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St. Augustine's Primary School
Newsletter 7 - November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is the end of another busy week here, which ended with our lovely annual Advent morning. It is sad that this year we were unable to have parents joining us for the event and hope that circumstances will change soon. We have been carrying out assessments in Reading and Mathematics across Y2-Y6 in recent weeks. The next few weeks we will be assessing writing. Our termly progress reports will be issued in January as usual. Before we break up staff will be contacting parents to give a more general update on how pupils are progressing in place of our normal parent consultations for this term.

Helen Forrest

COVID

The queuing system at the front gate is working really well in keeping families socially distanced from each other and ensuring the children enter the school in an orderly manner. Unfortunately, there are a small number of parents who are sending children to the front of the queue or across the car park on their own. Not only is this unsafe but it is also unfair on those families who have queued as requested. Please be considerate and ensure you queue with your child so that they can enter school safely.

ADVENT

This Sunday marks the beginning of Advent. Advent is a joyous season, where we prepare for the arrival of Jesus. Today the children have been given an Advent Calendar and a Walk with Me booklet, which is full of prayers for this holy season.

WELCOME

We have welcomed a new member of staff to St. Augustine's this week. Miss Bee, is our new office manager and we wish her well in her new position.

SCHOOLCOMMS

Letters sent to parents via Schoolcomms this week were Advice to Parents - Single Case, Close Contacts of COVID19 and COVID19 School Procedures Reminder. If you have not received these, please check you junk/spam boxes as it maybe that you have blocked the schools email address, if not please contact the school office so that we can check your email details.

Thank you.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL NURSERY

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 and is due to start school in September 2022, places are available at our nursery. We offer 15 hours a week, 3 hours each morning. Please give your details to the office staff. Closing date for applications is Friday 5th March 2021.

STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2021?

Children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 can start school in September 2021. The closing date for Primary School Applications is 15th January 2021. If they are of this age and not yet attending a Nursery, we have vacancies in our Nursery at the moment.

In order to have the best chance of securing a place at your child's preferred school, it is essential that you submit your online application before this date. For any information and advice regarding your application go to www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions



Happy Birthday to these children who celebrate their birthdays this week, Keegan, Doyle, Helena, Wojciech, Kavan, Cyril, Gracie Y/4, Alicja Reception, Niyah and Shyamala

We hope that you all have a lovely day!

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations this week to Y1S - Miss Shelton's class with **100%** attendance.

Marvellous!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Last day of term - Friday 18th December

Return to School - Monday 4th January 2021