



# Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

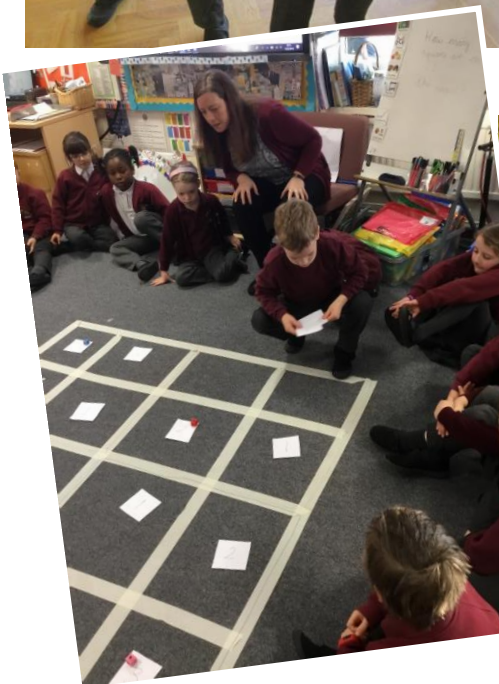
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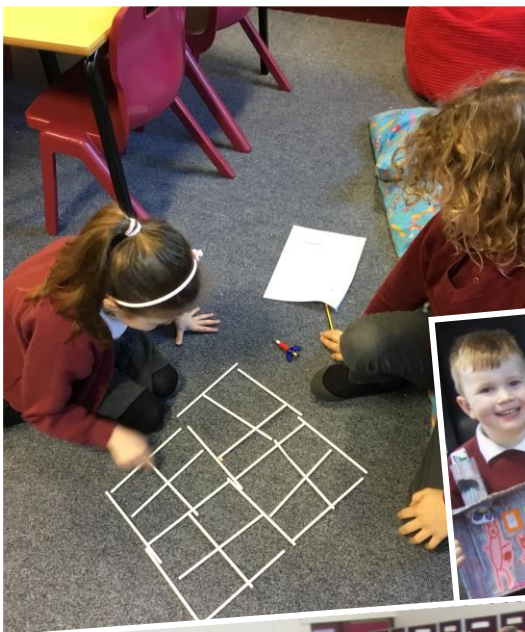
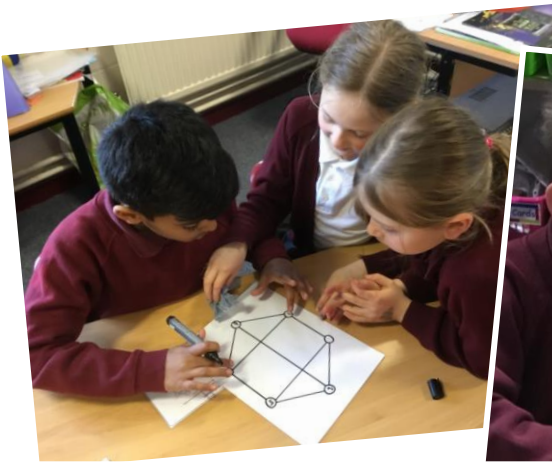
## Headteacher's Message

This week we have been thinking 'Out the Box.' We prepare our children for a world that none of us can envisage; nurturing creative thinking gives our children the skills to be imaginative, to explore and problem solve when they are faced with something new. Research says that creative thinking is something we are born with, but learn to forget; this week we have brought all our creative skills to the fore. Highlights have been the imaginative child initiated learning Year 2 created after taking delivery of an unusual egg box. The arts workshop company *Moving Words* explored onomatopoeia and adverbial phrases with KS2 and the *Who am I* challenge presented to the whole school in Collective Worship. Take a look at some of the other learning we have been exploring and solving. Have a wonderful holiday, enjoy the sunshine! We will see you on 25<sup>th</sup> February.

**Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher**







**Prayer**  
 Dear God,  
 Thank you that we  
 have such amazing  
 minds and abilities  
 that can create so  
 many exciting ideas.  
 Help us to use these  
 gifts to help others,  
 day by day.  
 Lord hear our  
 prayer  
 Amen.



