

## St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 25th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

### THE SEASON OF ADVENT

Today, we had a wonderful celebration to begin our season of Advent. Two representatives from each class along with the Chaplaincy Team, helped us to decorate our Christmas tree. We took the time to reflect on the purpose of Advent and what we will do to prepare for the coming of Christ the saviour. It was so well attended. I hadn't realised how popular it would be. Thank you! Please find attached to the newsletter Christmas dates as it gets very busy at this time of year.



Lord Jesus, help us to remember that it is only because you came as a baby on that first Christmas Day that we can look forward to this Christmas with such excitement.

Lord, Mary prepared for the coming of Jesus by filling her home with love. Help us to do the same.

Dear God, we are beginning to look forward to the birthday of Jesus, Help us prepare by thinking how we can help other so that we may become more like your son Jesus.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## AUTHOR VISIT

On Tuesday, we had a visit from award winning author, Isabel Thomas, who officially opened our library. You can watch the video and see some pictures of her great workshop and book signing. Hopefully, the children have been inspired, not only to write but to read after such a great afternoon. After thanking Isabel, I received a lovely email in return.

*She said, "Thank you so much for inviting me and for such a warm welcome, it was such a pleasure to spend time in such a warm and loving school, to meet so many pupils and to see your beautiful new library! So many pupils came up to me with questions about books and writing and to tell me about their writing and about what they love about the new library, it was amazing."*

She even did a speech to the School Library Association and mentioned our school library and showed them the photos and video!

<https://stadrians.herts.sch.uk/news-dates/>



## CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you so much for all your contributions for Children in Need, we managed to raise £226.47 and the children all had a great day as well.



### **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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

<https://email.hertfordshire.gov.uk/5ESZ-NX1C-76D6223AAF0A52DF1M6VQU07BB5B5B5798FBFB/cr.aspx>

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

**Open morning dates 2022/2023:**

Wednesday 30th November @ 9.15am

Friday 2nd December @ 9.15am

Thursday 12th January @ 9.15am

Friday 13th January @ 9.15am

**Congratulations to St John!!!!**

**HOUSE POINTS- The points this week are as follows:**

**St John = 209**

**St Mark = 177**

**St Matthew = 159**

**St Luke = 130**

**Headteacher's Awards**

This week's awards go to:

Year 6: Lea Feistner and Tanisha Alokabandaralage

Year 5: Enoch Fourdjour and Henry Madders.

Year 4: Bobbie Naghten and Louis Miller

Year 3: George Sawle Gianluigi Barletta

Year 2: Kiara Kamra and Kevin Karunaratne.

Year 1: George Moore and Nikola Tenev

Reception: Antonia Kryvoi and Mohammed Khan

**Have a wonderful weekend everyone.**

**Many thanks,**

**Mrs Porter**