



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

Our parent evening consultations took place this week. Thank you to all those who made such positive comments on the evening. As well as having a clear understanding of your child's progress, it is an opportunity to spend a more leisurely time looking at their learning and the displays in the classroom.

I have never seen Reception more animated and excited as they have been this week. They had a wonderful time at Meanwood Valley Farm on Tuesday. They saw lots of different animals including, pigs, sheep, cows, goats, alpacas, hens, guinea pigs and rabbits and were able to feed some of them with the grass pellets. The highlight of the trip was stroking and bottle feeding the baby lambs! Although for some of the children I'm sure the highlight was having their own packed lunch, which they were very excited about!

Please don't forget our Big Pedal week next week, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking and scooting challenge. It 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.

Finally, good luck to Year 3 and 4 in their Easter Production – The Gospel Show which is taking place on Tuesday evening and on Wednesday afternoon. Their dress rehearsal was a huge success with the children in school today with comments about the singing and enthusiasm.

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher



Prayer

Dear God,

When we are frightened, please help us.

When we don't know what to do, please help us.

When we are tempted to lie, please help us.

When we let our friends down, please help us.

When we are sorry and want to make amends, please help us.

Amen.





INSPIRATIONS
NURSERIES & FOREST SCHOOL

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB
At Inspirations Nursery Adel

Monday 1st- Friday 5th April 2019

£25/ day
£110 / 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

St John The Baptist Primary School
Long Causeway
Leeds
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Sunday 24th March
at 5pm
in
The Old Stables

"Helping Those in Need"



We're sharing coffee
and cake, fun and
friendship,
with a short service of
worship and reflection

Come and see . . .

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 – 15th March 2019)	96.47%	97.98%	96.10%	97.64%	97.24%	97.22%	94.37%
Minutes Late (11th – 15th March 2019)	0	1	5	0	0	0	40
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (11th – 15th March)	2	2	1	0	1	0	2

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.

 **On Time Award!** 

Last week's On Time Award goes to:
Year 3 and Year 5

Easy Fundraising

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.org.uk

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

Golden Book Tuesday 19th March 2019 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Esther, Macy and Sienna for excellent writing in their leaflets.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Ishaan for a brilliant version of Little Red Riding Hood, full of description, exciting sentences and even adverbs!</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Tabitha for partnering Emily for the Year 2 talent show.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Gracie for always putting 100% effort into her learning in school <u>and</u> at home.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Max for helping Joe when he fell over and hurt his elbow.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Jennifer for a good attitude to maths. Great to see her challenging herself.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Adrian for being a kind friend and always being funny.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Annie for being an enthusiastic learner in all subjects.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ayman for being a friend I can always talk to at playtime and lunchtime.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Amy S for her attitude and achievements at the moment – I'm so impressed by her progress and excited to see it go further!</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Morgan, Lily, Hasan and Jess for a successful verbal presentation about nature and nurture.</i>

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Monday 25 th March 2019	Big Pedal Week – cycle, scoot or walk to school this week
Monday 25 th March 2019	Book Fayre – In the hall 3:15 – 3:45
Monday 25 th March 2019	Gymnastics Key Steps Y 3 & 4
Tuesday 26 th March 2019	Easter production – Evening performance 6:30pm
Wednesday 27 th March 2019	Easter production – Afternoon performance 1:45pm
Wednesday 27 th March 2019	Year 4 Skipping Festival – Cardinal Heenan
Friday 29 th March 2019	Last day of Spring term
Monday 15 th April 2019	Return to school
Tuesday 16 th April 2019	KS1 SATs meeting (letter to follow)
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 – school being used as a polling station
Friday 24 th May 2019	Whole school training day
Monday 3 rd June 2019	Whole school training day
Mon 10 th -Weds 12 th June 2019	Bikeability Year 6
Mon 10 th – Thurs 14 th June 2019	Phonics Screening Check Week
Wednesday 12 th June 2019	Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am – parents welcome
Thursday 20 th June 2019	Reception Class trip to Nell Bank
Friday 21 st June 2019	John the Baptist Day – at church
Wednesday 24 th July 2019	Whole School training day

LEEDS EVENT



SPRING FAIR

Sunday 7th April 2019
10am-3pm

Come and take part in our seasonal Treasure Hunt with the herd!!! There will also be an indoor craft Market Square and Food Hall with delicious homemade goodies! Plus lots more fun and traditional gala games - including our bouncy castle - both indoors and out, for all the family!

The Donkey Sanctuary Leeds, Swan Lane, Eccup, LS16 8AZ. Tel: 0113 2619249
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All proceeds from our events help fund the work of The Donkey Sanctuary Worldwide.
The Donkey Sanctuary (registered charity number 264818)

VIBE PRESENTS UPBEAT

PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY
'EASTER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS' CELEBRATING THE MAGIC OF MARY POPPINS

**TUESDAY 9TH
WEDNESDAY 10TH
THURSDAY 11TH APRIL**

10AM-2PM

**£20 PER DAY
OR
3 DAYS FOR £50
SIBLINGS £15**

Venue: Cookridge Methodist Hall 9 Tinshill Road LS16 7DG
email info@vibeperformingarts.co.uk Tel: 07701 033 877

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