week as I was invited to attend an event at the House of Lords hosted by Whole Education. At the event, I was able to share views on a range of educational issues with educational professionals from around England. It was a privilege to be able to attend on behalf of our school and the Schools of Tomorrow Fellowship.

Easter is quickly approaching



and next week we will be looking forward to our Easter celebrations in school. Until then, have an enjoyable weekend.

Amanda Howes - Headteacher



Vocabulary Velociraptors - Science

The school has been celebrating Science during the last 2 weeks. As part of their Vocabulary Velociraptor learning (and British Science Week) the children conducted a range of Science investigations on the theme of 'Time'. They then produced posters to showcase their learning and some of them can be seen in the photographs below. Well done everyone!





'Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.' Matthew 5:16



Best wishes

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Year 5 – Linking Schools network

Magical Maths



The Schools Linking Network brings schools together enabling them to form friendships and develop strong community bonds.

Year 5 are linked with Year 5 from Hadrian Academy and today Hadrian pupils visited our school. The children completed a range of Maths and Science based challenges as well as taking part in an exciting games lesson with our new sports coach, Mr Simpson. The children have already begun to form firm friendships and are looking forward to their reciprocal visit to Hadrian Academy next term.



This week, Magical Maths were invited into school to provide taster sessions about the extra-curricular provision they offer.

Children will have brought home a leaflet from Magical Maths this week so, please look out for it in your children's book bags if you have not seen it already.

Kids in Action

COME AND JOIN US AT KIDS IN ACTION FOR AN EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS Tuesday 2nd April Tuesday 9th April Thursday 4th April Thursday 11th April

Saturday 6th April Saturday 13th April 10AM-3PM Kids in Action Unit 26 Apex Business Centre, Boscombe Road, Dunstable, LU5 4SB

Please call 01582 477762

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No need to book - just turn up and join in the fun!!!



Year 4 Samba Drumming



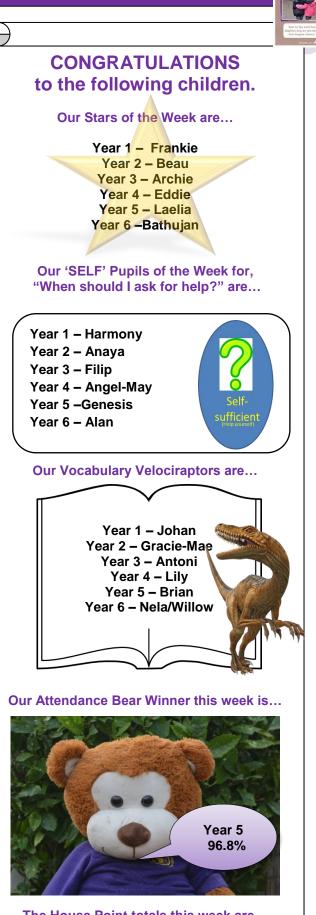


Children in Year 4 gave a rousing performance to their parents and carers this week following on from their samba drumming lessons with Inspiring Music. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their lessons and have gained a good sense of rhythm and beat as a result. Well done Year 4. You were amazing!

Diary Dates

Mon. 25 th Mar.	2:30pm – Year 3 Performance – Parents and Carers are invited to attend.
Wed. 27 th Mar.	Last Day of Term
Mon. 15 th Apr.	Children Return to School
	SWIMMING POOL ON SITE FOR 3 WEEKS
Thu.18 th Apr.	EYFS Vision Screening
Mon. 22 nd Apr.	Vocabulary Velociraptor Art Week
	Class Photographs

Sometimes we have to change diary dates due to circumstances beyond our control. Please keep checking the school diary regularly for updates.



The House Point totals this week are...



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