## Parent Governors

Our two parent governors come to the end of their elected 4-year term in March 2019 and so we will be looking to appoint two new parent governors. If you are interested in the position, please give your name to the school office by Friday 22nd February 2019. If we receive more than two expressions of interest for vacancies, there will be a parental election.

## Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:

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

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved		
Eliza – Recp Zachary - Recp Zac - Recp Daniel - Recp	Carys - Recp Frankie-Rae - Recp Nevaeh - Recp Freddie – Year 1	Jake – Year 1 Saif – Year 1 Navraj – Year 6
SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved		
Callum – Year 1 Olivia – Year 1 Indy – Year 1 Viola – Year 1 Sienna – Year 1 Alfie – Year 2 Ali – Year 2 Cora – Year 2	Matilda – Year 2 Ethan – Year 2 Spencer- Year 2 Carys – Year 4 Matthew – Year 4 George – Year 4 Poppy – Year 4 Raquel – Year 4 Ben – Year 5	Vincent – Year 5 Tristan – Year 5 Finlay – Year 5 Joey – Year 5 Archie – Year 5 Joshua – Year 5 Bruce – Year 5 Miriam – Year 5 Ayman – Year 5

## Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 94.06%							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Attendance</b> (4th September 2018 – 8th Feb 2019)	96.38%	97.93 %	96.71%	97.72%	97.08%	97.23%	94.76%
<b>Minutes Late</b> (4th – 8th Feb 2019)	0	0	0	15	16	0	0
<b>Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am</b> (4th – 8th Feb)	0	0	2	0	1	0	2

## Dinner money

Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1
25th Feb – 29th Mar £53.75	15 Apr – 24 May £58.05



Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Rec, Yr 1, Yr 3 and Yr 5



## Golden Book Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception Staff Vote</i>	<i>Freya for fantastic writing. Freya used her phonic skills to write a list of things she would like to take in her space rocket. She also did very neat writing.</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Hollie for great problem solving during 'Out the box' week.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Ibrahim for some fantastic sentences in his shipwreck story. Lots of good adjectives and verbs and even an adverb or two.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Gracie for being a good team player when building the dragon trap.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Olivia and Isobel for their brilliant partner work designing a healthy snack box.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Matilda for brilliant learning about teeth and finishing her toothpaste box even though she went to her Fife lesson.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Carys for trying especially hard to include prepositional phrases in her writing.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Alice for being a good friend.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Amber and Lily R for their film on Yoga, very professional!</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Tom for being kind in the playground and letting people join in his game.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Amy S for her maths this week – she was noticed by Mrs F for her confidence in algebra but also by Mrs McI for her progress this half term.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Rohan for really thinking outside the box with unexpected answers this week!</i>

### Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019</b>	<b>Last day of Spring half term 1</b>
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019</b>	<b>First day back in school Spring half term 2</b>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>	<b>Year 3 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome</b>
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>	<b>World Book Day – Whole school – Dress up as a book character</b>
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>	<b>KS2 Author visit and book sale</b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>	<b>KS1 Author visit and book sale</b>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>	<b>Premier Sport Golden Mile – Y1 – Y6</b>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>	<b>Whole school Parent's Evening</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>	<b>Whole school Parent's Evening</b>
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>	<b>Easter production – Evening performance 6:30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>	<b>Easter production – Afternoon performance 1:45pm</b>
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>	<b>Last day of Spring term</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>Return to school</b>
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>KS1 SATs meeting (letter to follow)</b>
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>Easter Service – All welcome 9am</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019</b>	<b>Year 2 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome</b>
<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>	<b>Year 6 SATs week</b>
<b>Wednesday 12 June 2019</b>	<b>Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019</b>	<b>Whole school training day – school being used as a polling station</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019</b>	<b>Whole school training day</b>
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019</b>	<b>Whole school training day</b>
<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019</b>	<b>Phonics Screening Check Week</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019</b>	<b>Whole School training day</b>