

St Augustine of Canterbury C of E Primary School



NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

A belated Happy New Year to you all. With Christmas well behind us, we are now all focusing on the busy timetable of teaching and learning for Spring Term.

We were pleased to welcome many of you to the curriculum meetings with individual class teachers and I hope you found it useful.

I am very pleased to inform you that the staff, children and governors have devised a new vision for the school which encompasses all that we are trying to achieve here at St Augustine.

The vision is: 'Nurturing character, promoting aspiration, achieving excellence...through the fruit of the spirit.'

You will soon begin to see our vision on all correspondence and information about the school. I am really proud of all that we are achieving and I am committed to working with you all to ensure continuous improvement for the school, our pupils and families.

With the possibility of severe weather at this time of year, I would draw your attention to the information on page 2 regarding procedures if school needs to close.

Thanking you for your continued support.

With all best wishes,

Mark Alexander-Smale
Principal



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

6 February Year 4 Safety Internet Play
7 February Year 3 class assembly
15 February Last day of this half term
School closes normal time

Half Term 18th—22 February 2019

25 February Staff training day—School closed
26 February **Children return to school**

MARCH

4 March Dental Survey (5 year olds)
5 March Parents' Evening 4pm-7pm
6 March Parents' Evening 4pm-5.30pm
14 March Year 2 class assembly
21 March National Skipping Day
22 March Year 2 & Year 5 Fire Safety Talk (tbc)

APRIL

3 April Easter Production
4 April Winning House Party
5 April Easter Church Service
5 April **End of term School Closes 1.40pm**

Easter School Holidays 8— 22 April 2019

23 April Staff training day—school closed
24 April **Children return to school**
24-26 April Aspirations Week

MAY

6 May Bank Holiday—School Closed
7 May Drama workshop Yr1,2 & 3
24 May Last day of this half term
School closes normal time

Half Term 27—31 May 2019

JUNE

3 June **Children return to school**
25 June Kingswood Parents' Info Meeting

JULY

9 July Sports Day 9.30am-3.00pm
11 July *Reserve Sports Day*
16 July Winning House Party
19 July Year 6 Leavers' Service 9.30am
19 July **End of term School Closes 1.40pm**

ST AUGUSTINE SCHOOL PRAYER

Dear Lord above,

Help us to run our school successfully so
that our values and behaviour shine
through.

Guide us in our lessons and our lives.

In Jesus Christ's name. Amen.

By Feyi Peters



ADVERSE WEATHER

With winter weather now upon us, please ensure your children are warmly dressed with coats, hats, gloves, scarves as necessary. All items must be named.

In the unusual event that we have to close the school due to severe weather, you can check as follows:

opencheck.atomwide.com

select Bexley then St Augustine Primary School

www.st-augustine.bexley.sch.uk

our website will be updated by 7.30am

If there are no closure notices then school is open

SMOKING

Please could all parents/carers refrain from smoking near our school gates.

GENTLE REMINDER

Please do not bring any pets onto the school playground.



DON'T FORGET! SCHOOL UNIFORM ONLINE

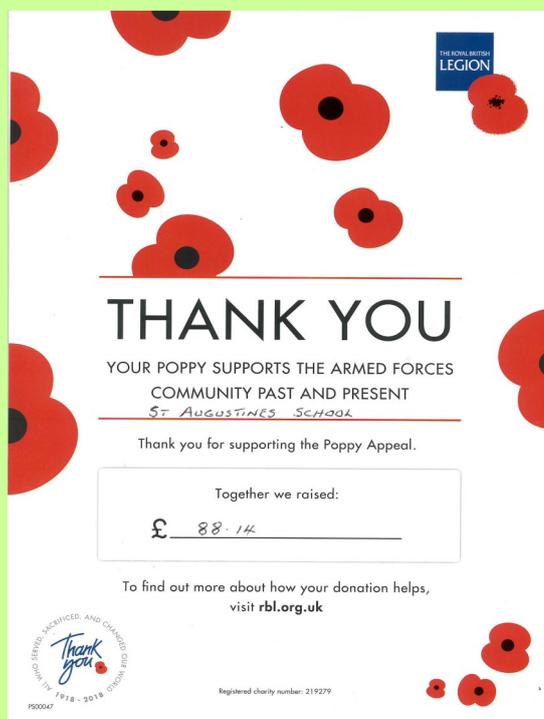


We are delighted to announce that you can now buy St Augustine school uniform items online as well as through the local stockist, Boffins.

When purchasing online, uniform can either be delivered to your home (for a small charge) or here to school (delivery is free of charge). We will store it for you and you can collect at your convenience. This is the link to the correct web page. You will need to register for a parent account and then you can order at your leisure.

<https://www.yourschooluniform.com/schools/index/st-augustine-of-canterbury-c-of-e-primary-school>

FUND RAISING EVENTS



LINK PARENT FORUM

Next meeting—9am Wednesday 6 February 2019

We are looking for parent representatives who have children in Years Reception, 3, 4 or 5. Parents meet termly with the Principal, Family Liaison Officer and Chair of Governors, with the aims of aiding communication between parents and school; taking forward/leading on initiatives and fund-raising and contributing to discussions on school improvement. Please contact Mrs Hibble in the school office for more information.



DINNER MONEY & SWIMMING MONEY

Please remember to pay your child's dinner money on time. All accounts must be paid up to date by half term—Friday 15 February.

Years 4 & 5 also need to ensure swimming money is paid up to date for this term.

Thank you.

Visit our website regularly for up to date information about our school

www.st-augustine.bexley.sch.uk

We are also now on Twitter: @st_augustinesch