

St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 14th July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits

Well what can I say? Congratulations to all of the Year 6 who did such an amazing job for their end of year production. The singing, acting and dancing rivalled shows from the West End. They really did themselves proud and what a way to end the year. An IMMENSE amount of thanks goes to Mr Hayes who was the musical director, lighting operative, choreographer and backdrop artist to name a few. It was incredible. Well done on such a great show! The children in Year 6 decided to raise money for the Spread a Smile charity and thanks to the very generous contributions of the families, we managed to raise £200, so thank you parents for the contributions.

Follow the link to see the work of this great charity. Spread a Smile brings joy and hope to seriously ill children in hospitals, hospices and homes across the UK.

<https://spreadasmile.org/about-us/>

Choir production of Peter Pan

Children from Year 2 to Year 5 took us on a magical journey to Neverland where they fought pirates, got chased by crocodiles and chanted the fact they believed in fairies. It truly was a magnificent show. A huge well done to all the children and a MASSIVE thank you to Mrs Fitzgerald and all her helpers who made the show a great success. From the ticket and bar sales, we managed to raise a whopping £1000 towards PTA funds, so thank you once again for all the parental support.

You'll be delighted to know we have a date for our next O2 performance, so pop Thursday 18th January 2024 in your diaries for our next Young Voices concert.

Ted and Friends' Race for Life

As some of you may know, Teddy and Ellis' dad is very unwell with cancer, so some of their friends and many of our school community, have decided to run the Race for Life in aid of this fantastic cause. One of the great things about this school is the true sense of community and how we all look out for each other. It's what makes St Adrian's so special. Out of the darkness, there is this glimmer of light and compassion that reminds the Carroll family that we are all thinking of them at this time. Any donations to their page would be much appreciated. Follow the link below.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/tedandfriends-race-for-life-2110070337658>



Well done to Teddy and Ellis and all of their friends who are running it. The race starts at 11.00am in Verulamium Park, this Sunday, so come along and cheer them on if you are free and please give generously.

Achievements outside school

I always love to hear about the achievements of children outside of school. Below is a report from Athina and a picture of some of our St Adrian's girls and their prizes.

On Sunday, I danced in my first Feis which is an Irish Dancing competition along with lots of other children from St Adrians. There were lots of dances like the Light Jig and the Reel. Then it was time for the results and we won lots of medals, cups and trophies! Emmie in Year 2 won a HUGE Teddy bear because she guessed it's name right! We all had a great day!



PTA NEWS - SUMMER FAIR POSTPONED

Unfortunately, due to a yellow weather warning tomorrow and for health and safety reasons the inflatables company will not provide the inflatables, therefore we have to reschedule the fair. We have confirmation of a rescheduled date instead of Saturday 16th September for a welcome BBQ with inflatables. This will be a great way for all the new parents to get to know each other and the school and get to join in the fun.

Congratulations to St Luke!!!!

HOUSE POINTS- The points this week are as follows:

St Luke =384

St John =298

St Mark = 244

St Matthew = 237

HOUSE POINT WINNERS THIS HALF TERM ARE...

ST MATTHEW!!!!

St Matthew = 1392

St Luke =1370

St John =1289

St Mark = 1200

St Matthew can come in own clothes on Monday and will have extra play. Well done.

Headteacher's Awards

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

Year 6: All of Year 6 for an OUTSTANDING end of year performance

Year 5: Henry Madders and Rukksika Murukathan

Year 4: Neve Vlijter, Alex Bliss and Ralph Frances

Year 3: Alessia Donnellan and Alexander Livatino

Year 2: Arthur Bell and Matilda Kuszewski

Year 1: Xander De Casa and Molly Dunn

Reception: Indie Duncan and Lalena Bella Mongan

Have a great weekend.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter

DATES FOR THE DIARY - Upcoming events

Monday 17th July - Year 1 trip to Whipsnade

W/C Monday 17th July - EYFS Teddy Bears' Picnic and Year 1 Teddy Bears' Picnic

Tuesday 18th July @ 9.05am - Rocksteady Concert

Tuesday 18th July @ 6.30pm Year 6 Leavers' Mass and Buffet

Wednesday 19th July - Nursery Teddy Bears' Picnic

Wednesday 19th July - Reception trip to St Albans Museum

Wednesday 19th July - Year 2 Teddy Bears' Picnic (provisional)

Thursday 20th July @ 9.05am Year 6 Graduation Assembly

Thursday 20th July - Last day of term - school closes at 1.30pm