



# Newsletter

9<sup>th</sup> November 2018



Every child in the school has crafted a poppy by recycling a plastic bottle, cutting it into a poppy shape and painting it with red and orange acrylic paints. Each poppy has been attached to the railings at the main entrance to school so that visitors cannot miss the spectacular array of colour. The older pupils are also selling poppies on behalf of the British Royal Legion in school too. School is committed to ensuring that its pupils have time to contemplate how the poppy is a symbol of remembrance and hope, including hope for a positive future and a peaceful world. We also made the front page of the Mercury this week!

## Punctuality



A polite reminder that the school gates open at 8:45am and all children should be dropped off in the playground at this time so that all pupils can say hello to their friends, have a calm start to the day and be ready for their first lesson at 9am prompt. Every minute late counts as lost learning time. Please support the school with this so that we can give every child the best possible chance of success with their learning.

## Medical Appointments



We know that sometimes children need urgent appointments, or parents/carers are given very little choice about the times for hospital appointments. However, for routine dental check-ups and non-urgent GP appointments, we encourage parents/carers to make appointments after 3:10 pm where possible so children miss the least amount of learning time.



## Photographs

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, Tempest Photography will be coming into School to take photos of all the children. They will be here in the afternoon and classes will be taken up to the school hall one at a time.

There is also the opportunity for you to have siblings photographed together if you wish. If all siblings are currently at St Augustine's, please let the School Office know by Tuesday morning at 9am if you would like them to be photographed together (by calling 01780 762094 or email [Clare.Rudkin@st-augustine.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:Clare.Rudkin@st-augustine.lincs.sch.uk)) and we will organise this for you during school time.

**IMPORTANT:** Siblings won't automatically be photographed together unless you let us know in advance, so please do get in touch. If you have pre-school children or older children that you would like photographed together with your child in school, please come along at 3.10pm to the school hall with them for the photos to be taken then.

## Netball Match Report by Freya

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November, the netball team played against Malcolm Sargent Primary. Unfortunately, we lost with a score of 5-1. We enjoyed the match even though it was very cold. Next time, we will try harder and keep going!

## Christmas Cards

The Class Fundraising Christmas Cards and associated products have raised **£205** clear profit for St Augustine's. Thank you for all the orders and I hope you are happy with all the products!



## Christmas Market

The children in each class have spent some time making Christmassy items to sell at our Christmas Market on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. They have made very professional-looking gifts such as snow globes, pine cone elves and lolly reindeers. A big thank you to Friends of St Augustine's who came into school and helped the children and who will be running the market.



The Scholastic Book Fair is in the school hall at the moment with lots of excellent reads for all ages. The classes have browsed the book fair and completed slips that tell you which books they like best. Any profits will go towards new books for the library. Thank you for your support.



On Friday 16 November we will be fundraising for Children in Need.

The theme is 'Spotacular' and children are welcome to come to school dressed in something spotty if they wish in return for a donation. They will be taking part in a range of 'on the spot' sporty activities throughout the day!

### Dates for your Diary

<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Book Fair in school
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	School Photos and siblings
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Netball v St Gilberts
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Children in Need fundraiser 'Wear spots to school!'
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Annual Flu Vaccinations (Reception to year 5)
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	KSI Movie Night
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Christmas Market
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Nativity Performance (afternoon)
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Nativity Performance (evening)
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Lunch
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Advent Liturgy
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Last day of term