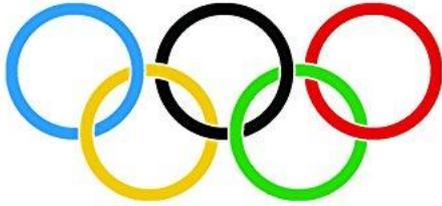


Newsletter



St Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy

27th September 2018



An Olympic Visit

In school this week, we welcomed a very special visitor, Olympic swimmer, Sophie Allen. She showed us a video of herself winning a 200m individual medley race, which means she had to swim each length with a different stroke. She competed at the 2012 Olympics in London but didn't secure a medal. Her greatest achievement was a silver medal at the 2012 European Championships. Sophie spoke energetically to the whole school about how she turned her swimming hobby into an Olympic dream. She spoke to us about our dreams and how we can set ourselves goals to achieve them. She then held workshops for years 4, 5 and 6 to teach them about mental well-being and how to cope with everyday challenges and difficulties. They learned how important it is to connect with other people, get active, take yourself out of your comfort zone and how giving to others can make us feel better.

First Match Win!

Match Report by Nacho

Yesterday, we played a netball match against St George's Primary. We were a bit worried but luckily, when the game started, we concentrated very well. They were quite good so we were so happy that we had won our first match 9-1. We had some incredible saves and points. I hope we win again. We all did very well.

An amazing start to the sporting year! Well done to Harvey, Nacho, Abaigael, Skye, Jack, Freya and Zara.



Email Addresses

Our aim after half term is to go as paperless with communications as possible. Most communications will be electronic. It will therefore be essential that we hold a current email address and phone number for you in school and that you check these regularly for important information such as trips and events. Should you require a hard copy of a communication, please feel free to contact Mrs Rudkin in the office.

Signing into School

Please allow plenty of time when you come to school for a visit, to sign in to our visitor's book as, although it is time consuming, it is essential for our safeguarding procedures.

Free School Meals

A communication has been sent out today via email regarding entitlement to Free School Meals. Please read this carefully and perform the check online if you believe you are eligible (you can perform this check even if your child is currently getting Universal Infant Free School Meals in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as this is something different), as valuable Pupil Premium funding for our school is available through this system. Mrs Rudkin is very happy to answer any questions on this process and assist anyone who requires help with the online application process.



Bingo Night Tonight!

Don't forget it's the Friends Of the School Association bingo night starting at 6:15pm. Prizes and fun for all the family! Please come along!

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Coming up next week,



Thursday 4th October from 2:30 pm onwards.

Come and see how your children learn Science in their classrooms.



Friday 5th October. Non-uniform day!

Come to school dressed in bright clothing and bring a donation.

The money raised will go to CAFOD who help make the world a brighter place for communities living in extreme poverty. £1 will buy a bag of seeds for a family to grow beans. £7 will buy a mosquito net to protect a child.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 28th September	Crich Meeting for Y6 parents at 3:15pm
Friday 28th September	Friends of the School Bingo Night 6:15pm
Monday 1st October	Feast of St Therese of Lisieux
Thursday 4th October	2:30pm Open Classrooms for parents and families
Thursday 4th October	Netball match v Bluecoat
Friday 5th October	Non-Uniform Day 'Brighten Up' for CAFOD
Sunday 7th October	9am School Sunday Harvest Mass in Church
Tuesday 16th October	Open Morning 9:30-12 noon For new and prospective families
Friday 19th October	FOSA Cake Sale
Friday 19th October	Last Day of Term 1
HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
Monday 29th October	TEACHER TRAINING DAY
Tuesday 30th October	Term 2 Begins
Wednesday 31st October	Year 2 SATS meeting for parents at 3:10pm
Thursday 1st November	Whole School Mass in Church 10am
Thursday 1st November	Year 6 SATS talk for parents at 3:10pm
Tuesday 6th November	Parent-Teacher Meetings 3:30-5:30pm *
Thursday 8th November	Elephants and Giraffes Classes to see 'StickMan' at The Corn Exchange, Stamford (more info. to follow)
Thursday 8th November	Parent-Teacher Meetings 5pm-7pm *

***Parent-Teacher Meetings** To make an appointment with your child's class teacher, please sign up on the sheet on your child's classroom back door or email/ring Mrs Rudkin (01780 762094 / Clare.Rudkin@st-augustine.lincs.sch.uk) with your preferred time.