

St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 3rd February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

ELECTRIC UMBRELLA WORKSHOP

Well the Electric Umbrella was certainly a HIT!!! What a way to kickstart our Children's Mental Health Week next week and Time to Talk Day yesterday. There was a very clear message from the musical group. Their song 'There's no such thing as normal!' made all the children realise that everyone can be a little quirky and that we should sing like no one's listening, dance like no one's watching, give like no one's counting and laugh like no one's judging! The children all had a great time.

Report by: Jessica

'On Thursday, we were treated to a workshop called Electric Umbrella, it is about how people with disabilities come together and enjoy life.

There was lots of singing and dancing, it was a lot of fun. They made our teachers sing, dance, and have a fun time too.

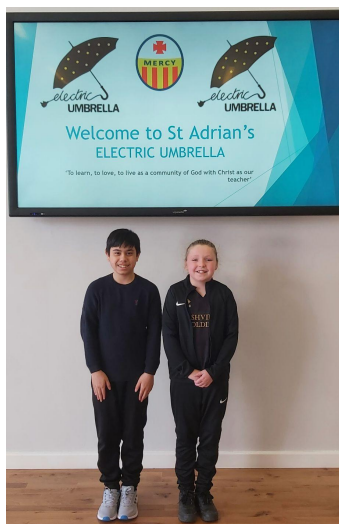
They picked children to tell very funny jokes to make everyone laugh.

We were able to see how having a disability doesn't mean you cannot have fun.'

Report by: Gabriel

'My experience of Electric Umbrella was a beautiful moment. The funny thing was the lady asked who would like to sing but I thought she said who would like to play the guitar so I put up my hand. Then I realised my mistake but my friends wanted me to sing like no one was listening. Then I sang like a proper singer. After I sang, I wanted to play the guitar and the small melody I played made everyone smile, I hope!

I hope Electric Umbrella will carry on making people happy and inspiring them and I hope I will see them once again as they have inspired me to sing my heart out and to never be shy. I have realised it does not matter who you are or what you look like. Anyone can achieve anything if they have the right approach and guidance to do what they want to do- practise makes progress! I hope Electric Umbrella will continue their legacy together making people happy and I wish them all the best!'



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

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

FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY NSPCC- MATHS NUMBER DAY

From as young as Nursery, all the way up to Year 6, the children have had a wonderful day exploring numbers, shapes, patterns and measures for today's NSPCC Number Day. The children all looked truly amazing in their imaginative maths outfits and lots of money has been raised for the charity.

Thank you very much for your support.

Emma Hayes (Maths Lead)





PTA NEWS

Hi all,

The *PTA AGM* takes place this Wednesday 8th February at the King Harry at 7.30pm.

Caroline and I will officially be stepping down from the PTA as co-chairs.

We would be happy to provide the role description and chat to anyone that might be interested in the position. We will continue to lead events through to July 2023, or work together with the new chair(s) to make sure there is a smooth handover.

We look forward to the quiz night on Friday 24th Feb. This is an adults only event where teams of 8 compete for quiz night victory! We are seeing classes and teachers putting teams together which is great, please don't forget to buy your tickets so that we can have a good handle on expected numbers.

Keep a look out in book bags before half term as the PTA will be distributing smarties to all the kids. In return for the chocolate treat, we hope they will do some odd jobs around the house and ask family and friends to help top up their tubes with some coins. Send those back to us after the holidays and the class that has raised the most will win a small prize.

Have a lovely weekend,

The PTA

GREEN SHOOTS GARDENING CLUB

Spring is in the air and if you look very carefully, you can see the green shoots of daffodils, onion sets, newly planted trees and pansies all around the school grounds. We are looking forward to resuming the Green Shoots Gardening Club after the half term holiday, with a total cost for the half term of £36. If you

have a child in Years 1 to 6 and they would like to join our happy band of gardeners, please sign up in the usual way via Arbor.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Hayes

FREE ROCKSTEADY TRIAL SESSIONS

If you are interested in trialling a Rocksteady Session, please contact Ben below:

Name Ben Miller- Head of Impact (SchoolExperience)

Telephone tel:0330 113 1987 (Hotline)

Email ben.millier@rocksteadymusicschool.com

HEALTHY SNACKS

We have noticed that the children are bringing in crisps and chocolate for break. This is not what we would say is a healthy snack for break. We wish to encourage the children to think about a healthy lifestyle and we ask for your support in this.

Furthermore, please could we encourage the KS2 children to place their morning snack in their school bags and not in their packed lunches so that they can access them safely in the classroom if there is wet play or they are going swimming.

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!

Congratulations to St Luke!!!!

HOUSE POINTS- The points this week are as follows:

St Luke = 264

St Mark = 224

St Matthew = 174

St John = 172

Headteacher's Awards

This week's awards go to:

Year 6: Keeva Hanbury and Lily Bromwich

Year 5:Taidhg Biddlecombe and Maya Zammit Ventura.

Year 4:Michael Carey and Jeremy Aluwihare

Year 3:Harry Lakey and Gianluigi Barletta

Year 2:Jan Kryvoi and Collette Bird.

Year 1: George Bromwich and Nikola Tenev

Reception: Jessica Tran and Louie Watts

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter