

St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 21st October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Celebrations

Thank you so much for all the generous donations for Harvest. I am overwhelmed by your generosity!! 'Feed' at the Vineyard Church, will be delighted and I'm sure it will make a huge difference to families in St Albans. The Harvest Celebration yesterday was wonderful. The children sang and read beautifully, they should be very proud.





Dear Lord,

Thank you for the food we have.

Thank you for the sun and the rain to help crops grow.

Thank you for the farmers who grow and harvest the food.

Thank you for the people who work in our shops.

Thank you for those who cook delicious meals for us.

We think about the people in the world who don't have enough to eat. We pray that these people won't be hungry anymore.

Amen.

EXCITING LIBRARY NEWS!!!

The library is almost ready!! We have the furniture , we have the books and now we just need to catalogue them. If you are free on Wednesday 26th next week, please can you email me directly on head@stadrians.hert.sch.uk to let me know as I will be in to complete it then. If a group of about 3/4 people could help barcode and scan the books, we should get it done in a couple of hours.

HEALTHY SCHOOL & BIRTHDAY TREAT

As part of a drive for a more healthy school, after the half term, we ask that you no longer send in sweets for your child's birthday. Instead, they will be allowed to come to school in their own clothes (if they wish). If you would like, you could also donate a new book to our school library - perhaps their favourite book!! So that all children could benefit! A lovely birthday sticker with their name on it will then be stuck inside the book as a thank you.

Parent Consultations

We finished all our parent consultations yesterday and we have had lots of positive feedback. Thank you parents for your ongoing support. We truly do appreciate all the help you give at home to consolidate the learning here.

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://stadrians.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.

DON'T FORGET!!!! PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Open morning dates 2022/2023:

Thursday 3rd November @ 9.15am

Friday 4th November @ 9.15am

Wednesday 30th November @ 9.15am

Friday 2nd December @ 9.15am

Thursday 12th January @ 9.15am

Friday 13th January @ 9.15am

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.

MASTER DEADLINE EXTENSION - TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

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

Congratulations to St Mark!!!

HOUSE POINTS- The points this week are as follows:

St Mark = 209

St John = 208

St Luke = 202

St Matthew = 149

Headteacher's Awards

This week's awards go to:

Year 6: Jayron Savage and Imogen Connolly Passey.

Year 5: Rukksika Murukathan and Ciara Pearman

Year 4: Pauric Donnellan and Michael Carey

Year 3: Liam O'Brien and Harry Lakey

Year 2: George Fitzgerald and Paige Bates

Year 1: Xander De Casa and Quinn Murphy

Reception: Rosanne Wong and Ailish Mc Grath

Have a wonderful half term everyone.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter