



St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Weekly Newsletter 18th December 2020

December's Value is **Respect**

Please can you re-enforce this at home with your children throughout December

Weekly Winners — 11th December 2020

| | <u>Shining Light Awards</u> | <u>Value Pupils of the Week</u> |
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| Blossom | Aleena | Arrick & Matthew |
| Willow | Mikaeel | Ahmad |
| Sycamore | Zayd | Asiyah |
| Beech | Harlee | Arpitha |
| Y3 | All class | All class |
| Y3/4 | Jamie | Khadijah |
| Y4/5 | Hannah | Xander |
| Y5/6 | Yahya | Dina |
| Y6 | Unaysah | Aleksander |

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Well, what a term!!! In all my years of teaching I have not known a term quite like it.

Everyone in school has been so happy to be back and we have all adjusted well to the new way of doing things. Staff have found it very strange not having as much contact with parents as, in the past, we have always aimed to make our school as open and welcoming as possible to all our school community. Thank you for your cooperation this term.

I appreciate that it has been hard for you when we have had to close down classes and ask our pupils to self-isolate; thank you for your support and understanding. I hope you can see that we are doing everything possible to keep everyone safe.

When we return to school in January, most things around school will remain the same as this term including the start and end of day routines.

One thing that we are going to trial in January is providing our Junior children with the option of having a hot plated dinner with a view to rolling this out to our Infant children as soon as it is feasible to do so; for the time being, the Infants will continue to receive the hot/cold packed lunches.

I am hoping that everything will be back to normal after Easter next year but to be honest I think I am being over optimistic.

I hope that you all have a joyful and restful Christmas holiday and that you stay safe and well.

Mr John Entwistle



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