

# St Augustine's News



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## Healthy Breakfast



This has been going extremely well so far and we are into the second week of the trial. Thank you to Ms Pering and Ms McDonald for preparing it all and giving the children such a positive start to the day. On Friday this week, 30<sup>th</sup>, they are inviting parents to join the children from 8.40 as a special one-off. Please do come along.

## Parents Coffee Meeting

At 9am on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> - please come along and give your views and suggestions.



## BETT Show

Some of our Year 5 children got the chance to see the latest technology in London on Friday. They explored new software and hardware for schools and will be presenting their suggestions to the other children this week.

## School Uniform

Thank you all for making an effort to support our uniform policy. Looking smart and taking pride in one's appearance is a skill for life. The staff are constantly reminding children to keep their jumpers and cardigans safely in trays if they need to take them off and it is also a big help if children have their names in all items of clothing. It is much cheaper to buy a decent biro than a brand new jumper!



## Do You Want to be a Brownie?

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Weymouth Brownies have some spaces for girls aged 7-10 to join their group. For more details, contact Mrs Lorna Charnock on 01305 770880.

## Sports Report

Well done to our Yr 5 and 6 football team who qualified for the semi-finals of the Weymouth 5-a-side indoor football competition. Thank you to Ms Pering and Mr Ayles for their coaching and dedication to the team.

## Parents ICT Workshop

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm. Mr Tuson will be showing parents some of the software the children use and how you can access it to support your children at home. He will also give an outline of the eSchools tool and help parents to download the free app.



## Year 3 Assembly

We start this term's programme with Yr 3, this Wednesday at 9am, followed by Yr 5 on 4<sup>th</sup> February.

## School Council

So far this term, the Council have approved 3 fundraising events: for Crones Disease, for an electric wheelchair and for the Dorset Air Ambulance. Different children have offered to lead each of these, so look out for more details soon. The Council is also keen to start helping out in the local community and Deacon Geoffrey is helping to get this started.

## Candlemas

Next Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, we celebrate the feast of Candlemas, when Jesus was presented in the temple. This also marks the official end of Christmastide, 40 days after Christmas Day. Deacon Geoffrey will be in school to lead a liturgy on the theme of Light to the Nations.



## Harry Potter Night

Is being held at Weymouth Library on Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> February from 4-6pm. Suitable for 8-12 years old.

## Please Pray For:

**Miss Barlow** who is still unwell.

**Mrs Bruce**, our Chair of Governors, who is slowly recuperating from an operation.

