

St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 15th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

WELL DONE YEAR 1!



Year 1 delighted us all with their class assembly which was a celebration of their learning through science week on the theme of Time. They have been looking at the changes of the seasons and the impact of the movement of the Earth and the changes of the amount of life has upon the seasons. They spoke and sang beautifully throughout. Thank you children and Mrs Thompson for a reflective assembly.

CONGRATULATIONS VINCENT!

Well done to Vincent Worlsey, who treated us to a lovely cello rendition of Adele's 'Make You Feel My Love' for the Mothers' Day assembly last week. He has also truly been excelling outside of school and has recently won 1st Prize at the Watford Music Festival 2024 and 2nd Prize at the North London Music Festival 2024. What great achievements Vincent - Well done!

SPORTING SUCCESS

Netball written by Isabella and Lucy

On Saturday 9th March, the Year Six netball team played in a tournament at Samuel Ryder Academy against 14 different schools. We won almost all of our games and had very close losses to the ones that we didn't manage to win. All the schools were amazing, so we are very proud of our performance. Every single one of the girls played amazingly and we came in 4th place which is very impressive.

Thank you Miss Cartwright and Mrs Gibbons for planning this tournament and giving us opportunities to represent our school. Thank you also to the Year Six girls for playing excellently. We are all very proud of how we played and even got a bit of praise from a few of the umpires.

Girls Football Matches by Jessica, Katie and Lara.

This week the Year 6 girls' football team played against St John Fisher. This match was very important because the team could go top of the league with this match by one point. Lara scored two excellent goals leading our team to victory and won player of the match.

We won the match 2-0 and now are top of the league!

We also played St Albans St Stevens and in the first game we sadly lost 6-1 and our only goal was by Jessica. In the second game we redeemed ourselves by winning 2-1 Jessica scored two wonder goals that won us the game. Jessica also got a very well-deserved player of the match.

All of the girls who contributed played amazingly well and should all be very proud of themselves and a massive thank you to Miss Cartwright for arranging these games.

Hockey written by Alex, Archie and Oscar

On Thursday, we played in a hockey tournament at Oaklands College. There was an A team and a B team. The A team was competitive and the B team was to learn and develop their skills as well as having fun. The first match we lost 1-0, then we won 1-0 against Aboyne lodge. After that great game, we lost 3 games in a row. After a quick break and a team talk, we won 5 games in a row.

At the tournament, we came 5th out of eleven schools and then went back to school proud of ourselves.

ADVISOR VISIT

On Tuesday this week, our school improvement advisor, Sue Harratt, came for her regular termly visit. She spoke to the children about their personal development, curriculum enrichment, relationships and health education and their leadership roles in school. Both Sue and the governors were very impressed by how articulate the children were when speaking about the activities they do and the roles they have in school. She spent time at break and lunch monitoring behaviour and was very pleased all round with the behaviour and attitudes of the children, even though it had been wet play all day! Well done to all those children who spoke to Mrs Harrett. Below is a small excerpt from the report.

"Pupils are clearly proud of their school. They know that everybody is caring and kind and because it is a small school, everyone knows each other. They say that new pupils are welcomed to the school. Pupils know about healthy friendships which they are taught about, including through the RHE curriculum. Furthermore, they explained how they learn about keeping themselves and others happy."

LENTEN FUNDRAISING

Catholic Children's Society

On Monday, the Chaplaincy Team led an assembly about the great work that the Catholic Children's Society does. They have given out collection boxes to raise money over the Lenten period.

On **Wednesday 27th March**, as part of the appeal, we will hold a non uniform day. We ask that the children come into school in bright colours to celebrate the joy of new life in Christ. (Please do not feel obliged to buy anything new) They can pay a £1 donation and we will also gather in the collection boxes.

BIRTHDAY BOOKS

As part of celebrating our joy of reading and promoting our healthy school, we ask that when a child celebrates their birthday they don't bring in sweets but rather, they can donate a book to the school library. There will be a lovely book plate stuck into the book (see below) acknowledging the child's birthday. It is a great way to share the child's favourite book with their friends and also keep the library stocks up. If you would like to donate a birthday book, fiction or nonfiction, you are welcome to send in your child's favourite book or alternatively, please go to the class blogs where there is a list of 50 recommended books that you could choose from for the year group. Your support in this would be greatly appreciated.



