



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Awe is the beginning of Wisdom, Awe is the beginning of Education.

Deputy Headteacher's Message

The weather has certainly changed this week and been miserable and grey. But this hasn't dampened our children's smiley faces and enthusiasm to learn. We held an open morning on Thursday and I was as proud as ever to see our children engrossed in their learning as I showed prospective parents around.

Reception have had a Clevertouch screen put into their classroom this week. They can now access online activities to support curriculum areas such as Phonics and Maths. This is our fourth Clevertouch screen in school, only made possible through funding from the PTA. Your attendance and donations to support PTA events enhances the resources we can offer children in our school. We are so grateful for your participation, as well as the PTA's hardwork and organisation of all fund raising events. Please read the box overleaf on new ways you could support the PTA. Easy Fundraising is something we could all sign up for.

At the end of last week Year 3 and Reception made Diwali lamps. Year 3 used clay to form Diya lamps and Reception developed their cutting skills using paper.

Weekly prayer

Dear God, May my day be filled with awe and wonder. Teach me something new. Show me something spectacular. May I merit your love, merit your grace and merit your mercy. Amen



Year 5 have had a Planetarium visit school today, as part of their 'Stargazer' learning theme. They were amazed by the constellations and images of the planets. The children asked very interesting questions and listened well to the information they were given. It was a great experience of Awe and Wonder, our new Christian Value this half term. The company owners commented on the children's wonderful behaviour and strong interest the children displayed.



Mrs Fountain commented on the maturity of two pupils in Year 6 who gave their class a coaching lesson on some Maths this week. Navraj and Rohan took the place of Mrs Fountain for a short time and delivered strategies to their peers extremely well. Children who share their learning in this way demonstrate a deep understanding and it's a brilliant opportunity to give children a voice.

I'm sat listening to some wonderful Christmas songs and it's only November! This is the sound of the KS1 and Reception Nativity rehearsals which are now underway. The children have been getting together in the hall to practise the performance and it sounds great! A letter about tickets and how to purchase a copy of the video will be sent home soon.

Lastly is a request for volunteers to help us walk to church on Friday 30th November. We set off after register and are usually back before 10am. We need more adults to join us or the visit to Church will not be able to go ahead. Many thanks in advance if you can help us.

Emma Jackson

Deputy Headteacher

PTA News

Shop online. Raise donations. For free.

Have you heard of, or signed up for, EasyFundraising? It's an easy and fantastic way to do online shopping and raise funds for school at the same time. Simply join the company using their website and access shopping websites through their page. Companies offer a variety of percentages on the items you purchase and then the PTA receive the payment. It's as easy as that! Check out www.easyfundraising.org.uk and sign up today!

We are also searching for any companies you may be in contact with who offer 'Match Funds'. Again this is a super easy way for school to gain extra funding for the PTA. Please contact us if you can help with this.

Non uniform day – 6th December, bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair



Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:

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

Bronze 250 Stampers Achieved

Hollie – Year 1

Lydia – Year 1

Callum – Year 1

Olivia – Year



Dinner money

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

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

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 98.89%							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (4th September 2018 – 16th Nov 2018)	97.49%	99.66%	97.06%	98.71%	98.06%	98.13%	95.61%
Minutes Late (12th - 16th Nov 2018)	0	0	6	0	53	0	7
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (12th - 16th Nov)	1	2	3	2	1	1	3

100% Attendance!

Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance goes to:

Year 2, 3 and 5

Golden Book Tuesday 20th November 2018 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception Staff Vote</i>	<i>Neveah for fantastic phonics reading and writing.</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Anna for concentrating on her story writing so well.</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Rory and Isla for working hard on their learning logs.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Ethan for a great potion description using adjectives, alliteration and similes.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>(none voted this week)</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Gracie D for always putting 100% effort into her learning logs.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Joshua B for persevering in maths even when it was tricky.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Perry for making great progress with place value.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>George for being an excellent partner.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Lexi for amazing writing, great vocabulary choices and presentation.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Jana for helping her partner with her learning.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Amelie for an excellent setting description of a battle scene. She had clearly listened to advice and really pushed herself with her language choices.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Rosie for being a good partner in PE, sequencing gymnastic moves.</i>

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

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 30 th November 2016	Whole school walking to church – Advent – volunteers required
Thursday 6th December 2018	Non uniform day bring a bottle for the PTA Christmas Fair
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 14 th December 2018	Whole school Christmas lunch
Tuesday 18 th December 2018	KS2 Christmas Party Yr 5/6
Wednesday 19 th December 2018	KS2 Christmas Party Yr 3/4
Thursday 20 th December 2018	KS1 Christmas Party Yr 1/2/Reception
Friday 21 st December 2018	Christmas Collective Worship – all welcome
Friday 21 st December 2018	Carols around the tree – 2.45pm - All welcome
Friday 21st December 2018	Last day of Autumn term
Monday 7th January 2019	First day back of Spring term
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 1 st 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 1 st 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 2nd May 2019	Whole school training day
Wednesday 24th July 2019	Whole School training day