

St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 9th December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

SCARLET FEVER / STREP A

I have logged, as is required, with UKHSA East of England Health Protection Team any positive cases of Strep A or scarlet fever. We have been advised to continue as we are with rigorous hand washing, and notifying parents to keep children at home should they develop any symptoms of scarlet fever. We ask parents to remain vigilant as always and monitor their children closely and notify school if the children present with any symptoms or have cases confirmed by their GP.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS - DON'T FORGET!!!

Monday 12th December 6.30pm KS2 Carol Service at St Barts. (Children come to church for 6.15pm)

Tuesday 13th December 10.30am - EYFS production in school

Wednesday 14th December at 6.30pm - KS1 Performance in school (Children arrive at 6.00pm)

Thursday 15th December - CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY - Come into school in all your festive gear, jumpers, hats and hairbands!

Friday 16th December - Deadline for children to bring in their Kris Kringle gifts.

Monday 19th December 9.30am N and R- Grandparent Tea

Monday 19th December 2.00pm Y1& 2 - Grandparent Tea

Tuesday 20th December 9.30am - Y3 & 4 - Grandparent Tea

Tuesday 20th December 2.00pm - Y5 & 6 - Grandparent Tea

Wednesday 21st December- 9.05 am - Final Christmas assembly and prayers - (children only)



VESTA LODGE CAROLS

The Year 2 choir and some Year 5s went to spread a bit of cheer today as they visited Vesta Lodge to sing some lovely carols. The residents all thoroughly enjoyed it and joined in with the singing and the children had a great time. Each of the residents got a little treat from the children. Thank you to Mrs Fitzgerald who works incredibly hard to teach our KS1 and KS2 choir and Mrs Brown who assisted.





GRANDPARENTS' TEA

On Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th, we will be holding our very first St Adrian's Grandparents Tea. A maximum of 2 grandparents are invited to join us for tea and a mince pie. You will get to see the children's classroom, spend some time doing a Christmas activity and listen to them sing some carols / songs from their performance.

Please be assured that if grandparents aren't able to make it, any family member can come, it just gives the grandparents an opportunity to be in the school as well. We hope it will be a lovely celebration. If you are able to donate mince pies, please can you send them in with your child next week.

For visiting Year 5 and 6 classrooms, please can you let the office know if you require the lift to get upstairs.

Please complete the Google form below so we know how many visitors to expect.

Grandparents Tea Attendance Form



GREEN SHOOTS GARDENING CLUB

St Adrian's Green Shoots Gardening Club have had a great term. We started off the winter season with a boost when we were awarded runner up in the St Albans Schools District in Bloom Plant to Plate competition and that has spurred us on to plan for next year's gardening season. We have cleared lots of areas, sown seeds, planted bulbs and trees and even created an area for hedgehogs to shelter and hibernate in! We have achieved the Royal Horticultural Society's Level One gardening award and are working on activities to take us to the next level!

Please note that our last club date for 2022 is 12th December. As the days can be cold, wet and dark early in the year, the gardening club will meet again from the second spring half term. You can join the club on Arbor and we look forward to the spring, when we will be able to garden together once more.

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.

<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

Thursday 12th January @ 9.15am

Friday 13th January @ 9.15am

Congratulations to St John!!!!

For the first half term the winners were St John:

St John: 1078

St Mark: 903

St Luke: 829

St Matthew: 774

For the second half of the term the winners are St John:

St John: 1313

St Luke: 1187

St Mark: 1120

St Matthew: 1001

ST JOHN HOUSE CAPTAINS WILL CHOOSE AN END OF TERM TREAT FOR THEIR TEAM WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE LAST WEEK.

Headteacher's Awards

This week's awards go to:

Year 6: Lily Bromwich and Dara Magee.

Year 5: Beth Horwood and George Pickering

Year 4: Bobbie Naghten and Sayfoddine Hajjou

Year 3: Ethan Eiremiokhae and Rory Pickering

Year 2: Jan Kryvoi and Brianna Carey

Year 1: Adam Chowdhury and Jerusha Watera

Reception: Tadhg Healy- Williams and Vivianna Keane

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter