

"You never know when one kind act or word of encouragement will change a life forever"



Headteacher's Message

This week saw Year 5 and 6 present their production – Pantomime Pandemonium – a battle between good and evil in Pantoland. With lots of booing, hissing and 'behind you!' it was a brilliant performance and clearly enjoyed by all. Thank you to all the staff that supported the children in making this such a success.



This week Year 1 had their end of topic celebration in the form of a 'Carnival'. Their topic this half term has been all about Brazil and this was a fantastic way to end their wonderful learning. They made flags, masks and headdresses in preparation for the party. On Tuesday, they played traditional party games, had a penalty shootout, learned some Brazilian phrases and created a Rio collage! They had so much fun!

This week, Year 4 made journey sticks for their learning log to show all of their learning for our topic Road Trip USA. There was a wide variety of styles but they all looked very effective and gave a detailed picture of their learning. They took the time to look at everyone's journey stick and evaluate them. A great way to end a great topic.



The skies above school were filled with colour this week. As part of our end of year celebration day all the children made kites and then flew them on the field. To the sounds of 'Go Fly a Kite' 208 children managed to get their kites off the ground. It was a very special experience – and much calmer than it may sound! The day was complete with a picnic lunch outside.

The children all experienced transition morning this week and our 'Meet the Teacher' event completed the transition process. Thank you for the positive comments you have made.

We continue to strive for good links with parents. Research shows that good links improve your child's enjoyment and



chances of doing well. With this mind we are sending home a parents' questionnaire which covers different aspects of your child's education. We would be grateful if you could complete this and return it before Tuesday 24th July. Previous questionnaires and comments have been very useful and things such as parent assemblies, parent meetings taking place in the hall and Meet the Teacher events are examples of our improvements.

Finally, if you are a parent or family member of a child who is leaving, please join us on Tuesday at 9.30am for the Leavers Assembly. This year we say goodbye to Mrs Quinn (for a little while) and Mr Smith – we wish them both well and I know they will keep in touch. We are also saying goodbye to Thomas in Reception and Chetan in Year 1.

On behalf of all the staff at Adel St John we would like to thank you for all your support this year.

Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you back in school on 4th September.

Jane Hainsworth

Toy Day Tuesday 24th July

The children can bring into school a toy or game for the last day, please can we request that no electronic games or toys that are precious are to be brought into school.

Weekly prayer

Dear God,

Help us to work hard to achieve our ambitions
and to become what we want to be.

Help us, whatever we do or however we live our
life, to remember the needs of others.

Help us to care about other people, to be fair
and just, to be kind and merciful
and to make peace, wherever we are.

Amen.

100% Attendance!

You are no doubt aware of the importance of good attendance and we monitor the attendance of our children throughout the year. The following children have had 100% attendance for 2017 / 18. They received a certificate in assembly this morning. Congratulations to them all:

Reception Saif Callum Rory Sam Katherine Macy	Year 1 Hugo Jacob Jack	Year 2 Arya Arabella
Year 3 Laura George Beatrice	Year 5 Felicia	Year 6 Eve Georgia

100% Attendance!

Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance goes to:

Reception and Year 2



Do you have any old specs lying around that you don't need? Be it yours or your little kiddies...?

School are collecting them for a parent who has a family member flying out to Gambia in August to provide sight tests to children and adults alike. Any spectacles donated by yourselves will then be given to the child/adult allowing some of them to learn to read, see the board and generally help with sight. The box will be in the entrance.

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 98.51%							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (5th September 2017 -13th July 2018)	98.50%	96.64%	96.88%	97.45%	97.86%	94.51%	95.94%
Minutes Late (9th -13th July 2018)	0	4	21	8	0	8	23
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (9th-13th July)	1	2	3	4	2	2	1



Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Children in Year 3 will commence swimming at Holt Park Leisure Centre each Monday during the Autumn and Spring terms. More details will follow in the first newsletter in September. Can we request that parents of Year 3 pupils complete and return the swimming consent and ability questionnaire which has been sent out.

Community leaflets in school

There are a number of leaflets that you may be interested in collecting from the front of school. Please feel free to call in and pick one up:

- Dolphins Day Nursery – Holiday Club
- YMCA – Holiday Camps
- Holiday Bible Club – Horsforth (Emmanuel Baptist Church)
- Leeds Camps (Football, Dance, Science Cooking, etc.)
- Kidstakeover Summer Activity Camps

Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:
Congratulations to the following children who have completed their booklets this week.

Gold 750 Stampers Achieved

Lander – Year 3



Dinner Money

Summer Term 2	Autumn Term 1
4th June – 24th July 2018 £77.70	4th Sept – 26th Oct 2018 £83.85

Reminder: Dinner money price increase

Please note that our school meals will be increasing in price from September 2018, from **£2.10 to £2.15.**

Dinner Money

As we near the end of this academic year please ensure that outstanding monies for school lunches are paid by Monday July 23rd at the latest. This will enable the school office to bank all money before the close of school on Tuesday 24th. Thank you.

Golden Book Tuesday 17th July 2018 – this week's Golden Stars!

Reception Staff Vote	<i>All of Reception for working so hard when making kites with their Year 6 partners, and for being so welcoming and kind when 'Mrs Quinn' returned after her wedding. What wonderful children.</i>
Year 1 Staff Vote	<i>All of Year 1 for a great carnival and amazing ideas!</i>
Year 2 Staff Vote	<i>Sophie for being a reading superstar all year long!</i>
Year 2 Pupil Vote	<i>Arabella for being so brave when she fell over in the playground.</i>
Year 3 Staff Vote	<i>Rosie for her excellent attitude and model behaviour at such a late stage in the term.</i>
Year 3 Pupil Vote	<i>Miss White and Miss Kane who are the best teachers in the world!</i>
Year 4 Staff Vote	<i>Jana and Bo for working well together and persevering to create a model with a working circuit.</i>
Year 4 Pupil Vote	<i>Tom for being a good friend.</i>
Year 5 Staff Vote	<i>The whole class for a brilliant 2 years of learning and watching you grow.</i>
Year 5 Pupil Vote	<i>Franki for her part in the end of year show.</i>
Year 6 Staff Vote	<i>Aaminah for her supportive manner when explaining information about Islam.</i>
Year 6 Pupil Vote	<i>The whole class and teachers for making our ASJ journey the best.</i>

Pupil achievements out of school

Rory – Reception Seb – Reception Sienna – Reception Emily – Year 1	Level 1 Learn to Swim Duckling 1 and Duckling 2 10m Swim 15m Swim	Congratulations to the following pupils who have recently taken their clarinet exam: Rosie – Pass Franki – Pass Amber – Pass Lily – Distinction Henry - Distinction
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Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Monday 23 rd July 2018	Year 6 Bowling
Tuesday 24 th July 2018	Leavers Assembly 9:30am – Year 6 parents
Tuesday 24 th July 2018	Last day of term
Wednesday 25 July 2018	Whole school training day
Monday 3 rd September 2018	1 st Training Day 2018 – 2019 Academic Year
Friday 7 th September 2018	3 rd and final payment deadline date for Carlton Lodge Residential
Saturday 22 nd September	New Reception parents welcome event 5-7pm
Monday 1 st – Friday 5 th October	Year 6 Carlton Lodge Residential
Friday 26 th October 2018	Last day of Autumn term 1
Thursday 2 nd May 2019	Whole school training day