



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

Many of you watched with pride, this week, as the Key Stage 1 children performed their nativity, The Magical Christmas Jigsaw. It certainly brought a smile to us at school as we watched the children sing, act and dance and a tear as Reception sang so beautifully. The performance was wonderful and now we have some very relieved teachers, thank you to all of them for all their creative efforts and time to make the nativity such a success.

Our thanks also go to those who donated to our Shelter charity collection at the end of each production. A fantastic £192.02 was raised which will go towards supporting families with bad housing and homelessness.



Weekly prayer

Dear God
Thank you for
sending Jesus into
the world to bring us
light and peace.
Teach us how to find
times of stillness
during this busy
Christmas season.
Lord hear
our prayer.
Amen.



Our children had an exciting day today. Christmas lunch was enjoyed by all in the hall and our Christingle assembly this morning is always a highlight. It was led by Reverend White after the PCC had prepared over 200 Christingles last night. Many thanks to them. The children certainly enjoyed the service so take time to ask them about the different parts of the Christingle and what they mean.



We have an exciting week planned for the last week of term. There are parties to attend and I am sure the children will enjoy their time. On the last day of term we will be having a toy day. Please remember that the children should not bring anything to school that is precious to them as we cannot take responsibility for breakages. **Also, please do not bring electronic equipment to school.**

Jane Hainsworth
Headteacher



We are also inviting the children to wear a Christmas jumper on the last day and bring a suggested donation of £1 if they wish to donate to Save the Children Charity.



**Save the
Children**

**Our Christmas service is on Friday 21st and you are very welcome to join us.
It will be held in the school hall at 9.15am.**

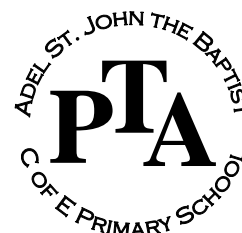
Weather Warning

There is a weather warning for our area so please keep safe when travelling this weekend. Please remember to check the website or listen to the local radio if there is still a substantial amount of snow on Monday.

PTA Information

We would like to say a massive thankyou to all who attended, supported and volunteered for the Christmas Fayre, we are so thankful to parents and families for their kind generosity. A fantastic £1,508 was raised. This year the format was changed and we would be very grateful for your feedback.

The PTA would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Fundraising Reminder when Christmas shopping

Using the Easy fund raising website is an easy way of raising money via the PTA's registered charity. It doesn't cost you anything - just shop online using their partner retailers - Amazon, John Lewis, Ebay and over 200 more. When you make purchases they donate money to the school.

Quick instructions into doing this

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/adelstjohn/>
2. Click on "Get Started" link and complete the registration.
3. Download the "Find and remind" toolbar (optional but acts as a good reminder about this)
4. Start shopping online and see extra funds come to the school.

easyfundraising
.org.uk

Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:

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

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved	
Joshua – Year 3	Joey – Year 5
Arya – Year 3	Abigail - Year 5
Lilli – Year 5	Bruce – Year 5
Varoon - Year 5	Sophia - Year 6
Ayman - Year 5	Isla – Year 6
Tristan - Year 5	Halle – Year 6
Billy – Year 5	Hasan - Year 6
	Jessica - Year 6

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

ADEL PARISH CHURCH INVITES YOU
TO



"THEY FOLLOWED THE STAR"

SUNDAY 30TH DECEMBER
AT 5PM IN THE OLD STABLES

for a feast fit for a king!



Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 98.17%							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (4th September 2018 – 7th Dec 2018)	97.04%	99.34%	97.21%	98.52%	97.78%	98.36%	95.49%
Minutes Late (3rd - 7th Dec 2018)	7	6	17	0	20	0	25
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (3rd – 7th Dec)	2	1	1	2	3	0	4



Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Year 5



Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance goes to:

Year 2 and 5

Golden Book Tuesday 4th and 11th December 2018 – the last 2 week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception Staff Vote</i>	<i>Eliza for fantastic singing of the Nativity play songs (particularly 'Toys in the Attic').</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Zoe for excellent effort and progress in her reading and writing.</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Hollie for retelling the story of the first Christmas.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Ruby for her improved handwriting. Taiya for her fantastic clues in her riddle.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Matilda for being a kind friend when others were lonely. Charlie for helping Aryan play football.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>The Metal Monsters (Max, Alfie, Joe B, Immanuel, Magnus) for their excellent suspense music using metal objects. Noah for a great suspense story.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ben for keeping trying in maths when it's difficult. Dylan for being an amazing partner.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Poppy for always giving thoughtful and detailed answers in Guided Reading. Ellis for making great progress in his maths.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ethan for being a great partner and improving on his handwriting. Carys for always letting people play the game she's playing and listening to everyone's ideas.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Rosa for 100% effort and enthusiasm in her learning. Tilly for a brilliant 100 word story on the landing of a spaceship in Times Square, New York.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Lilli T for being cheerful with her friends.</i>

	<i>Josh for being a good friend who is jolly and happy in the playground.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Sophie for her amazing effort and consistent improvement in English especially in trying out more advanced sentence structures.</i> <i>Felicia for her super progress in reading this term – I was very pleased with her reading test score!</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>The whole class for their collective worship about awe and wonder.</i> <i>Jess and Morgan for doing the nativity lights so well.</i>

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

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 21 st December 2018	Last day of Autumn term
Monday 7 th January 2019	First day back of Spring term
Thursday 10 th January 2019	Reception 2019 Open afternoon 1.30pm
Monday 14 th January 2019	Magical Maths club starts
Tuesday 15 th January 2019	KS1 Multisports club starts
Tuesday 15 th January 2019	Minecraft club starts
Thursday 17 th January 2019	Football club starts
Thursday 17 th January 2019	Mad Science club starts
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
Monday 11 th February 2019	Creative Week (details to follow)
Friday 15 th February 2019	Last day of Spring half term 1
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 2 nd May 2019	Whole school training day
Wednesday 24 th July 2019	Whole School training day