

St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 14th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Celebrations

Thank you so much for all the generous donations for Harvest. We are still collecting in the classrooms. If we can please have a final big push before the collection date which will be Thursday 20th after our Harvest celebration.

Due to Year 2 swimming in the afternoon, we have to move the **Harvest celebration to 9.15am on Thursday**. My apologies for the inconvenience.

Below is a list of items required:

Regular Items:

- Nappies sized 6,7,8
- Large sized Pull up
- Non-bio laundry liquid, tablets, powder
- Women's anti-perspirant spray
- Washing up liquid
- Fabric Softener
- Conditioner
- Baby Wipes
- Dishwasher Tablets
- Surface Spray
- Large Cartons of Fruit Juice
- Cleaning Sponges (not washing up sponges)
- Bubble bath
- Apitimal 2 & 3
- Cow and Gate 2 & 3
- SMA 1

Christmas Goodie Bags (Brand Name Quality Options) - dates need to be till at least Christmas.

- Small and Large Boxes of Chocolates
- Small and Large Packs of Sweets
- Sharing Bags of Crisps
- Bottles of Shloer
- Small Packs and Large Boxes of Crackers
- Mince Pies (Alcohol Free)
- Christmas Puddings (Alcohol Free)
- Small and Large Boxes of Stuffing
- Gravy Granules

60 Years celebration in the Herts Advertiser

Please see our celebration that was posted online in the Herts Advertiser. Thank you to all who took part and attended on the day.

<https://www.hertsad.co.uk/news/60-years-of-st-adrians-930579>

School Applications:

Nursery Applications:

If you are applying for a place in Nursery, you do not need to apply through Hertfordshire County Council. We do our own admissions for Nursery. The Supplementary Information Form can be obtained from the school website. Please follow the link.

<https://stadians.herts.sch.uk/statutory-information/nursery-admissions/>

Parents of children due into Reception in September 2023, will need to apply for a place this term. The on-line application system opens on **1st November 2022 and closes on January 15th 2023**. Anyone applying to St Adrian's must also complete our own SIF form. Although a certificate of Catholic practice is preferable, it is **NOT** essential for securing a place. Please contact the office if you have any enquiries. Could I also ask for you to spread the word to other families that are not part of our St Adrian's community to come to the open mornings to have a tour of our great school.

Secondary Transfer: Year 6 parents should have received information about secondary school open evenings. All applications must be made initially through the online admissions system. If anyone does not have access to an online application please let me know. On-line applications opened on **September 1st 2022 and must be made by October 31st 2022**. Voluntary aided schools (eg Loreto, St Michael's, Nicholas Breakspear, Townsend) will also have their own Supplementary Information Form (SIF) which must be completed and returned to the individual school. I am happy to see anyone who wishes to discuss their application or needs assistance with completing the forms. Please contact the office for an appointment.

PTA - Christmas Cards

Ho! Ho! Ho! Christmas Cards 2022!

I know it seems like a long way off but it's that time of year to get your little artists to design your Special 2022 Family Christmas Card. As well as having a lovely Christmas Card and a Forever Keepsake, each Christmas Card order helps earn ££ for your child's school.

Over this weekend and the coming week ahead we would ask for your little ones to make their design - There are Artwork Instructions attached!

Main Guidelines (A4 Size, Portrait/Landscape, Bold & Bright, No Glitter)

Please hand all the completed masterpieces into your class teacher (remembering to add your child's name and Class on the back in light pencil) and look out for the instructions on how to order in November.

Masterpiece Deadline Wednesday 26th October 2022.

Any Queries please contact Denise O'Leary (Yr2 Mum)

PTA Update

Our various events last week were a great success. The Y6 cake sale raised £230 for their classroom resources, the pop up uniform sale raised £140, and the junior movie night raised a

whopping £560! Thank you to everyone that helped and attended, we really appreciate your support.

If you haven't yet bought your panto tickets, time is running out (Oh no it isn't! Oh yes it is...) and please remember to pay your 50 Club subscription if you haven't already. You've got to be in it to win it.

Have a great weekend!

The PTA

DON'T FORGET-

Year 6 assembly - Monday 17th October @ 9.05am - Parents welcome

Harvest celebration Thursday 20th October @ CHANGED TIME OF 9.15am

INSET Day on Friday 21st October

Congratulations to St John!!!!

HOUSE POINTS- The points this week are as follows:

St John = 289

St Mark = 213

St Luke = 204

St Matthew = 162

Headteacher's Awards

This week's awards go to:

Year 6: Olivia O'Toole and Leonardo Roddam.

Year 5: Sophia Sawle and Matilda Fenwood.

Year 4: Aidan Di Maio and Patrick Bird

Year 3: Mia Roache and Charnie Zenonos

Year 2: Serena Peru and Aila Smith.

Year 1: Callum Carvalho and Nikola Tenev

Reception: Louie Watts and Durra Belhaj

Have a great weekend everyone.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter