



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

This week we said goodbye to Reverend White who has been such a wonderful presence in our school. His passion and commitment to Adel St John has gone beyond that which his role dictates and we are very sorry to see him leave. We wish him well in the future and hope he will visit us from time to time. We will await his replacement which will be organised through the church but in the meantime all the staff will be working to ensure that the distinctively Christian character of Adel St John remains evident at all times.

The children loved their opportunity to say goodbye to Rev White at the coffee morning we held and thank you to the parents and community that attended to make it such a lovely atmosphere.



Year 4 led their Collective Worship on Wednesday. Starting our new Christian Value of *Kindness*, they gave us food for thought in a song whose lyrics asked us to think about a school, city or world where kindness was always evident. They also asked us to think about kindness in what we say, write and do. A lovely thought in a world which is very centred around 'self.'

Our new after school clubs are now up and running and the children are clearly enjoying them. We have responded directly to the requests of the children in deciding which clubs to organise, of which there are now six in total. It is a shame that the KS2 clubs for archery, multi-sports and choir were not of sufficient numbers to make them viable but we are now in the process of arranging two new clubs to start next half term (again at the request of the children) Letters with details will be sent out shortly.

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher

Dear God,

Thank you for giving us kindness and the gift of Jesus.

Help us to appreciate other people showing acts of kindness as well as us.

Please accept our prayer.
Amen

By Finlay, George,

Rio and Joseph

Year 4



Parking

We have received a letter of complaint from a local resident, with photographs, showing a black car parked on Long Causeway, blocking the exit from Wayland Drive, on Tuesday after school. The resident is considering sending the photographs (with registration) to the WY Police. Please may we remind parents to park considerately and to ensure that the local community is able to access all roads and driveways.

Children/teenagers driving you mad?



Then here is a group just for you!

If you are parents/carers of children aged 2-19 years

What will you get from the group?

- Positive strategies for dealing with behaviour.
- Develop a better relationship with your child/teenager.
- Tools to help your child/teenager manage their own behaviour.
- Knowledge of child development. And much more



The group will be running on:

Tuesday 12th February 2019 5-8pm for 13 weeks

Ralph Thoresby High School, Holtdale Approach, Leeds LS16 7RX.

If you are interested in attending the group please contact: **Andrea Hey or Amanda Gaskin (ESNW Cluster)** 07891276604 / 07891270346 or email us agaskin.esnwcluster@iveson-primary.co.uk

Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:

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

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved		SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved
Isla 1	Ishaan 2	Rosa 5
Seb 1	Alfie 2	
Jorge 1	Eidy 2	
Aria 1	Amna 2	
Charis 2	Taiya-Renae 2	
Ruby 2	Gracie-May 2	
Abby 2	Micah 2	
George 2	Savannah 2	
Ibrahim 2	Noah 2	
Simran 2	Balraj 3	
Aryan 2	Dylan 3	
Hugo 2	Joseph 3	



**DON'T FORGET:
PTA Valentine Disco,
Friday 1st February 2019**

There is a board in the entrance for helpers at this event



Dinner money

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

Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2
7th Jan – 15th Feb 2019	25th Feb – 29th Mar
£64.50	£53.75

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 97.24%							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (4th September 2018 – 11 th Jan 2019)	97.08%	98.92%	97.10%	98.10%	97.42%	98.08%	95.26%
Minutes Late (7 th - 11 th Jan 2019)	7	9	2	2	6	5	18
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (7 th – 11 th Jan)	0	1	2	0	3	0	0

Community leaflets in school

Please feel free to call in and pick one up:

- Leeds United – Soccer Schools
- Leeds Camps – February Camp (various activities Half term)

Golden Book Tuesday 15th January 2019 – last week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception Staff Vote</i>	<i>Zach G for fantastic maths: number sentences and understanding of number.</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Ava for a great attitude to learning and showing improvement in all her work!</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Esther, Seb, Callum and Macy for a fantastic learning log creating a dinosaur landscape.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Jacob for an excellent piece of descriptive writing using powerful verbs, adjectives and adverbs.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Charlie for fantastic effort in maths.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Isabella,, Harry and Raihana for their excellent teamwork in making a fantastic Stone Age tool.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Perry for doing really well in maths learning about short multiplication.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>George for always getting on with his work and not losing concentration when there's a distraction.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Bo for amazing descriptive language in her scarab beetle story.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Lilli for helping other people when they're struggling.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Franki and Rosie for consistently good learning logs.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Faye for explaining the science learning to Sophia after she had missed the lesson.</i>

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Friday 1st February 2019	School Disco
Wednesday 6th February 2019	Year 4 - Junkfunk Workshop
Wednesday 6th February 2019	Year 5 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Thursday 7th February 2019	Year 6 – Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Monday 11th February 2019	Think Out the Box week (Creative Week)
Wednesday 13th February 2019	Dental Education - Visit year 3
Friday 15th February 2019	Last day of Spring half term 1
Wednesday 6th March 2019	Year 3 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Thursday 7th March 2019	World Book Day – whole school
Thursday 7th March 2019	Author visit KS2 and book sale
Friday 8th March 2019	Author visit KS1 and book sale
Tuesday 26th March 2019	Easter production – Evening performance 6:30pm
Wednesday 27th March 2019	Easter production – Afternoon performance 1:45pm
Friday 29th March 2019	Last day of Spring term
Monday 15th April 2019	Return to school
Thursday 18th April 2019	Easter Service – All welcome 9am
Friday 19th April 2019	Good Friday
Monday 22nd April 2019	Easter Monday
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 2nd May 2019	Whole school training day
Wednesday 24th July 2019	Whole School training day