

St Adrian's Weekly Bulletin- Friday 17th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

WELL DONE YEAR 6

Well done to all the Year 6 who successfully completed their SATS tests this week. They took all of the papers in their stride and everyone did their very best, which is all that we can ask for. Thank you to Mr Hayes, Mrs Gallaher, Mr Silver and Miss Parkes for preparing and supporting the children.

ISLE OF WIGHT TRIP

Next week, the Year 6 children, Mr Hayes and Mrs Hayes head off to the Isle of Wight for the week. I will accompany them Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Gibbons will accompany them on Wednesday to Friday. Year 4 will be taught by Mrs Bartley, Miss Parkes and Mrs Gallaher. Year 2 will be taught by Mrs Gallaher and myself.

We wish them all a safe and happy trip with lots of exciting new challenges and activities ahead. Thank you in advance to Mr and Mrs Hayes and Mrs Gibbons who have given up their free family time in the evening to accompany the children. I am hoping that we get some sunny weather for all the watersports we will be doing!

PENTECOST PARTY IN EYFS

It was a joyous morning in Nursery and Reception where we remembered the story of Pentecost and we celebrated the church's birthday! The children sang a Pentecost song, learnt about the Holy Spirit coming to the apostles and made some wonderful arts and crafts. Thank you to the parents for the food donations and those who joined us for this special morning.



WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Hot on the heels of their Planet versus Plastics campaign, the Eco Team are promoting the national Walk to School Week, which runs from Monday the 20th to Friday 24th May. They have displayed a banner provided by the Sopwell Ecostars and in this week's assembly, the children explained how every shortened trip in the car helps to reduce carbon emissions. Why not walk to school for at least one day next week, or park the car a little further from school, so that you walk part of the way? The Cottonmill

Community and Cycling Centre is also opening its car park for the week, to encourage families to park there and then walk. Fingers crossed for sunny weather too!



INTRODUCING OUR THERAPY DOG - SAY HELLO TO LEXA!

Pupil wellbeing is so important in order for our children to learn and to thrive. We are continually training our staff on various therapeutic approaches that we can use to support our children in becoming more resilient and to regulate their emotions better. Mrs Gallaher has been busy on various therapeutic training courses and of course Mrs Parrett, our ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) works with many children across the school.

Our most recent strategy involves a new furry friend called 'Lexa'. We would like to take this opportunity to introduce Mr Graham Bridge and Lexa to the St Adrian's community. They volunteer as part of the 'Pets As Therapy' charity and will attend St Adrian's on Thursday afternoons. Selected children, who require a little support for their well being, will have the opportunity to read to Lexa and play with her. Extensive research has been carried out to prove the positive effect that pets can have on one's well being. It is with this in mind, that we contacted this wonderful charity for support. We have several other interested dogs and their owners so we may have a few more furry friends to meet in the future!



CONGRATULATIONS VINCENT

Well done to Vincent Worsley (Y5) who won 2nd Prize at the Mill Hill Festival of Music competition, on the cello. He had to make a short speech as well as play two pieces. What fantastic talent we have here in St Adrian's. You may even play for the London Symphony Orchestra one day Vincent if you keep up the hard work. Well done!



PTA UPDATE

SCHOOL DISCO- SAVE THE DATE

On Friday 7th June we have our infant and junior disco! In order for the event to go ahead we need all hands on deck. The PTA are looking for at least 3 parent volunteers from each year group who will be happy to stay for the duration of the event (infant parents for the infant disco and junior parents for the junior disco). If you would be willing to volunteer, please speak to your class REPS or any of the PTA committee members. Without your support, these events are unable to run so we would be very grateful for your time.

HOUSE POINT WINNERS THIS WEEK ARE.....

CONGRATULATIONS TO: St Matthew

St Matthew = 295

St Mark = 283

St John = 270

St Luke = 264

AWARDS THIS WEEK ARE

Class	Headteacher's Award	Star Writer Award
Reception	Ella - Rose Daniels	Clodagh Donnellan
Year 1	Tadhg Healy-Williams	Vivianna Keane
Year 2	Frank Feistner	Stefan Kluska
Year 3	Jade Dedrick- Lewis	Matilda Kuszewski
Year 4	George Adams	Hedia Yau
Year 5	Pauric Donnellan	Seren Booth
Year 6	ALL OF YEAR 6 FOR ALL THEIR EFFORTS IN SATS	

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Monday 20th - Friday 24th May - Year 6 Isle of Wight trip

Have a great weekend everyone.

Many thanks,

Mrs Porter