EASTER ART COMPETITION

The children in the Chaplaincy Team have been around to all the classes and explained the Easter art competition they will be judging. See the flyer attached details. **The deadline will be Monday 25th March.**

PTA update

Wonka Bars

What a huge success! Thank you so much to everyone that supported and bought a yummy wonka bar from us last week, it was great to see you all dressed up in your favourite book characters too! We had some lucky winners of the golden tickets, the winners were as follows:

Year 1- Louie won a signed David Walliams book

Year 2- Quinn won a signed David Walliams book

Year 2- Reggie won £10

Year 2- Eva won donuts for her class (happening today!)

Year 3- Advik won the football 5-a-side pitch

Year 4- Athena won the non-uniform day

Year 5- Seren won a signed David Walliams book

We still have one unclaimed prize of extra playtime. If this is you, please do get in touch with either Emma or Donna on the PTA. Final figures announced next week

Congratulations to our winners!

Smarties Challenge

Thank you to everyone that has worked hard to fill their smarties tubes up! We hope you helped your parents and carers at home to earn some money and fill up your tubes or donate into the PTA account. Could we politely request no foreign money please, we had a large amount donated which we are unable to use.

Final figures announced next week.

PTA quiz night!

Friday 22nd March 19.45pm is our PTA quiz night. Tickets £8 in advance/£10 on the door. Teams of 8. BYO food and drink.

Please purchase tickets by transferring to the PTA account:

St Adrian's School P T A (needs the gap)

Account no: 00505187

Sort Code: 09-01-55

Reference: Q "name"

Please let your class REPS know once you have transferred.

Cheats available to buy on the night and there are some awesome raffle prizes to be won! More details to follow.

Break the rules day will be postponed until Friday 17th May 2024

Upcoming Lent and Easter events- March 2024

Tuesday 19th March

Reconciliation service for Years 1-6 (Children only- Year 4-6 will stay after a short reflection to share their confessions to Fr Francis and Fr Michael)

Monday 25th March @ 9.15am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Year 1 and 2 led by Fr. Francis - Parents welcome to attend.

Remember, Monday 25th March is the deadline for the Easter Art Competition.

Tuesday 26th Match @ 9.05 am

The Stations of the Cross and the Easter Story

The Chaplaincy Team and some other members of Year 6 and Year 2 will lead us in a time of reflection as we think about the sacrifice Jesus made for us all. They will take us through the Easter story from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. Please join us for this special time of prayer and reflection.

Wednesday 27th March 2024 - 9.00am

Easter Parade and Easter Art Winners announced

All children and parents are invited to come to watch the Nursery and Reception children parade their wonderful Easter bonnets, look at all the fantastic Easter gardens the children from KS1 will have made

and see the amazing artwork created by KS2 as well as be entertained by our fantastic school choir. The prizes winners of the Easter art competition will be announced and all children will receive a little Easter treat.

Don't forget, the children can come to school dressed in bright colours to celebrate the joy of Easter.

HOUSE POINT WINNERS THIS WEEK ARE.....

CONGRATULATIONS TO: St John

St John = 381

St Luke = 292

St Matthew =287

St Mark = 254

AWARDS THIS WEEK ARE

Class	Headteacher's Award	Star Writer Award
Reception	Leo Gates	Grace Mansell
Year 1	Vivi Keane	Tosia Kryvoi
Year 2	Orlaith Connolly	Jaaziah Ojeikere
Year 3	Olivia Connolly Wade	Emmie O'Leary
Year 4	Charnie Zevnonos	Liam O'Brien
Year 5	Aidan Friend	Alex Bliss
Year 6	Lucy Cox	Jessica Barrett

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Tuesday 19th March - Reconciliation Service
- Thursday 21st March - Year 3 and 4 Materials Workshop
- Friday 22nd March - Nursery and Reception Cake sale after school
- Friday 22nd March - PTA Quiz night

Have a great weekend.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter