

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

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#### Headteacher's Message

It may have been a short week but school has been as focused as ever. Year 3 had a great morning with the owls from the Yorkshire Owl Experience. They learnt about the five different owls, their habitat and diet. They all got to stroke the different owls and held Charlie the Little Owl.

The children in Year 6 are now prepared for their KS2 SATs next week and I would like to wish them all the best of luck. I hope they all have a relaxing weekend and remember that these statutory tests are just a snapshot in time. It is their

Don't get stressed
Just do your best
Remember you've been blessed
With skills SATs can't test.

chance to shine and remember:

Year 2 also begin their own KS1 SATs minus the SPAG and spelling paper which will not be used as a statutory test that is reported to the DfE.

Mr Routledge will however be using the test material internally to help inform teacher assessment in preparation

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Year 5 were very excited to learn that they had been the inspiration for a piece of artwork in Headingley. A visiting teacher (and budding artist) has permission to create artwork on public furniture and he dedicated his latest piece to Year 5. A number of children visited it to take a look for themselves.

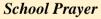
We are walking to church on Friday next week. In the absence of Rev White, Miss White and I will lead Collective Worship. If you can help walk with us at 9.15am on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May, please let the office or a teacher know.

Jane Hainsworth Headteacher









Dear God,

Thank you for our wonderful school and all the excellent learning we do here.

Thank you for all the staff and the help they give us.

Forgive us for the times when we don't do things right, as we forgive others too.

Help us to keep our school rules and to respect everyone and everything in the world around us.

Help us to treat others the way we want to be treated ourselves.

Lord, please accept our prayer.

Amen.



# We are Family

Families come in all sorts of different **SHAPES** & sizes, sometimes it can feel
like you're on a roller-coaster or a roundabout!

Why not some to a group that can give you that

Why not come to a group that can give you the tools and activities to help you to manage or get off of that roller-coaster or roundabout. Come and join us and get to meet and chat with other parents/carers. We are Family is a group for parents/carers with children aged 0-16yrs it will run for 6 weeks for 2 hrs per week

The sessions will start on 5<sup>th</sup> June @ 1pm & run for 6 weeks At Iveson Primary School, Iveson Rise, LS16 6LW

If you have any queries or would like to attend the group. Please contact either:

Mandy Scott at Iveson on 07746011373 or

Andrea Hey at ESNW Cluster on 07891276604

Or check out our Twitter Page

#### Calling all keen gardeners!

Our allotments are now starting to show signs of growth and each class will be maintaining them over the summer term. If you have any spare vegetable plug plants, bedding plants or seedlings ready to plant out in an allotment, we have space for them, as we would like to set up a plant stall at the Summer Fayre. Please pass them onto your class teacher or the office. Thank you.

# 28<sup>th</sup> June 3.30pm

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The Summer Fayre will be taking place Friday 28 June after school - so please save the date in your diaries! This will take a similar format to the Christmas Fayre, in that each class will be preparing / organising something for it. Jacqui Robinson has kindly agreed to lead this event, however, we will still require a team of staff / parent volunteers to assist the children on stalls, help set up and tidy away afterwards. If you would like to be part of the organising team please let the office or Jacqui know.

A Summer Fayre letter will be sent out after half term along with a book of Raffle Tickets, which we kindly ask you to try to sell but in the meantime, there are a number of ways you can help:

- We are looking for raffle prizes so if you are able to donate a prize or know a business that may wish to donate something, please contact the school office.
- Local businesses often place an advert in the magazine. Can you or do you know someone who may want to sponsor the Summer Fayre this year?
- Please **start collecting empty, clean JAM JARS** we can fill them with sweets so we have more children's prizes for both bottle stall and tombola stalls.
- If you are having a clear out over the next few weeks please save any good quality books and jewellery as we would like to set up a number of stalls for adults.

Thank you in advance - PTA Committee.



Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Year 5

# 100% Attendancel

Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance goes to:

**Reception** 

#### **Attendance and Minutes Late Report**

Our target for whole school attendance is $97\%$ - Whole school attendance last week was $98.07\%$							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance							
(4th September 2018 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2019)	96.79%	98.08%	96.63%	97.77%	97.39%	97.39%	94.66%
Minutes Late (29 <sup>th</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2019)	1	1	0	0	1	0	7
Number of children arriving between 9.00 -9.05am (29 <sup>th</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> May)	2	2	1	1	3	0	3

#### **Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:**

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



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

Dinner money				
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2			
15 Apr – 23 May	4 June – 23 Jul			
£53.75	£77.40			

## Golden Book Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – this week's Golden Stars!

Reception Vote	Jake H for doing the right thing. Tidying up well at tidy up time, following instructions and listening on the carpet well.
Year 1 Staff Vote	Callum and Viola for working hard on their writing, using 'and' to join ideas and using cursive handwriting.
Year 1 Pupil Vote	Isla for 'sitting for writing' beautifully.
Year 2 Staff Vote	Savannah for fantastic improvement in her reading and comprehension skills.
Year 2 Pupil Vote	Ruby for helping others with their skipping.
Year 3 Staff Vote	Arya for a great story plan – I can't wait to read the final draft.
Year 3 Pupil Vote	Isobel, Max and Ben for getting on so well as a group for their news reports.
Year 4 Staff Vote	George for an excellent attitude to all his learning. He always gives 100%. Excellent.
Year 4 Pupil Vote	Lander because he is a great learning partner particularly in English.
Year 6 Staff Vote	Ariana for her confidence in maths last week — working so well with Amy in pair work and answering lots of questions in our maths quiz.
Year 6 Pupil Vote	Isla, Sian, Jessica, Brooke, Amy S for great effort in RE last week, working so productively.

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

Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Walk to church (volunteers required)
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> -Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2019	'Leaf' Your Car at Home – Walk to School week
Wednesday 22nd May 2019	Year 4 Visit to Sealife Centre
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2019	Break up for half term
Friday 24th May 2019	Whole school training day
Monday 3rd June 2019	Whole school training day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Back to school – Summer term 2
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 2 Skipping Festival – Trinity University (letter to follow)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Golden Mile with Premier Sport
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> -Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Bikeability Year 6
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Phonics Screening Check Week
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Reception 2019 Parent's Evening
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am – parents welcome
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 2 Trip to The Deep (letter to follow)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Reception Class trip to Nell Bank
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2019	John the Baptist Day – at church (volunteers required)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Non-uniform Day – Bring a bottle for the PTA Summer Fayre
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	PTA Summer Fayre from 3.30pm
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Eccup 10 run – details to follow
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Reception 2019 Transition morning 1
Monday 8th July 2019	Sports Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Reception 2019 Transition morning 2
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Reception 2019 Reading Information morning
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Year 5/6 End of Year production 6:30pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Whole school transition morning
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 End of Year production 1:45pm

Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Meet the Teacher event 3:30–5pm
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Leaver's Assembly – 9:30am – Year 6 Parents welcome
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Break up for summer holiday
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Whole School training day

#### **Year 6 - High School Transition Dates**

Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Ralph Thoresby Transition Day
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Allerton High Transition Day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Ralph Thoresby Transition Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Abbey Grange Transition Day

### **Community leaflets in school**

Please feel free to call in and pick one up:

• Triathlon Training at The Brownlee Centre