



# Newsletter

## 3rd November 2016



### *Christmas Market Update*

Thank you to all those who sent in apples and jam jars, the chutney factory was in full swing before half term and the whole school reeked of vinegar! Every Thursday afternoon the children will be making their Christmas crafts for the market. We are still looking for the following donations please:

- Christmas wrapping paper (preferably with a small print)
- Christmas fabric
- Beads (preferably in Christmas colours)

### *Poppy Appeal*

If you would like to support the Poppy Appeal please pop into the school office where Mrs Sandbach has a large selection of items to raise money for the British Legion. As well as traditional poppies there are bracelets, snap bands, rubbers, tattoos, wrist bands and more.



### *Admissions to Reception and Middle School 2017*

All Nursery and Year 4 parents should have now received their letters from Staffordshire County Council to apply for their child's place in Reception or Middle School.

The deadline for all applications is 15th January 2017 and applications should be made online at [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions).

Children who reside outside Staffordshire will need to request an application pack directly from their home Local Authority.

### *Did you know?*

All our newsletters are also published on our website, along with holiday dates, dates for your diary, all the curriculum info and much more! We update our website regularly so if you ever lose a paper copy of a newsletter you can always look it up online!

[www.st-augustines.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.st-augustines.staffs.sch.uk)

### *Share YOUR views*



Parents and carers can give their views of our school at any time of the school year and at the time of a school inspection using an online questionnaire called Parent View.

When our school is notified of its next Ofsted inspection, parents will be invited to give their views about the school to inspectors using the Parent View online facility as this has replaced Ofsted's paper questionnaire. Please make sure we have your most up-to-date contact details.

Please register with an email address and a password at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>. Once your login has been activated, it only takes a few minutes to complete answers to 12 short questions about aspects such as bullying, the quality of teaching, level of homework, etc.

As ever, we operate an open door policy at school and would much rather discuss your views with you so please don't hesitate to pop in!

Thank you!

### *Children in Need Bring and Buy Sale*

On Friday 18th November, the School Council are running a Bring and Buy sale to raise money for Children in Need. Please could donations of toys and books be brought into school from Monday 14th November. The toys/books should be suitable for children between the ages of 4 and 9 please.

Children should bring £1 in change to buy items from the sale on Friday 18th November.

