

## St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 10th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Yesterday, the children attended St Bartholomew's Church to celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. The children all sang and read very well. It is always a pleasure to join with the parishioners to celebrate on special days.



### 'TALK IT OUT' SPEECH WRITING COMPETITION: CONGRATULATIONS LUCY!!! Written by Jade Dedrick Lewis, Arthur Christie and Mia Grace McSweeney

This morning, our school had a speech writing competition with lots of wonderful entries. Children across the school were asked to write speeches about 'Planet vs Plastic', the theme from geography week. The class teachers chose the finalists who performed their speeches in assembly today.

The finalists were:

Year 3: Aoife Bryne

Year 4: Harper Smith

Year 5: Kane Hodgman

Year 6: Lucy Cox

The finalists delivered their amazing speeches in front of the whole school. They spoke very clearly and passionately about what we need to do to protect our environment. The School Council had the difficult decision to decide on the overall winner. After much discussion, they chose Lucy Cox. Hooray for Lucy! Each of the finalists were rewarded with a certificate and Lucy won the Talk It Out Trophy.



### CONGRATULATIONS JAN

Last Sunday, Jan won the gold medal of the national championship of the British Judo Council. In other words, he has become the UK national champion in judo in his weight category. What a fantastic achievement Jan, you should be exceptionally proud of yourself. Who knows, we may even see you compete in the Olympics in future years! Keep up the hard work Jan.



### WELL DONE LARA AND JESSICA

Congratulations to Jessica Barrett and Lara Taylor winning the Bournemouth U11 Girls football tournament last weekend, playing for their club Hemel Hempstead Town FC. It is so wonderful to see such talent outside of school. Well done to the both of you. You should be very proud!



### LOCKDOWN DRILL

On Wednesday, we held our first lockdown drill. The children all behaved so calmly and moved quickly and quietly into the rooms as directed by the staff. I was so impressed with how quiet and sensible all the children were. All staff gave feedback on any improvements that needed to be made and this will be added into our lockdown policy. Please praise the children and reassure them that we practise this, just like we do fire drills, as a way of keeping ourselves safe.

## COMMUNICATION WITH STAFF MEMBERS

Please may I remind parents that all communication with staff members should be done via the main office: [admin@stadrians.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stadrians.herts.sch.uk) This is to ensure that staff members receive emails during their working hours. Parents should not be directly emailing staff.

Furthermore, when dropping the children off in the morning, if you have a quick message to pass to the teachers that is fine but if you require a more in depth conversation, please make an appointment to see the member of staff as the care of all the children is the main priority of staff once the school day has begun.

## PTA UPDATE

### **Bingo Night**

A huge thank you to everyone that supported our bingo night! It was well attended and was some Friday night fun for all the family. A special thank you goes to Louise Giles for being our wonderful bingo caller! We will certainly miss you at our future bingo events Louise. We managed to raise a magnificent £800 for our school PTA, so thank you all so much for coming along.

### **Save the date**

Friday 7th June is a date for your diaries! We have an infant and junior disco that evening, with a DJ from Kool Kidz coming to entertain the children! More details to follow in the coming weeks...

Emma

**St Adrian's PTA**

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## HOUSE POINT WINNERS THIS WEEK ARE.....

### CONGRATULATIONS TO: **St Matthew**

**St Matthew = 360**

**St John = 348**

**St Luke = 314**

**St Mark = 287**

## AWARDS THIS WEEK ARE .....

Class	Headteacher's Award	Star Writer Award
Reception	Habib Rahman	Conor Byrne
Year 1	Flavia De Santos	Barnaby Dodd
Year 2	Nikola Tenev	Divine Fordjour
Year 3	Megan Ashworth	Zuzanna Milewska
Year 4	Mia Roache	Niamh Connolly

Year 5	Roman Tyler	Darragh Byrne
Year 6	Danny McSweeney	Maya Zammit Venture

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

- w/c Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May - Year 6 SATS- Avoid any appointments this week and ensure all the children arrive on time
- Monday 13th May - Walk to School Week
- Friday 17th May - EYFS Pentecost Party

Have a great weekend everyone.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter