



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

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*God helped you begin and he will help you until it is finished - Philippians 1:6*

## Headteacher's Message

This week I have been greeted with happy, happy faces all over school - World Book Day, an author visit, Year 1 trip to Flamingo Land, KS1 Proud as Punch party, Year 3 Collective Worship... I could go on. There has been something for everyone to learn, celebrate and enjoy – what a week! On Wednesday, we sent home our Lent Calendar for you to follow through for the next 40 days. Although some of the tasks or activities we should do daily, it helps to remind ourselves of the importance of them. Please use the calendar if you so wish, share it with your families, even swap the days around if something doesn't fit in.  
Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher

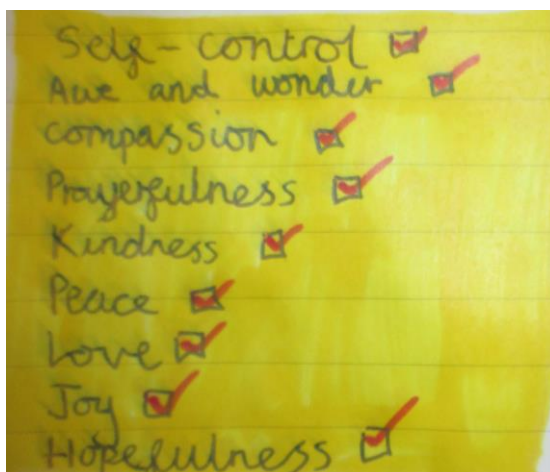


## Safety in school

To prevent the risk of accident and injury please ensure children do not wear jewellery to school other than for religious reasons. Earrings must also be removed or taped for PE – thank you.

## School recognition

When we are caught up in the day to day business of life at school it can sometimes be an unexpected gesture that reminds us of how wonderful a place it really is. Alice did just that this week when she presented me with a school checklist. Entitled *What a School Should Have*, Alice had ticked all the boxes and as she recently joined ASJ this is praise indeed. Alice you made my day – thank you. (Mrs H)



## Prayer

Dear God,  
Help us to have self-control in our lives. To be patient with one another. Remember that God is always with you no matter what happens in your life. If you are stuck, you know you can always pray to God.  
Lord, please accept our prayer,  
Amen.

Written by Eva and Grace H



## New arrivals

You will have no doubt noticed the new addition to our playground this week. On behalf of the PTA I would like to thank everyone for helping raise funds to buy these two outdoor tables. Along with donations from the Eccup 10 running club and use of our PE grant we have been able to provide the children with an exciting addition to playtimes and sport within school.



## Easy Fundraising

The PTA need your help if you shop online, please sign up to Easyfundraising to support Adel St John.

It's a really easy way to raise funds for us – you just use the Easyfundraising site when you shop online with more than 3,500 stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

**We want to raise as much as possible for school funds, so please visit our PTA page on the school website for details.**

**easyfundraising**  
.org.uk

## Dinner money

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

## Community leaflets in school

Please feel free to call in and pick one up:

- Mad Science – Spring Camps 2019

**There was no Gold Award this week due to World Book Day and visitors in school**



#### Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:

Congratulations to those who have completed their Bronze and Silver booklets this week.

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved		SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved
<p>Jake - Recp Seren - Recp Dexter - Recp James - Recp Imogen - Recp</p>		<p>Esther – Year 1 Ava – Year1 Ben – Year 5</p>

#### Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was <b>95.48%</b>							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Attendance</b> (4th September 2018 – 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2019)	<b>96.44%</b>	<b>97.90%</b>	<b>96.15%</b>	<b>97.49%</b>	<b>97.09%</b>	<b>97.15%</b>	<b>94.32%</b>
<b>Minutes Late</b> (25 <sup>th</sup> – 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2019)	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (25<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> March)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

# **On Time Award!**

Last weeks On Time Award goes to:

**Reception and Year 5**

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

<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>	<b>KS2 Proud as Punch party</b>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>	<b>Gymnastics Key Steps Y 5 &amp; 6</b>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Parent's evening appointment sheets in school reception from 8am
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>	<b>Able Writers Day - Year 6</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>	<b>Comic Relief – Wear red (voluntary contribution £1)</b>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Premier Sport Golden Mile – Y1 – Y6
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Whole school Parent's Evening
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Reception trip to Meanwood Valley Farm 9:15 – 1pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Premier Sport – Golden Mile – Year 1 – Y6
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Whole school Parent's Evening
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2019	Last Mad Science club
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>	<b>Gymnastics Key Steps Y 3 &amp; 4</b>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Easter production – Evening performance 6:30pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Easter production – Afternoon performance 1:45pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Last day of Spring term
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Return to school
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	KS1 SATs meeting (letter to follow)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Easter Service – All welcome 9am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Good Friday
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019	Easter Monday
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2019	Year 2 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday 12 June 2019	Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
<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>
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Phonics Screening Check Week
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019</b>	<b>Whole School training day</b>