

St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 24th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

LENTEN FUNDRAISING

I am on the home stretch now with about 40 km left to do. I aim to walk the last 2 km in school on Friday 31st March with the children during lunch (weather permitting). Thank you so much for all the donations. I will let you know how much we have raised for CAFOD next week. There is still time to donate if you haven't already.

<https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/aideen-porter>

ALBAN ARENA - REPORT BY: ISABELLA & ABBIE

On Wednesday 22nd March, St Adrian's Junior Choir had the pleasure of taking part in St Albans Primary School Music Association (SAPSMA) concert at The Alban Arena. We were conducted by Marie Price who guided us through our rehearsals. The theme of the show was 'Flight'. It was really enjoyable as we sang songs such as: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, The Final Countdown and many more. We were given T shirts for the performance to help us stand out on stage. Some of us had solo parts with children from other schools. To help us along, there was a band consisting of drums, double bass, piano and electric guitar. They played really well and made a big difference. Overall, we had a great time and hope we can experience it next year as well.

We also want to say a big thank you to Mrs Porter and Mrs Fitzgerald who made it all happen.

By: Isabella and Abbie





INFANT CHOIR SING AT VESTA LODGE

The infant children didn't miss out either this week as they had the pleasure of visiting Vesta Lodge to sing some lovely Easter songs to the residents. They also gave out some daffodils and brought a few tears to the eye as they sang so beautifully. Here they are enjoying juice and a biscuit with 2 of the residents along with the Year 5 helpers.



YEAR 5 AND 6 LIFE EXPO - REPORT BY ENOCH AND OLIVER

On Wednesday and Thursday this week, Year 5 and 6 went to Holy Trinity Church in Frogmore which was really fun. We went there to explore the deeper meaning of Jesus' miracles. We also got to learn about what Jesus told his followers and discovered how Jesus' life was predicted hundreds of years before his birth. We both liked the different learning pods because we learned how to forgive friends, family and enemies. After we explored all the different pods, we went into a big tent to watch a video about the impact of Jesus' death. We read stories and listened to music. We had some refreshments and a quiz about all we had learnt. It was a very informative and fun afternoon.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Easter art deadline - Tuesday 28th March

Stations of the Cross- led by the Chaplaincy and some Year 5 & 6 - Wednesday 29th March 9.05am - Parents welcome

Easter Parade - Friday 31st March 9.15am KS1 and KS2 choir will sing in the hall and Easter art prize winners to be announced.

LOKO CHEER AND LOKO DANCE

Well done to children who did their end of term performances for cheer and dance. The girls were brilliant at remembering all the dance mooves and performed with great gusto confidence. Congratulations!



GREEN SHOOTS GARDENING CLUB

Despite some very wet Mondays, the Green Shoots Gardening Club have had a very busy half term. We have cleared a number of different raised beds and planted them up with onions and bluebells, as well as sown a variety of seeds including cosmos, tomatoes, marigold and cineraria. We are also keeping a watchful eye on our newly planted trees to ensure that they don't get mown, which has meant staking them and giving them a protective jacket! We are in the middle of designing our dream school gardens and thinking about ways in which we can make our gardening environmentally friendly. As part of this, if you have any unwanted garden resources such as hanging baskets, large pots etc., you are very welcome to leave them outside Year 2, where we will happily use them after Easter. Places have now opened if your child would like to come and join us on a Monday after school. Please note the club will not run on 15th May.

Enjoy the sunshine and the rain, Mrs Hayes x

FOOD BANK AT ST BART'S

I am writing on behalf of Jackie Tominey who works in the parish and assists with the parish foodbank. More and more, people are struggling to make ends meet and with the cost of living crisis, the parish wishes to help any of you who need some support.

Jackie will organise food parcels and volunteers who can deliver these food parcels to your house.

If you would like to receive some support, you can contact Jackie on her email (see below)

jackie.tominey@ntlworld.com.

She is very keen to support our school families so please do get in touch with her.

Headteacher's Awards

This week's awards go to.....

Year 6: Lexie Jones, Ruby Jenkins and Lily Alderton

Year 5: Abbie Brown and Henry Madders

Year 4: Pauric Donnellan and Sofia Peru

Year 3: George Sawle and Rory Pickering

Year 2: Serena Peru and Cayel Evo Nagum

Year 1: Orlagh Donnellan and Thodoris Haivaz

Reception: Rosie Moore and Mia Papa

Have a great weekend.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter