



St Augustine's School

Keeping In Touch



Hello everyone, what a pleasure it is to welcome all our parents /carers and children back to school after such a long absence. Thank you for following all the new routines, it is really appreciated and has helped the children to settle quickly into their new classes. It has been a busy start to the new school year. Children have completed baseline assessments, taken part in the "Happiness is..." competition, completed a sponsored walk and we have had our first School Council meeting. Please keep checking the school website for updates on the curriculum, class information and the latest COVID-19 guidance —there is always something new! Mrs Brennan - Interim Headteacher

Happiness is...

This half term we have turned our school into a Museum of Happiness. Whilst we are all going through such a difficult time, as a school we wanted to do something to help us all focus on the happy things in life and bring hope to our school and the community. Each class created their own display that had to be creative, share ideas of what makes them happy and most importantly make the people looking at it smile. The winning display was done by Squirrels class and I think you'll agree, it's brilliant. They even made and hid a snake in the school grounds to make us all smile when we found it. All the other displays are on the website—go and take a look.

The Pebble Snake created by Squirrels Class



Class Squirrel's Happiness is...

Display.

Can you spot the snake?

Harvest Festival

We have recently celebrated our Harvest festival in school. All of the classes joined together virtually over Zoom to think about what Harvest means to us. Year 3 children read some of their Harvest poetry and we all considered what we are grateful for. Each class has collected food to donate to Halifax Community Fridge, which gives free food to people in need in the local area. Thank you for all the donations you have sent; everyone has been amazingly generous!



Blooming Lovely



Gardening Club

Mrs Bibi has been working with children from different year groups to make our planters look nice. We are very proud of the magnificent sunflowers!

The School Council

The School Council had their first meeting in September. They arranged a sponsored walk around the school playground. Children dressed in blue clothes and raised a tremendous £225. Half of the proceeds will be donated to the baby unit at Calderdale Royal and the remainder will be used to buy new books for children in Reception Class.



Parent Governor

We currently have vacancies for two parent governors. If you would like further information about these posts or would like to apply, please contact the school office in the first instance.

It's Good to be Green!

At the end of this half term, all pupils who have stayed on green on the behaviour chart will be rewarded. Each class will agree on a treat and the children will receive this on the final day of the half-term.

Dress Down Day

Friday 23rd October will be a dress down day. Children are asked to bring a voluntary donation of £1.00 and they can come to school in non-uniform. All monies raised will go towards new headphones in the computer suite.

