

St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 26th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Governor Morning

As always, the children have been working hard in their classes with their teachers all week. Today, they had the opportunity to show the School Governors, who came to visit all of the classes, their wonderful writing. The School Governors were most impressed with the progress the children are making in their writing and the pride they take in their work. Some children were all invited to come and speak to the governors about what they like about writing and how they like to improve what they write.

The governors come into school regularly to support the school and they reflected upon how confident and polite all of the children are when they speak to them.

Football report by Isabella FitzGerald and Lara Taylor



On Thursday the Year 6 girls football team played against the girls football team from St Peters. Ten minutes in we scored our first goal. It was a great finish by Lily! After the first half the score was 1 - 0 to St Adrians. A few minutes into the second half the St Peters girls scored an equaliser. Soon after Lara managed to get us back on top with a goal coming off the post. In the final five minutes Lara then scored again and made it certain that we would win.

The end result was 3 - 1 to St Adrian's.

All of the girls played brilliantly and had a great time! A really big thank you to Miss Cartwright who always coaches us really well. Another thank you to the St Peter's girls for coming and giving us a great game.

By Isabella and Lara

NSPCC NUMBER DAY

This year, we are taking part in the NSPCC Numeracy Day on 2nd February. We will have a fun-filled day of maths activities and games in school and children are invited to dress up in a maths related outfit while raising money to support NSPCC services such as Speak out Stay safe and Childline. Outfits could include anything maths related such as numbers, shapes or patterns. Let your mathematical imagination run riot and please send in a donation, which we will be able to pass onto this vital charity.

28th January 10.30am-Family focused Mass Open To All

On the 28th January we welcome all families to attend our 10.30am Family Focused Mass at St Barts. This mass will have a special focus on involving our children and young people throughout the liturgy (welcomers, readers, joining with the music [voices and instruments] and offertory procession) and will replace the children's liturgy on this day. Those attending the First Holy Communion, Confirmation and Children's Liturgy groups will have been given more information by the relevant leaders. Children are invited to bring along percussion instruments or bells to play during the hymns. All families are invited to join the Cake Bake in the hall following this mass which will include an activity for the children. We look forward to seeing you there! (St Barts Youth Group)

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Please can we remind you that all children with hair longer than shoulder length should have it tied up. It avoids the children having hair in their eyes whilst they work and also the spread of head lice if we have a case in the school. Hair accessories should be simple in black or in the school colours. If we can also ensure that children are wearing the correct winter uniform with ties and proper footwear. Nail varnish is not permitted in school either. We try to encourage the children to take pride in their appearance and in their uniform and appreciate parental support in this matter.

PTA Update

Congratulations to the January draw 50 club winners!

£25- Jane Waidley

£50- David Bird

£100- Katy Watts

We will be in contact with the winners to organise transferring their prizes!

FUNFEST HOLIDAY CLUB - All year groups

Once again, St Adrian's will be providing a holiday club for the February half term filled with lots of fun activities. You can book your place by contacting the FunFest team.

More information and details can be found at: <https://fun-fest.co.uk/stalbans-abbey/> We hope that you will make use of this great service. There is a wide variety of activities that they run such as: laser tag, archery, circus skills, escape rooms, sports, themed parties and much, much more!



HOUSE POINTS

The points this week are as follows:

St Matthew = 305

St Luke = 243

St John = 228

St Mark = 167

CONGRATULATIONS TO: St Matthew

AWARDS THIS WEEK

Class	Headteacher's Award	Star Writer Award
Reception	Tess Wright	Ciara Donnellan
Year 1	Louie Watts	Roseanne Wong
Year 2	Stefan Klusca	Molly Dunn
Year 3	Cayel Nagum	Aila Smith
Year 4	Aoibheann Donnellan	George Sawle
Year 5	Austin McAuliffe	Aidan Friend
Year 6	Phoebe Mulkerrin	Sophia Sawle.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- **REMINDER - MONDAY 29TH JANUARY - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS**

Have a wonderful weekend.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter