

St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 27th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

REMINDER - SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON MONDAY 30TH FOR STAFF INSET

OFSTED REPORT RELEASED

I am delighted to say that our recent Ofsted report has been released and will soon be available on the website. I am very happy with the report and whilst there will always be something to work on, I am so pleased as it is ever more challenging to be inspected under the new Education Inspection Framework. I would like to thank all the hardworking and committed staff and governors that help run our wonderful school providing the best opportunities for our children. Also, to you the parents, who gave so many positive responses on Parentview and for your continued ongoing support. Finally, a HUGE thank you to all of the children. In the briefing summary at the end of the inspection, the inspector said that the positive behaviours and attitudes of the children was a real strength in the school and that we should be very proud. We most certainly are - so please do thank them. It truly is a privilege to lead this AMAZING school.

SPORTING SUPERSTARS- report by Patrick and Ruby

On Thursday 26th January, St Adrian's participated in a sports event at Oaklands College. There were many different events for different skills and talents for example: javelin, long jump, chest push and many more. There were six schools at the event - all very skilled and talented. The first event was obstacle race. It was a very fun experience and St Adrian's can't wait to hear the results of the finals.



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK - MONDAY 6TH FEBRUARY- SUNDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

Throughout this week our Well-being Team will lead us in thinking about children's mental health. We will take time to think about what helps our mental health and address this through art, drama, music, yoga and other activities. If you or anyone you know does a job linked to mental health and would like to come and talk to the children, we would warmly welcome any support for this week. Please contact the school office. As an add on to this, we are inviting the children to come to school on Friday 10th February dressed to impress!!! They can wear whatever clothes they like to best express themselves!

Follow the link to find out a bit more about this year's theme of 'LET'S CONNECT'

https://youtu.be/wb8SDnS-M_M

ELECTRIC UMBRELLA WORKSHOP

As a launch for Children's Mental Health Week, we have invited Electric Umbrella to come into our school on Thursday 2nd February. They are a musical group made up of people with learning disabilities. As the theme is 'Let's Connect', I felt it important to share the message of connecting with others in our community as well as learning that we are all capable of achieving. I hope that seeing this fantastic group perform will help the children understand that as their website says, "There is no such thing as normal!" I hope the message will be clear to the children that they shouldn't stress about impressing others but that they should just be themselves, embrace their differences and be proud of that fact! We are all unique and we all have something great to offer!

Check out their website for more information. <https://www.electricumbrella.co.uk/>

FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY NSPCC- MATHS NUMBER DAY

This year, we are taking part in the NSPCC Numeracy Day on Friday 3rd February. We will have a fun-filled day of maths activities and games in school and children are invited to dress up in a maths related outfit while raising money to support NSPCC services such as 'Speak out Stay Safe' and Childline. Outfits could include anything maths related such as numbers, shapes or patterns. Let your mathematical imagination run riot and please send in a donation of £1 or more, which we will be able to pass onto this vital charity.



ST BARTHOLOMEW'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

12 th February 10.30am-Family focused Mass Open To All

On the 12 th February St Barts welcomes all to attend our 10.30am Family Focused Mass. This mass will have a special focus on involving our children and young people throughout the liturgy (welcomers, readers, joining with the music [voices and instruments] and offertory procession) and will replace the children's liturgy on this day. Those attending the First Holy Communion and Children's Liturgy groups will be given more information by the relevant leaders. If you would like to participate and do not attend these groups please contact

Elizabeth Lizzio at efkelly88@gmail.com. Following this mass there will be the February Cake Bake event which will include a children's activity. We look forward to seeing our families there!

PTA NEWS

The **PTA AGM** is taking place on the **8th February at The King Harry, 7.30 pm**. Hopefully you can join us as we discuss future events and fundraising goals for the year ahead. This is also your opportunity to join the PTA Committee. We are still trying to recruit a new Chair or Co Chairs for the PTA, so please do get in touch if you have any questions.

Please save the date for the annual **PTA Quiz Night - 24th February**. This will take place at the school hall and is a BYO event. Buy your tickets as part of a table or individually and you can join a table on the night. Contact your class rep if you have any questions.

The January draw for the **50 Club** has taken place and the winners are as follows :

1st prize of £100 - Nicola Barrett
2nd prize of £50 - Sanaya Irani
3rd prize of £25 - Sophie McSweeney

Congratulations to all of our winners and a big thank you to all who support the 50 Club and through it, the PTA.

FREE AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There are two FREE and fun afterschool clubs running throughout the winter months for children accompanied by an adult at Cottonmill Community & Cycling Centre. (Old Oak, off Cottonmill Lane. A11 2EF.)

Monday Café

Mondays 3.30-5.30pm

Table tennis, crafts, board games, snacks and refreshments.

Run by Sopwell Residents Association and St Albans Community Pantry: info@sopwell.org

Cinema Café

Fridays 3.45-5.45pm

U or PG rated film, activities, snacks and refreshments.

Run by Leeanna's Wish: leeannaswish@gmail.com

Find out more by email or on the 'All Things Cottonmill Community & Cycling Centre' Facebook group.

Congratulations to St John!!!!

HOUSE POINTS- The points this week are as follows:

St John = 361

St Luke = 299

St Matthew = 288

St Mark = 272

Headteacher's Awards

This week's awards go to:

Year 6: Hulda Woo and Shree Parmar.

Year 5: Henry Madders and Joshua Coupland.

Year 4: Jack Tran and Sofia Peru

Year 3: George Adams and Alexander Livatino

Year 2: Aoife Byrne and Megan Ashworth

Year 1: Reggie Jackson and Jack Mc Namara

Reception: Ailish McGrath and Jerry Labonte

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter