

St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 22nd March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

GREEN SHOOTS GARDENING CLUB

The Green Shoots Gardening Club has had another busy half term. We have prepared a number of garden areas for fruit, wild flowers and vegetables, sowed lots of different seeds ready to plant out in the summer term and also planted seed potatoes. We are very proud to have been awarded Level 3 of the RHS School Gardening Award, which means that

- We grow and can name a **range of plants**
- We keep our plants **healthy**
- We are **planet-friendly gardeners**

Gardening Club runs every Monday from 3.15 - 4.15pm and you are very welcome to join us for the summer term, when we will continue to have fun as we work together to create beautiful and productive gardens that are animal and insect friendly.

Cost for the summer term is £66 for eleven Mondays (not including the 20th May). Please go onto Arbor, where you will be able to sign up for the club. We look forward to seeing you there!

SPORTING SUPERSTARS

Congratulations to our girls football team who managed to win the league! They have consistently played great and showed fantastic sporting attitudes. We are very proud of you all and look forward to receiving the cup!!

YR 3 AND 4 SCIENCE WORKSHOP - Report by Savannah

On Thursday the 21st of March we had a science workshop. There were four different stations. Everyone got into partners and we each went to a table . On some of the tables we had explosions and some were experiments . We learnt that if you mix vinegar and carbonate sugar into a bottle then a balloon would blow up. What happens when you put colours in water?

When you put a big blob of 4 different colours then you put it in water you find out what colours make that colour. How do you make something like lava lamps? You have to put water in a cup then you add vinegar, after that you put your food colouring in but then you add salt in you then stir it like a cup of tea bubbles should come up then. What can scratch against wood? We tried different objects against wood to see if it scratched the wood. A lot of people liked making the lava lamps but others liked blowing the balloons up, and some people liked doing the colours and others liked finding out what can scratch wood. We had some adults helpers and lots of teachers and stem point workers stem stands for science, technology, engineering and maths. We all worked together as a team.

Upcoming Lent and Easter events- March 2024

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

Tuesday 26th Match @ 9.00 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.

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 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.

PTA update

Smarties challenge

Thank you to all those that donated, we raised a brilliant £789!

The winning class was nursery/reception that collected an amazing £175! Congratulations, you will have your doughnut day next Wednesday.

Wonka bars

Thank you to all those that bought our wonka bars on world book day. We made £353 and hope the winners have enjoyed their prizes!

50 club winners

Our March 50 club winners are as follows:

£100 Mort Reidy

£50 Alison Brown

£25 Karen Green

Congratulations to our winners and thank you for your continued support. Please email the PTA on stadians.herts.pta@gmail.com so we can arrange transferring your prizes!

HOUSE POINT WINNERS THIS WEEK ARE.....

CONGRATULATIONS TO: St Matthew

St Matthew =440

St John = 264

St Luke = 234

St Mark = 186

AWARDS THIS WEEK ARE

CERTIFICATES WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 19TH APRIL WHEN WE RETURN AND THE CHILDREN WILL GET THEIR 'CHOC AND CHAT' ON FRIDAY 19TH APRIL ALSO.

Class	Headteacher's Award	Star Writer Award
Reception	Charlie McEvoy	Mollie Darch
Year 1	Georgie McEvoy	Mohammed Khan
Year 2	Molly Dunn	Dollcie-Anna Mongan
Year 3	Ivy Gilbank	Jan Kryvoi
Year 4	Gabrielle Awobona	Gigi Barletta
Year 5	Kane Hodgman	Pauric Donnellan
Year 6	Archie Bhegani-Phillips	James Waidley

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Tuesday 26th March @ 9.00am - Stations of the Cross reflection assembly
- Wednesday 27th March @ 9.00am - Easter art competition parade and winners announced.
- Wednesday 27th March - Choir SAPSMA performance meet at 6.45pm at the back of the Alban Arena in SAPSMA T shirts & black trousers/ leggings and school shoes.
- Thursday 28th March - Nursery and Reception cake sale after school
- **THURSDAY 28TH MARCH - End of term 1.30pm - NO CLUB KIDZ**

Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing many of you at the quiz later.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter