



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

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At the going down of the sun and in the morning. We will remember them.

## Deputy Headteacher's Message

Unfortunately, Mrs. Hainsworth is not in school at the moment as sadly her mum passed away suddenly on Tuesday evening. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family at this difficult time.

In school this week there have been many lessons about the 100 years since World War One and much thought for Remembrance Day this Sunday. Every child has made a poppy and we have displayed them in the hall. Pupils in our Collective Worship Committee have delivered information today through thoughts and prayers related to the War. They did an excellent job!



*Weekly prayer  
Almighty and eternal  
God,  
Bless our fallen  
soldiers and those  
who are still working  
towards peace and  
justice in the world.  
In the name of the  
Lord, Jesus Christ  
our Saviour.  
Amen.*

Year 4 were buzzing with excitement on Wednesday afternoon because they were introduced to lots of new skipping skills in preparation for the competition they are taking part in the new year. Throughout the afternoon they all improved their individual skills in the side swing, crossover and pretzel. They are ready to follow Jodi, the skipping coach's advice, "Practice, practice, practice to get better and better and better."



On Thursday Year 2 had a very messy day as an introduction to their topic 'Muck and Mess' which is linked to investigations around how materials can be changed by water, manipulation and heat. Children created rainbow foam, mixed custard powder with water, mixed oil with water and created pictures using balloons and paint. The children also made bath bombs and butter. Children, staff and the classroom were a sight to behold by the end of the day!



Finally, we are raising awareness of Anti-bullying on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November by asking the children to wear a blue top with their regular uniform on the bottom along with odd socks! It's a bit of fun but also an opportunity to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes them unique. On Friday we have 'Children in Need' when children can come dressed in their own clothes and make a £1 donation towards this charity event. Have a lovely and safe weekend.

**Emma Jackson**  
Deputy Headteacher

Thank you to everyone who came to the Bonfire Night and to all those who helped and organised the event. It was a huge success and enjoyed by all.

Funds raised from the event are being collated and we will share this with you on next week's newsletter.

The next PTA meeting will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm. All are welcome and the focus will be on preparation for the forthcoming PTA Christmas Fayre on 7<sup>th</sup> December.



### ASJ Reward Booklets:

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

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved		
Macy – Year 1 Katherine – Year 1 Francesca – Year 4 Raquel – Year 4 Poppy – Year 4 Lander – Year 4 Katie – Year 4 Joseph – Year 4	Max – Year 4 Beatrice - Year 4 Priya – Year 4 Evan – Year 4 Navdeep – Year 4 George – Year 4 Carys – Year 4	Anna – Year 4 Rio – Year 4 Adiel – Year 4 Jennifer - Year 4 Adrian – Year 4 Amber – Year 5 Lily – Year 5

### WRITER OF THE MONTH

Well done to our first Writers of the Month!

Year 1 - Zoe and Jorge
Year 2 - Jack and Anna
Year 3 – Thomas and Matilda
Year 4 – Anna and Jake
Year 5 – Ben and Sophia
Year 6 – Jess and Rohan

## Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was <b>96.32%</b>							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Attendance</b> (4th September 2018 – 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2018)	<b>98.14%</b>	<b>99.61%</b>	<b>96.50%</b>	<b>98.72%</b>	<b>97.76%</b>	<b>97.78%</b>	<b>95.47%</b>
<b>Minutes Late</b> (22 <sup>nd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2018)	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> Oct)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

### On Time Award!

Last weeks On Time Award goes to:

**Year 5**

Winner of 'Autumn 1 Half Term On Time Award' is

**Year 5**

### **100% Attendance!**

Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance goes to:

**Year 1**

### **Dinner money**

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

### **Community leaflets in school**

Please feel free to call in and pick one up:

- The Christmas Experience – Lotherton Hall

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

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Blue Monday – Anti Bullying Day – <b>Children can wear uniform with blue top and odd socks.</b>
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>	<b>Children in Need – Non-uniform with a £1 donation</b>
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
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Year 4 – Rewind to Christmas (South Parade Baptist church)</b>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	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
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>	<b>PTA meeting in school – all welcome 7.30pm</b>
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	KS1 Nativity – Afternoon performance 1:45pm
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018</b>	<b>Whole school Christmas lunch</b>
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 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	KS1 Christmas Party Yr 1/2/Reception
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
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 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
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019</b>	<b>Whole school training day</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019</b>	<b>Whole School training day</b>