



# Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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## Headteacher's Message

I am still trying to recover from the sugar rush caused by too many amazing cakes at the Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning. This annual event has become a tradition at Adel St John. Raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support; it is a cause close to many people's hearts, including my own. Thank you to all those who generously donated buns, cakes and tasty treats, which along with a drink, was enjoyed by all the children. The atmosphere of the parents' coffee morning was so welcoming and it was lovely to see new faces. I would also like to thank the PTA who continually give up their time to organise these events so successfully. Before the summer a parent asked for donations of spectacles to be made to school. We have now been informed that the glasses were put to good use and issued to children and adults in Gambia. For some people this was their first time to undergo an eye test and wear glasses. We have been asked to pass on thanks to everyone who donated.

Along with Mrs Fountain, Miss Kane and Mr Gleeson, I will be joining the children at Carlton Lodge next week – this will be my first Year 6 residential and I'm switching between excitement and nervousness as Monday comes closer. I am sure our Year 6 children will also have an excited sleepless weekend before their residential. It will be an experience that will stay with them for years to come! There will be a daily update on the Year 6 children at Carlton Lodge on the school website.

**As I will be away next week, there will be no newsletter.**

Jane Hainsworth

## Meeting the minibeasts

This week, as part of their topic 'Wriggle and Crawl', Year 2 undertook an epic journey on foot to Adel Moor. There they met park ranger David who showed them the best places to find minibeasts and was kind enough to lend them hunting equipment such as pooters, containers, identification tables and picture guides.

The children were eagle eyed hunters and found slugs, spiders, frog hoppers, woodlice, grasshoppers, beetles and no shortage of wasps. A fantastic start to our new topic!



## Weekly prayer

Dear God  
Help us to remember the  
importance of loving our  
neighbour.

Thank you for those we  
can call our friends and  
the joy and happiness that  
loving them and them  
loving us in return,  
can bring.

Lord, hear our prayer  
Amen.





# GIRLS BASKETBALL SESSIONS



## Sundays



### 10.00am - 11.30am

Leeds Beckett Headingley Campus Arena, Church Wood Avenue, Leeds, LS6 3QQ

£5 pay to play - first 2 sessions free to all newcomers

Open to all abilities from novice to intermediate, no experience necessary

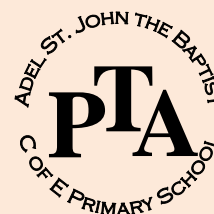
So why not "Bounce" into Basketball - age 5 - 11 years  
&  
Reach "New Heights" - age 12 - 16 years

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## PTA News

The PTA Back to School Disco was a great success; the children loved the UV lights! Thanks to all those who supported the event. We raised **£286.77**.



The PTA Bonfire Night extravaganza planning is well under way. It has been running for over 25 years and is an iconic event in our local community - a chance to join together and enjoy a spectacular firework display and time with family and friends.

The event requires support in many ways, the rota board will be going up in October, please look out for this and get your name down.

## High School Place Reminder

If your child is due to start High School in September 2019 parents must apply for a place before 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

## Community leaflets in school

Please feel free to call in and pick one up:

- **LSA** – Dance and Gymnastics Classes
- **VIBE** – New exciting Leeds Theatre School – Ages 4 – 18 (Abbey Grange /Cookridge/Shadwell)

## Dinner money

Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2
4 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2018 £83.85	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2018 £75.25

## ASJ Reward Booklets:

Congratulations to the following children who have completed their booklets this week.

**BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved**

Isabella – Year 3  
Amourae – Year 4



**SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER**

**5PM**

**IN THE OLD STABLES**

Jesus heals a man  
born blind

Come and see . .



## Attendance and Minutes Late Report

# 100% Attendance!

Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance goes to:

**Year 3**

# On Time Award!

Last week's On Time Award goes to:

**Years 3 and 5**

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was **97.55%**

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Attendance</b> (4th September 2018 - 21st Sept 2018)	<b>99.26%</b>	<b>99.01%</b>	<b>95.00%</b>	<b>99.52%</b>	<b>98.80%</b>	<b>97.98%</b>	<b>95.48%</b>
<b>Minutes Late</b> (17th - 21st Sept 2018)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (17th-21st Sept)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

### Golden Book Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Charlotte for thinking of lots of adjectives to describe toys.</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Isla for working well as a team to make a rainbow alphabet.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Theo for a fantastic attitude to his learning. He is like a new pupil in class.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Whole class for a wonderful morning mini-beast hunting.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Joe B for his excellent contributions in RE lessons</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Immanuel for doing really well in maths when we were writing instructions.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Adiel for trying really hard to use interesting and ambitious vocabulary.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Evan for helping his partner with their learning and also trying to concentrate whilst learning.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Lily for her amazing newspaper report on the death of Anne Boleyn.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Jana for being such a good friend.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Brooke for an imaginative learning log.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Morgan, Amy D, Louis and Isla for their baking for the class.</i>



## Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2018	Prince Henry's Open Evening 6pm
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> –Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Carlton Lodge Residential
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Whole school timed long distance run ( <i>details to follow</i> )
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Year 5 visit to Temple Newsam
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Parent appointment boards in school entrance
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Individual school photographs ( <i>details to follow</i> )
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Year 4 Roman visitor in school
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	PTA meeting 7.30pm - all welcome
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Year 3 York Chocolate Story visit
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Year 1 Kirkstall Abbey House Museum visit
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Whole school Harvest Festival 9.30am – <i>everyone welcome</i>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018	Scoot to School Week (information to follow)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018	Parent consultation evening – all year groups
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Parent consultation evening – all year groups
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Year 4 Roman Museum – parents invited 2-3pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	NO After school football club
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Last day of Autumn term 1
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2018	PTA Annual Bonfire event
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	First day of Autumn term 2
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Year 4 Skipping Festival
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Reception 2019 Open morning 9.30am
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Blue Monday – Anti Bullying Day
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018	Reception 2019 Open morning 9.30am
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Year 6 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Whole school walking to church – Advent – volunteers required
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Christmas Collective Worship – all welcome
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Carols around the tree – 2.45pm - All welcome
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Reception 2019 Open afternoon 1.30pm
Wednesday 23 January 2019	Year 4 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Year 5 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Year 3 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2019	Year 2 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Wednesday 12 June 2019	Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2019	Whole school training day