

St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 8th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

PTA UPDATE

Wreath Making

On Thursday last week, the PTA held their first wreath making event. We had 21 lovely ladies who all produced a beautiful wreath each to take home. We had a mixture of traditional and a more modern wreath. A huge thank you goes to Sinead and Wendy as well as the flower ladies of St Bart's who helped and guided them along the way.

Christmas Fair

A huge thank you to all those that helped prepare, volunteered, set up, cleared away and attended the fair! There was a lovely buzz in the air and having the choir perform was a wonderful addition this year. Particular thanks goes to the Knights of St Columba who ran the bottle tombola and to all those that donated a raffle prize. We hope those that came along enjoyed it as much as we did!

50 Club winners -

November

£25 - Sean McGrath

£50 Irani Sanaua

£100 Paula Coupland

December

£25 Mhari-Louise Healey

£50 Micca Nagum

£100 Papa Ania

Congratulations! We will be in touch re payment.

We have some unclaimed winning raffle prizes from Saturday's Christmas Fair. If you have the following then please send a photo to stadrians.herts.pta@gmail.com or your class rep -

PINK ticket 256

GREEN ticket 402

BLUE 733

GREEN 478

YEAR 5 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Très bien Year 5 for a wonderful assembly today! They retold the nativity in French beautifully with humour yet it was sensitive to the true meaning of Christmas. Merci to Monsieur Creton and Madam Parrett for all your hard work putting it together and working with the children on it.



LOKO CHEER

Well done to Loko Cheer and the children for an excellent display on Thursday. It is so great to see how they have progressed and how hard they have worked on honing their talents. Well done to all involved.

DONATIONS PLEASE

'Tis the season for sniffles and colds! Please could we ask for donations of boxes of tissues for the classes as there are a lot of runny noses amongst us.

Also, if you are intending to come to the grandparents' tea, please could you send in some mince pies this coming week. Many thanks.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS REMINDERS

We will be holding our Grandparents' Tea again this year and I have attached the link at the bottom of the dates and below. Please sign up so we have an idea of numbers. 2 Grandparents per child only. **Please be assured that if grandparents are unable to make it, any family member may come.**

[Grandparents' Tea 2023](#)



COLLECTIONS FOR RED CROSS

We will hold collections at all the Christmas events in support of the Red Cross to support their aid for the turmoil in Gaza and in other areas of the world as part of the drive from the St Albans Heads' Consortium. We hope that you can spare some change in support of this worthy cause, or if you wish, you can donate on Arbor.

OPEN MORNINGS

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.

Our final open morning dates are as follows:

Thursday 11th January

Friday 12th January

9am – Approx 10.00am

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

**PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT THE DEADLINE FOR RECEPTION APPLICATIONS IS 15TH
JANUARY AND NURSERY APPLICATIONS IS 23RD FEBRUARY**

Congratulations to St Matthew!!!!

HOUSE POINTS- The points this week are as follows:

St Matthew = 285

St Luke = 182

St Mark = 165

St John = 161

AWARDS THIS WEEK - CONGRATULATIONS TO

This week's learning attitude was 'To be inspired !'

Class	Headteacher's Award	Star Writer Award
Reception	Leo Gates	Rital Hajjou
Year 1	Ailish Mc Grath	Mohammed Khan
Year 2	Reggie Jackson	Jack Mc Namara
Year 3	George Fitzgerald	Jade Dedrick Lewis
Year 4	George Sawle	Liam O'Brien
Year 5	Seren Booth	Bobbie Naghten
Year 6	Sophia Sawle	Marley McCoole

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Monday 11th December - 6.30pm - KS2 Carol Service:
 - ❖ Children should arrive at **6:10pm** at the main door of St Barts.and come straight into the main part of the church, when parents can sit down.
 - ❖ Children needing costumes should go round to the left to the sacristy and they need to arrive a bit earlier at **6.00pm**
- Wednesday 13th December- 10.00am - EYFS Performance - 'A Miracle in Town'
- Thursday 14th December - 6.30pm - KS1 Performance - 'Babushka' . (Children arrive at 6.00pm through the KS1 gate on Watling View and parents enter through the main door.)
- Friday 15th December - Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day and a special visitor to come to Year 1 and 2
- Monday 18th December - 9.30am - EYFS Grandparents' Tea and Carols
- Monday 18th December - 2.00pm - Y1 and Y2 Grandparents' Tea and Carols
- Tuesday 19th December - 9.30am - Y3 and Y4 Grandparents' Tea and Carols
- Tuesday 19th December - 2.00pm - Y5 and Y6 Grandparents' Tea and Carols
- Tuesday 19th December- 11am -the choir to go and sing at Vesta Lodge
- Thursday 21st December - 9.00am - Final assembly and Goodbye to Mrs Ruffell - parents welcome
- Thursday 21st December - 1.30pm - School finishes for the Christmas holidays

Have a wonderful weekend.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter