

St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 21st April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back at the end of a busy week. It was great to see the children back in school and ready for another busy summer term. I will send reminder dates for the diary on Monday once they are finalised.

TEACHER STRIKES

You will be aware that there have been 2 further days of teacher strikes announced for Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May. The school will be open to the following classes on these days:

Thursday 27th April

Nursery
Reception
Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 6
Vulnerable children

Tuesday 2nd May

Nursery
Year 1
Year 2
Year 6
Vulnerable children

CROWNING OF MARY

We are all looking forward to our joyful May celebration which will take place on Tuesday 2nd May and each family or child is invited to bring in a plant. It would be great if this could be a perennial or hardier plant to celebrate Mary, the Queen of May. These might include dianthus, primroses, pansies, sweetpeas, calendula, wallflowers, geum, verbena, snap dragons, heuchera, sweet william, bacopa, fuchsia, cineraria, delphinium, osteospermum, lavender, or herbs etc. etc. The garden centres are filled with many more plants to choose from and the children will certainly enjoy planting them all around the school grounds throughout May.

We are unable to hold the service any other day so it will just be a small service in school for the children only whose classes are in. If you wish to donate a plant, they may be brought for the May altar throughout the week commencing 1st May and all classes will visit the May altar and pray to Mary. If the children have rosary beads, then can bring them in as we will pray decades of the rosary throughout May.

KING'S CORONATION

We will endeavour to have a special coronation picnic for the children and parents on Friday 5th May. This will of course be dependent on the weather. Parents are invited to bring their own picnic and eat with the children on the pitch. On the day, the children may come in dressed in red, white and blue OR as royalty. It will be a lovely day of fun and festivities! If your child is entitled to free school meals or if you

wish for Herts Catering to make the packed lunch for your child, please complete the Google form on this link. If the weather is terrible, we will still have a little picnic party for the children in the classrooms but unfortunately we won't be able to accommodate parents coming into the school for that. We will keep an eye on the weather and keep you informed.

[Coronation Picnic Order](#)

PTA UPDATE

Hi all,

Happy Friday!

A reminder that **FAMILY BINGO** will be on **Friday 12th May** from 6pm to 8pm. We are looking for raffle donations, prize donations and volunteers so let us know if you're able to help. Tickets are £5 for adults and £2 children – you can pay directly into the PTA account or on the door. There is no food at this event, it's tuck shop only.

We also have **SPONSORED BOUNCE** coming up on **Tuesday 23rd May** and will take place during the school day. Sponsorship forms will be coming out in due course, the child that raises the most money will have a day being Mrs Porter's deputy head!

Finally, please diarise our **SUMMER BBQ**, taking place on Saturday 15th July.

In other news, we have drawn the winners for this month's **50 Club** draw! In first place winning £100 is Natasha Birch, 2nd prize of £50 goes to Lauren McEvoy and 3rd prize of £25 goes to Victoria Fitzgerald. Congratulations! Caroline will be in touch to transfer your funds.

Have a lovely weekend all,
The PTA.

SPORTING SUPERSTARS

Football report by Alex and James

On Wednesday after school, we had a 6 a side football tournament . If we qualified we'd play in the final on Saturday. Archie scored our only goal and Alex assisted him in our second game which we won 1-0. We played all our games and in two of them we drew 0-0 and won one which was 1-0 against Abbey. Oscar did some great saves and Archie, Josh and Alex had some great shots while Danny did some great defending. Unfortunately, we didn't qualify as Maple won 2-0 which made us go out by 1 goal difference. The other teams were really good and it was very enjoyable. Everyone was very supportive of each other. Our team was: Alex, James, Archie, Danny, Josh, James, Oscar, Tommy and James W.

Hockey tournament by Lara and Lucy

On Thursday, we played in a hockey tournament. Both teams did very well and had lots of fun. Our first team got placed 4th out of 10 St Albans schools and we qualified for the quarter final. There were some great saves from Oscar and Lexie and good defending by Lucy and Lara. There were some great attacks and great goals. Leo, Patrick, Ruby, Lily, Archie, Lara , Lexie, Oscar and Lucy were very good.

Our second team did very well. The team was Alex, Josh, Jess, Isabella, Ailbhe, Tadgh, Tommy, Gabriel, Danny and Michael. They all played really well too. They scored some good goals . Everyone was supportive and cheered for each other. We had the best day and are really proud of ourselves. Out of 20 teams from St Albans and Harpenden, St Adrian's made it to the quarter finals which were the top 8!

Congratulations to St Mark !!!!

HOUSE POINTS- The points this week are as follows:

St Mark = 214

St John = 213

St Luke = 163

St Matthew = 122

Headteacher's Awards

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

Year 6: Emily Jane Keelson and Tanisha Alokabandaralage.

Year 5: James Waidley and Tadgh Biddiecombe

Year 4: Aiden Friend and Alex Bliss

Year 3: Harper Smith and Hedia Yau

Year 2: Ivy Gilbank and Tillie Watts.

Year 1: Jerusha Watera and Noah Domingos

Reception: Lalena Bella Mongan and Rosanne Wong.

Have a great weekend.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter