

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

MASS FOR THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

The children from Years 1- 6 all went to church on Wednesday to celebrate this holy day of obligation. They read very well and sang beautifully. It is so lovely to be a part of St Bartholomew's parish and celebrate these special Masses with the parishioners.

As part of the remembrance month of November, the children can write a prayer, draw a picture or stick a photo of someone who has passed away to display in school as we remember all of those people who are special to us. They could also design a stained glass window to remember those soldiers who have died in wars. I have attached the sheet to the bulletin should the children wish to do this.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,

and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed,

through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

~Amen~

We will also be holding a Remembrance Assembly led by the Chaplaincy Team and some Year 6 pupils on Friday 10th November ready for an 11.00am start. The KS1 gate on Watling View will be open from 10.50am, should you wish to attend.

MATHS UPDATE FROM MRS HAYES

Here at St Adrian's, the children love to explore multiplication facts. The younger children learn to put objects into equal groups, double and halve numbers and also count in 2s, 5s and 10s, while the older children consolidate their understanding of multiplication through a variety of problem solving activities in school and they also learn their multiplication tables.

KS2 children all have an account with Time Tables Rock Stars and this is a great way to practise your tables. Later in the month, KS2 are taking part in a national competition through TTRS, so it would be great if all families of junior children could check that they can log into their account, so they are ready to help us in the competition. More details about TTRS can be found in the attached letter.

The Times Tables Rock Star website can be accessed here: <https://trockstars.com/>

Enjoy the games! Mrs Hayes (Maths Subject Leader)

FIREWORK SAFETY

As part of safeguarding the children of St Adrian's, we had an assembly today all about firework and sparkler safety. Have fun celebrating this weekend and please talk to the children about the assembly. We hope that you all have a wonderful bonfire night, if you are having any celebrations.

ANTI BULLYING WEEK

St Adrians School will mark Anti-Bullying Week 2023 with an odd sock day on Monday 13th November. Please come to school wearing two odd socks - as wacky as you like - to celebrate the fact that we are all unique.

OPEN MORNINGS

We are delighted to announce that we will be hosting several open mornings in St Adrian's Catholic Primary School over the coming months. If you are preparing for your child to start Nursery or Reception in September 2024, then please book a tour, come along to visit our wonderful school and see it in action.

St Adrian's is a fantastic community with the children at the heart of all that we do. A visit to the school is warmly encouraged - Let all friends and families know and invite them along too.

The open morning dates are as follows:

Tuesday 5th December

Wednesday 6th December

Thursday 11th January

Friday 12th January

9.15am – Approx 10.00am

Please email the office : admin@stadrians.herts.sch.uk or call 01727852687 to book a tour.

We very much look forward to welcoming you along.

PTA UPDATE

Christmas Wreath Workshop

Thank you to all those that have signed up so far! We have 6 tickets remaining, if you would like to join us please complete the google form indicating how many tickets you would like and your email address. An email will be sent out with payment details once we have sold all 30 tickets.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScuAyKWuIQ_E9A9yqbAM9Kn54_CuYoWHEjL9dPj92F52cDIGA/viewform?usp=pp_url

Non-uniform day- 24th November

By popular demand we are bringing back the bottle tombola at our christmas fair! Children are welcome to wear their own clothes in exchange for a bottle of alcohol. The Knights of St Columba have offered to help run the stall at the fair so we are counting on donations to make it a successful event!

Adopt a teddy

We are looking for donations of soft toys for our adopt a teddy stall at the fair. We imagine in the lead up to Christmas people will be having a clear out of soft toys and teddies. Please consider the condition of the soft toys before sending them in.

Please hand donations into your class REPS, a member of the PTA committee or the school office before Monday 27th November.

Save the Date!

Our Christmas fair is on Saturday 2nd December 12pm-3pm.
It would be wonderful to see lots of you there, friends and family most welcome!

St Adrian's PTA
www.stadrians.herts.sch.uk/pta

Congratulations to St Matthew!!!!

HOUSE POINTS- The points this week are as follows:

St Matthew = 218

St Luke = 151

St Mark = 130

St John = 126

AWARDS THIS WEEK - CONGRATULATIONS TO

This week's learning attitude was 'To think positively !'

Class	Headteacher's Award	Star Writer Award
Reception	Ella Rose Daniels	Trevi De Casa
Year 1	Libby O'Malley	Antonia Kryvoi
Year 2	Alfie Rowsell	Kabir Kamra
Year 3	Isabella Dodd	Brianna Carey
Year 4	Niamh Connolly	April Fenwood
Year 5	Ralph Francis	Jack Tran
Year 6	Marley McCoole	Isabella FitzGerald

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Monday 6th November - Individual school photos. Winter uniform please.
- Friday 10th November @ 11.00am - Remembrance Service led by the Chaplaincy Team

Have a wonderful weekend.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter