



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

Next Tuesday is Safer Internet Day and Mrs Ventress will be leading an assembly to focus on this year's theme 'together for a better internet.' She will discuss how children need to know the rules about how to behave and stay safe on the sites, games and apps they use. To look out for buttons that allow children to report other users who aren't behaving and how to always ask for help if there is something they are not sure about. On Wednesday, Year 5 will be exploring this issue further in their class Collective Worship.

I would also like to signpost you to our website page – Safeguarding Your Children where you will find links to a number of elements that will support parents around issues such as parental controls.

Year 3 had a wonderful day last Friday; they took part in an archaeological dig, recreated a Bronze Age burial ceremony and had a prehistoric fire lighting session to round off the day.

At this time of year there are many bugs/illnesses around; we have a number of children with chicken pox and would ask you to read the information sent on the mobile app if you suspect your child may have this. We also have had a small number of children taken poorly with winter viruses. In an attempt to prevent this spreading and other children and staff being taken ill we are reminding children to wash their hands properly. To support us in this matter can I please ask that you speak to your children about the importance of hand hygiene.

Finally, we would all like to wish Gurmukh in Year 5 good luck as he performs at the opening of the Leeds City Council Child Friendly Awards ceremony next week. He has been cast in the highly successful project 'ScoreiT!' which he is involved in as part of the classical Hindustani music lessons he has outside of school. Congratulations on being selected Gurmukh; we look forward to hearing all about it next week.

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher

Prayer

*Thank you for our friends
and for our school
community.*

*Thank you for the
different ways that we
can encourage each
other, by speaking kindly
and by showing kindness
to others.*

*Help us all to be builders,
building each other
up to be the best
that we can be.*

Amen.

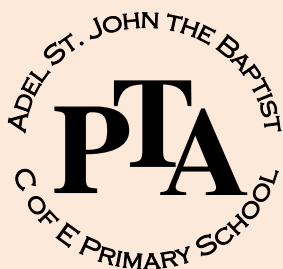


Leeds City Council Travel Project team would like to share their latest travel safety blog with all our parents and carers. Please follow the link below:

<https://saferroadsleeds.wordpress.com/2019/01/21/winter-driving-getting-ready-for-the-cold-spell-preparation-for-the-road/>

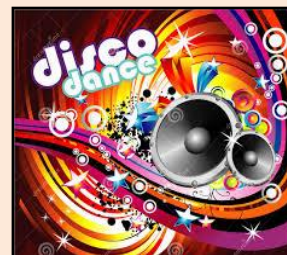
Afterschool Clubs

If your child is unable to attend a club for any reason or has decided they no longer wish to take part, then please inform the office or ask your child to speak to the teacher. Some clubs have waiting lists so if a child has decided to leave it then means we can offer the place to someone else.



PTA Disco – TONIGHT!

We are all looking forward to the disco tonight.
If you haven't already bought your ticket, you can still buy it on the door.
Tea / coffee and cakes are available to purchase.



An adult must remain in attendance for Reception and Years 1 and 2.

INSPIRATIONS
NURSERIES & FOREST SCHOOL

FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB
AT INSPIRATIONS ADEL

Monday 18th- Friday 22nd February

£25 per day
£110 per week

8AM-5.30PM

Please provide a packed lunch, snack, waterbottle and a change of clothes

Book your place now at admin@inspirationsnurseries.co.uk

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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)

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 £64.50	25th Feb – 29th Mar £53.75

Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:

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

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved

Charlie - Year 2
Rory - Year 1
Ted - Year 1
Oscar - Year 1
Zoe - Year 1
Gracie - Year 1
Anna - Year 1

SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved

Lilli - Year 5
Amber - Year 5
Beatrice - Year 5
Macy - Year 1
Lydia - Year 1
Katherine - Year 1
Abigail - Year 5

Attendance and Minutes Late Report



Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Year 5

Congratulations

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 97.20%							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (4th September 2018 - 25 th Jan 2019)	96.61%	98.94%	97.24%	98.01%	97.01%	97.55%	95.26%
Minutes Late (21 st -25 th Jan 2019)	0	3	0	3	0	0	3
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (21st - 25th Jan)	2	3	1	3	4	0	3

Golden Book Tuesday 29th January 2019 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception Staff Vote</i>	<i>Fredrik for great imagination and story writing.</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Jorge for super maths work over the last few weeks.</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Seb for improving his writing skills so much!</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Spencer for his excellent galleon drawings, due to him listening to instructions well.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Alfie for being a kind friend to Aryan.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>The Whole Class for their excellent behaviour and hard work while Miss White was ill last week.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ben for giving good ideas to our checklists for the different texts in English.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Navdeep for detailed and thoughtful answers in Guided Reading.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ethan for working hard in all lessons.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Amelia G for a fantastic quiz on adverbials in her Learning Log.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Lexi for helping me when I'm stuck.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Henry for persevering during soap carving, creating a polar bear.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Amy S for working hard during R.E. looking at Parables.</i>

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Wednesday 6 th February 2019	Year 4 - Junkfunk Workshop (with parent performance 3:15-3:25)
Wednesday 6 th February 2019	Year 5 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Thursday 7 th February 2019	Year 6 – Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Monday 11 th February 2019	Think Out the Box Creative week
Wednesday 13 th February 2019	Dental Education Visit - Year 3
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
Thursday 7 th March 2019	World Book Day – whole school
Thursday 7 th March 2019	Author visit KS2 and book sale
Friday 8 th March 2019	Author visit KS1 and book sale
Tuesday 19 th March 2019	Premier Sport Golden Mile – Y1 – Y6
Tuesday 19 th March 2019	Whole school Parent's Evening
Wednesday 20 th March 2019	Whole school Parent's Evening
Tuesday 26 th March 2019	Easter production – Evening performance 6:30pm
Wednesday 27 th March 2019	Easter production – Afternoon performance 1:45pm
Friday 29 th March 2019	Last day of Spring term
Monday 15 th April 2019	Return to school
Thursday 18 th April 2019	Easter Service – All welcome 9am
Friday 19 th April 2019	Good Friday
Monday 22 nd April 2019	Easter Monday
Wednesday 1 st May 2019	Year 2 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Mon 13 th – Thurs 16 th May 2019	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday 12 June 2019	Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Thursday 2 nd May 2019	Whole school training day
Mon 10 th – Thurs 14 th June 2019	Phonics Screening Check Week
Wednesday 24 th July 2019	Whole School training day