



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

What a sight this morning – there was a sea of red in the hall at Collective Worship. The children watched a short film about Farhad, a 12-year-old boy living in a refugee camp in Serbia. The film, released by Comic Relief, is to help the children understand the challenges faced by refugee children and how some of the money raised for Red Nose Day helps. As of this morning, the children and staff have raised a fantastic £215.10 for this wonderful cause – thank you for your support.

Next Tuesday the children will be taking part in our regular timed run outside. This 'Golden Mile' is part of our PE curriculum, supporting our children to get fitter, healthier and research shows more able to concentrate in the classroom. If it isn't already in school, the children will need to bring their outdoor PE kit.

A number of our KS2 children represented Adel St John in sporting competitions this week. We had a team for quick sticks hockey and gymnastics – congratulations to them all for representing our school so well. Miss Riches and Mr Gleeson are very proud of you all.

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher



Get set...

We're taking part in Sustrans Big Pedal 2019, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking and scooting challenge.

This is a great way to get more of our pupils travelling actively to school and is a simple way to boost their physical and mental health. The challenge runs from 25 March to 29 March and this time **everyone can be involved**. We will be asking each day if your child and whoever does the school run has cycled, walked or used a scooter on their journeys. Mrs Starkey will be recording and monitoring these results and forwarding these to the organisation for the chance for school to win prizes.

Please note that all our training days have been set and as confirmation these are recorded on our Dates for your Diary at the end of the newsletter.

Parent Consultations

These take place on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Please remember these are 10 minute slots which will take place in the hall. You can view your child's learning in the classroom either before or after your appointment.

Prayer

Dear Lord

Fill our hearts with compassion

for those who suffer or need help.

Help us to help others in any simple way.

To show to others more happiness than gloom,

and to spread more cheer than despair.

Lord hear our prayer

Amen



Adel Fete and Open Day

Sunday, 9th June 2019 from 12.00- 5.00pm.

A date for your diary. It is the third year of this special event in the splendid setting of the Adel War Memorial Association's grounds and halls. The purpose is to showcase the many and varied sporting and social activities provided in the heart of Adel Village.

The aim is to raise our profile with the local community through events that encourage active participation and are family oriented and fun. There will be "Show and have a go" or coaching sessions, for all the family, in such sports as Archery, Badminton, Bowls, Cricket, Football, Hockey, Lacrosse and Tennis.

More information can be found on the website www.adelclub.co.uk and on Facebook Adel-Sports-And-Social-Club.

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 97.67%							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (4th September 2018 – 8th March 2019)	96.36%	97.97%	96.13%	97.60%	97.22%	97.24%	94.34%
Minutes Late (4th – 8th March 2019)	82	22	0	3	0	0	63
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (4th – 8th March)	1	1	2	2	2	0	4

School starts at 8.50am and we expect all children to be on the playground (KS2) or outside the classroom (KS1 & Reception) before this time. Learning starts promptly and by 9.05am children have already spent 15 minutes consolidating or improving that week's learning. Arriving even a few minutes late can mean children are missing valuable minutes of their education.



Last week's On Time Award goes to:
Year 5



Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance goes to: **Year 3 and 4**

Easy Fundraising

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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.

Please remember when paying money to school for lunches and trips/visitors, to always use your **YELLOW RECEIPT CARD**, thank you.

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
- Sports Reach Soccer School – April 2019
- Adel Easter Tennis Camp

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>Max – Year 3</p> 	<p>Jack - Year 2 Emily - Year 2 Evie - Year 2 Charis - Year 2 Gracie-May - Year 2 Raihana - Year 3</p>	<p>Adiel - Year 4 Eassar - Year 4 Ethan - Year 4 Laura – Year 4 Evan – Year 4 Varoon - Year 5 Billy – Year 5</p>

Golden Book Tuesday 12th March 2019 – this week's Golden Stars!

Reception Staff Vote	Antonio for making such good progress in reading.
Year 1 Staff Vote	Sam for amazing animal knowledge on our trip. The whole class for brilliant behaviour on our trip.
Year 2 Staff Vote	Tabitha for a fantastic story opening, describing character and setting with admirable adjectives.
Year 2 Pupil Vote	Francis for giving all the footballers bibs and a new football at lunchtime!
Year 3 Staff Vote	Grace H for her great biographical article interviewing Cruella De Vil – you really captured her persona perfectly!
Year 3 Pupil Vote	Brodie for always trying hard in maths.
Year 4 Staff Vote	Eassar for excellent use of speech and descriptive language in his legend.

<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Adiel for always making his partner laugh and cheering them up.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Tristan for helping out in class, joining in with discussions.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Bruce for being helpful and coming up with good ideas for theme park rides.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Franki for her fantastic results in the practice SATs for SPAG. Well done!</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Jess for her constant participation in all aspects of her classwork.</i>

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Tuesday 19th March 2019	Premier Sport Golden Mile – Y1 – Y6
Tuesday 19th March 2019	Whole school Parent's Evening
Tuesday 19th March 2019	Reception trip to Meanwood Valley Farm 9:15 – 1pm
Tuesday 19th March 2019	Premier Sport – Golden Mile – Year 1 – Y6
Wednesday 20th March 2019	Whole school Parent's Evening
Thursday 21st March 2019	Last Mad Science club
Monday 25th March 2019	Big Pedal Week – cycle, scooter or walk to school this week
Monday 25th March 2019	Book Fayre – In the hall 3:15 – 3:45
Monday 25th March 2019	Gymnastics Key Steps Y 3 & 4
Tuesday 26th March 2019	Easter production – Evening performance 6:30pm
Wednesday 27th March 2019	Easter production – Afternoon performance 1:45pm
Wednesday 27th March 2019	Year 4 Skipping Festival – Cardinal Heenan
Friday 29th March 2019	Last day of Spring term
Monday 15th April 2019	Return to school
Tuesday 16th April 2019	KS1 SATs meeting (letter to follow)
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
Mon 13th – Thurs 16th May 2019	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday 12 June 2019	Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Thursday 2nd May 2019	Whole school training day – school being used as a polling station
Friday 24th May 2019	Whole school training day
Monday 3rd June 2019	Whole school training day
Mon 10th – Thurs 14th June 2019	Phonics Screening Check Week
Wednesday 24th July 2019	Whole School training day