

# St Augustine's News



Newsletter 12

www.staugustines.dorset.sch.uk

12<sup>th</sup> February 2015

## Our Lenten Journey



On Wednesday next week, we celebrate Ash Wednesday, the start of the 40 days of Lent, during which we take time to reflect on our lives, our communities and the world, as we prepare for the great Christian festival of Easter. As we will be on half-term, Deacon Geoffrey will lead a service for us on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9am, where he will distribute ashes - parents invited to attend.

## Yr 4's Egyptian Museum

Well done to Year 4 and their teachers on setting up such a stimulating and interesting Egyptian Museum in their classroom yesterday - it was better than the Dorchester one! Photos and work on the website.



## FOSA events

I want to say a big thank you to the parents from FOSA who work so hard to put on social events for the children. They enjoy doing it and usually we have a good report about the event. I was therefore very disappointed to hear about the behaviour of certain children in Yrs 3,4 and 5 at the KS2 movie night. I have spoken to all of them about the expectation of good manners even outside of school and I am asking all of you to please reinforce this with your children. There were also some parents who behaved in a rude and inappropriate manner towards the FOSA organisers. As a result, FOSA have decided not to run any more events for these year groups unless there is more support from the parents of these children. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Sam through the school office.

## Sports Report

High 5 Netball Competition. Zac Hurrell, Mimi Wilkinson, Hannah Venner, Maddison Sengelow, Ashleigh Browne and Tess Evans played against Chickerell Primary Academy on Tuesday. They all played extremely well with Ashleigh and Mimi scoring a goal each. Unfortunately we lost 7-2. Thank you to Kelly Browne for umpiring and all the family and friends that came to support the team.



## Science & Engineering Week

Is coming up on 16<sup>th</sup> March and Mrs Gardiner is keen to hear from anyone with contacts in these industries, who might be willing to come in and talk to the children about their jobs. It is a very important part of inspiring our children to think about future careers.

## Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers

Please do collect these for us - the box is in the entrance area.

## Missing File

A burgundy file has gone missing from the entrance area. If you come across it, please hand into the office. Thank you.

## ESchools Parent App

Mr Tuson has set this up now for all parents. You have an individual login with access to information about your child. The app is available for Android or iPhone and you can also login on a computer. To get your login and password, please see Mrs Williams in the office.



## School Nurse Drop-In

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February from 8.45am.

## Swimming Survey

We are conducting a survey of years 4,5 & 6 to help us with the swimming provision within school. The letters have been given to the children and it is important that they are returned after half-term.



## Staff Training Day

School is closed tomorrow Friday 13<sup>th</sup> as the staff will be attending a Chesil Training Day with staff from all the other schools in Weymouth and Portland. Children return on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb after half-term.

## Year 2 Assembly

Well done to Year 2 on a wonderful celebration of their work on the Great Fire of London. Our next class assembly is Yr 6 on 4<sup>th</sup> March.



## School Council

The council are currently looking at ways in which they can help and support the local community. Deacon Geoffrey is organising for some children to visit some of our elderly residents and we are looking for any other local projects we can get involved in. If you have any ideas or contacts, please let us know.