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

19.10.18

#### Headteacher's Message

Thank you so much for your generosity. As always, the harvest display looked fabulous and the food has now been distributed to some of our local residents and to the Salvation Army for their food bank.

This year the Collective Worship Committee led our worship and they did a beautiful job. Our music was organised by the children themselves and the singing was wonderful – especially the last song – if you didn't hear it ask your child about it tonight. Special thanks also to Henry for playing the piano. Can I request that if you took photographs or videos this

morning that you ONLY use this for your personal use and not on any social media site. Photographs of other people's children

cannot be put on social media. Thank you.

Year 3 had a scrumdiddlyumtious day, at the Chocolate Story in York, yesterday. They learnt about the history of chocolate making in the city of York and how chocolate is made from cacao beans all the way to the delicious bars we know and love.

They learnt how to taste chocolate properly,

using all of their senses. At the end of the visit, they each made decorated their and own chocolate lollies. It was fantastic day and behaviour was impeccable which commented on by the bus driver when they got back to school. Well done Year 3!

Year 1 also had a wonderful day at Abbey House Museum. **Thev** especially enjoyed investigating old and new toys: looking at the materials they were made from and finding out how to play with them!

Jane Hainsworth Headteacher





## Weekly prayer

Dear Father God, Thank you for the farmer, for the fields and the crops which the

combined harvester goes out and

chops.

Thank you for the food the riches on our plate, delicious tastes, pleasing smells which we think are great.

Thank you for the harvest, the food that helps us live, please help us to share it and teach us how to give.

Lord please accept our prayer.

Amen



#### **Writing Winners**

Four of Year 6 won the class competition to send their thank you letters to Carlton Lodge today. Great writing!

#### **High School Place Reminder**

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





FOR HOUSEHOLDS TO TAKE PART!

- Perhaps you're desperate to save but under pressure to keep providing the household favourites?

- Do your health requirements affect your diet? Are you in need of some new inspiration?
  - Are you battling with fussy eaters, repetitive uninspiring meals and food shopping chaos?
    - Or maybe you are just bored of buying and cooking the same foods every week?

We're looking for households who want to find out when to spend on food and when to save...

Get in touch to apply or to find out more!

Call: 0117 970 7670

Email: eatwell@rdftelevision.com



## **PTA News Bonfire** event



As you are aware it is the school PTA Bonfire Night on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

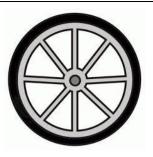
The volunteer board is up and currently, there are only 5 names on the board to help at the event and around 5 more to support with set up, the school has over 120 families.

We require at least 35 volunteers on the night to be covered for our insurance and make the event safe for everyone attending, plus as many people as possible for the set up and tidy up. Volunteers can be family members and friends.

Please support this event and put your name down on the rota. Sadly, if we don't have enough volunteers by Wednesday 24th October we will be forced to cancel the event.

#### Wheel your Way to School Week

Next week sees our Wheel your Way to School Week start. This is part of a Leeds City Council initiative to reduce road traffic. A note has been sent home tonight which explains how the children can record their travels to school during the week. When this is completed, we ask the children to return it to us.



#### **Empty bottle request**

We would like to ask the children to bring in any empty and clean plastic bottles to school (any size). These are for an exciting creative project in school that will start after half term.

Dinner money				
Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1			
5 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2018	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2019			
£75.25	£64.50			

### **Community leaflets in school**

Please feel free to call in and pick one up:

Leeds Camps – Autumn Camp

#### Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 98.52%							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance							
(4th September 2018 –12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2018)	97.92%	99.53%	96.09%	99.02%	98.94%	98.28%	95.86%
Minutes							
Late (8 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2018)	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct)	0	0	0	0	2	0	0



Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Reception, Year 1, 3 and 5

# 100% Attendance!

Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance goes to:

Year 1

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

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018	Scoot to School Week (letter sent home)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018	Parent consultation evening – all year groups
Wednesday 24th October 2018	Parent consultation evening – all year groups
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Year 4 Roman Museum – parents invited 2:15-3pm (please note change of time)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	NO After school football club
Friday 26th 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 7th 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 30th November 2016	Whole school walking to church – Advent – volunteers required
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	PTA Christmas Fayre (after school – details to follow)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	KS1 Nativity - Evening performance 6:30pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Influenza immunisations – Reception – Year 5
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	KS1 Nativity – Afternoon performance 1:45pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	KS2 Christmas Party Yr 5/6
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	KS2 Christmas Party Yr 3/4
Thursday 20th December 2018	KS1 Christmas Party Yr 1/2/Reception
Friday 21st December 2018	Christmas Collective Worship – all welcome
Friday 21st 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
Friday 1st February 2019	School Disco
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 1st 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
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Whole School training day