



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Anti-bullying week 2018 we CHOOSE RESPECT

Deputy Headteacher's Message

Peer Mentors from Year 6 held a Collective Worship on Monday and shared our school's view of bullying. It was a powerful message of choosing respect for all tricky issues we may come across. There was a sea of blue tops in the hall and lots of fun sharing everyone's odd socks.







Weekly prayer

Dear God,
Help us to be the kindest
we can be and put a stop
to bullying.
Give people the courage
to speak up when they
are feeling upset or if
they witness any
bullying.
Lord, please accept our
prayer.
Amen

Ralph Thoresby High School have contacted us to share a free event they are holding at the school on 29th November from 6-8.30pm. It is their second 'Religion, Heritage and Culture' evening which is a huge celebration of the diversity of the school and Leeds as a whole. The night includes watching music, dancing and drama, eating food and other activities from around the world! All staff, students and parents are invited to this brilliant event.

On a safeguarding note, we are looking at changing the code to the gate that leads to Inspirations Day Nursery. In the meantime, children should not be given the code or told to open the gate on their own.

During October 'Bodington Junior Parkrun' held a school competition where each junior runner earned a point for their school when they either completed or volunteered at, the junior parkrun. Some of our children took part in the competition and encouraged lots of their friends and family to join in. embracing participation in parkrun and demonstrating how proud they are of their school. Our children received a certificate for school which is now displayed in the entrance with pride. Well done to all those children who took part.







Finally for this week we celebrated 'Children in Need' today. Thank you for all the donations! As school we raised a a massive £261.16. My Collective Worship this morning focussed on thinking about children who are less fortunate and the struggles some families go through. I know the money raised today will go to the many good causes this charity supports.

Have a great weekend.

Emma Jackson Deputy Headteacher

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PTA News

Thank you to those people who attended the PTA meeting on 14th November.

A number of exciting ideas were raised to help make our Christmas Fair a success. We are going to have a toy stall and children's used clothes stall. If you are having a clear out and getting rid of good quality toys and children's clothes you no longer use, please donate them to school. We will start collecting them Monday 3rd December.

Also this year we are having a 'Silent Auction', do you know or work for any companies who could donate a prize/voucher. Thank you for your support

Remember this year we are holding the Fayre

on Friday 7th December, from 3.30 to 5.30pm.

Bonfire Night raised £2827 - Thank you again to everyone who attended.

Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:

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

Bronze 250 S	tampers Achieved	Silver 500 Stampers Achieved
Alexander – Year 3	Matthew – Year 4	
Ben – Year 3	Eassar – Year 4	
Thomas – Year 3	Ethan – Year 4	Isabella - Year 3
Harry – Year 3	Mateen – Year 4	
Eva – Year 3	Perry – Year 4	
Ava – Year 3	Laura – Year 4	VVV
Sophie – Year 3	Amelia – Year 5	
Grace – Year 3	Rosa – Year 5	

Dinner money

Please ensure dinner money is paid <u>on</u> <u>time</u>, either weekly or half termly, in advance, thank you.

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

Community leaflets in school

Please feel free to call in and pick one up:

- York City FC Trials 21st Nov in Pudsey, boys and girls.
- The Christmas Experience Lotherton Hall

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 97.67%							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance							
(4th September 2018 – 9 th Nov 2018)	97.68%	99.65%	96.73%	98.56%	97.93%	97.92%	95.42%
Minutes Late							
(5 th -9 th Nov 2018)	0	0	2	0	2	0	2
Number of							
children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (5 th - 9 th Nov)	2	0	3	1	3	2	2

Attendance and Minutes Late Report



Last weeks On Time Award goes to:

Year 1

100% Attendancel

Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance goes to:

Year 1

Golden Book Tuesday 15th November 2018 – this week's Golden Stars!

Year 1 Staff Vote	Macy for excellent effort in her writing.
Year 1 Pupil Vote	Callum for trying hard with his handwriting.
Year 2 Staff Vote	Matilda for a fantastic firework poem peppered with amazing alliterative adjectives.
Year 2 Pupil Vote	Charis for being so brave and lovely on her first day.
Year 3 Staff Vote	Joseph M and Ben for extending their learning at home.
Year 3 Pupil Vote	Max for a really good war poem with improved handwriting.
Year 4 Staff Vote	Lander for an excellent attitude to all of his learning and doing it with a big smile.
Year 4 Pupil Vote	Raquel for always being neat, a good artist on her sock and always getting on with her work.
Year 5 Staff Vote	Jana for making Lily laugh and smile at playtime.
Year 5 Pupil Vote	Varoon for being polite and helpful.
Year 6 Staff Vote	Felicia for her numerous contributions in PHSE on Monday – it really helped the class discussion.
Year 6 Pupil Vote	Charlie, Isla and Ariana for their excellent artwork on WW1.

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Thursday 22 nd November 2018	Reception 2019 Open morning 9.30am
Wednesday 28 th November 2018	Year 6 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Thursday 29 th November	Year 4 – Rewind to Christmas (South Parade Baptist church)
Friday 30th November 2016	Whole school walking to church – Advent – volunteers required
Friday 7 th December 2018	PTA Christmas Fayre (after school – details to follow)
Tuesday 11 th December 2018	KS1 Nativity - Evening performance 6:30pm
Wednesday 12 th December 2018	Influenza immunisations – Reception – Year 5
Wednesday 12 th November 2018	PTA meeting in school – all welcome 7.30pm
Thursday 13 th December 2018	KS1 Nativity – Afternoon performance 1:45pm
Friday 14th December 2018	Whole school Christmas lunch
Tuesday 18th December 2018	KS2 Christmas Party Yr 5/6
Wednesday 19th December 2018	KS2 Christmas Party Yr 3/4
Thursday 20 th 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 th 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 th February 2019	Year 5 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Wednesday 6 th 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 nd May 2019	Whole school training day
Wednesday 24 th July 2019	Whole School training day