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## HEADTEACHER NEWS

Happy New Year! I hope your break has been filled with much joy and you have had chance to enjoy time with family and friends. Christmas feels like it was a long time ago but I wanted to thank you for all your gifts and cards, it was extremely kind.

It has been such a positive return to school for the children on Monday and they are already excited by their new topics. Details about the learning for this half term can be found on the class pages of the school website by following the year group links above.

**ASJ FANTASTIC BEHAVIOUR - ENSURING A HAPPY AND SAFE PLACE TO LEARN** On Tuesday I had a collective worship to remind the children of our ASJ Fantastic behaviours, which cover our STEPS to Politeness, Fantastic Walking, Fantastic Listening and Playground behaviour. I talked about how we all, including adults, have the right to learn and play in a safe and happy school and that we all have a responsibility to ensure this happens. At ASJ we are always respectful, responsible and ready to learn. To find out more about our behaviour expectations follow this link to our behaviour curriculum page under the curriculum tab of the school website: <https://www.adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk/curriculum/behaviour>

**SCHOOL UNIFORM** The children have returned to school looking very smart but just a reminder that children should have black or dark coloured outdoor shoes and black or dark coloured pumps or indoor shoes. On P.E. days, children come dressed to school in plain black PE shorts and/or jogging bottoms; white PE T-shirt (plain or with school logo); black hoodie or zip-top (plain or with school logo) and PE trainers.

Can I just remind parents / carers that make-up or nail varnish should not be worn. One pair of studded earrings is permitted (no hoops). Watches may be worn; smart watches with cameras or access to the internet are not allowed. No other jewellery is allowed unless for religious purposes.

**RETURN FROM MATERNITY LEAVE** Ms Christie will be returning from maternity leave on Wednesday 7th February, which we are very excited about. Ms. Christie will be in Year 1 sharing the class with Miss Riches. Miss Riches will be teaching at the start of the week and Ms. Christie at the end of the week. Year 1 parents and carers will have an opportunity to meet Ms Christie during the final reading morning before the February half term.



**YORK ST JOHN FINAL YEAR STUDENT IN YEAR 2** A warm ASJ welcome to Miss Shahzadi who will be working in Year 2 from Monday 15th January. Miss Shahzadi is a final year student from York St John university. I know the children will make her feel very welcome. She will be developing her teaching craft under the expert care of Miss White.

**NUT FREE SCHOOL** Just a reminder that we are a NO NUTS SCHOOL. Children should not be bringing nuts for a snack or in lunchboxes.

## UPCOMING DATES

### FOUNTAINS ABBEY HOUSE TEAM NON-UNIFORM DAY

**Friday 19th January**

The house team with the most house points from last half term

### SAVE THE DATE SPRING TERM PARENTS' EVENINGS

**Wednesday 6th and Thursday  
7th March 2024**

### YEAR 6 SATS & CARLTON LODGE MEETING

**Tuesday 16th January at 9:00am**

### INFORMATION EVENT FOR RECEPTION PARENTS CHARACTERISTICS OF EFFEC- TIVE LEARNING

**Wednesday 17th January at  
9:00am**

Dear God,

Thank you for the lessons that we have in our lives.

Help us to think for ourselves and to be responsible for our own behaviour and actions.

Help us to think before we act. Bless our friends and families and all here at ASJ.

Amen





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## Congratulations to our Well Done and Gold Award Children



## House Points

House Team Names	This Week's Total	This half term's total
Bolton Abbey	864	864
Fountains Abbey	898	898
Rievaulx Abbey	855	855
Kirkstall Abbey	757	757

Our target for whole school attendance is 97%

Attendance from Sept. to date is: **96%**

Attendance last week was: **96.6%**

	Attendance since September	Attendance since last week
Reception	97.00	99.3
Year 1	95.00	94.8
Year 2	97.5	96.8
Year 3	96.9	95.3
Year 4	96.6	98.7
Year 5	95.8	95.5
Year 6	93.2	95.5



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## DATES FOR THE DIARY (new dates added in red)

15 Jan 24	<b>DEADLINE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS</b> Year 5 'Walk through the Bible' sessions begin with Jenny Leng
16 Jan 24	Year 6 SATs and Carlton Lodge Meeting at 9:00am in the hall Year 3 and 4 AIM High Writers' Day at Ireland Wood Primary. Selected children will be coming home with a letter
17 Jan 24	Reception parents information event at 9:00am in the hall - Characteristics of Effective Learning Year 3 Swimming recommences
19 Jan 24	<b>Y3/4 Ice Skating—10 children</b>
31 Jan 24	Year 3 Collective Worship at 2:45pm
w/b: 5th Feb 24	Open Classrooms - come and celebrate your child's learning <b>Internet Safety Week - staying safe online</b>
7 Feb	<b>Year 6 debate event with Adel Primary</b>
8 Feb	<b>PTA Valentine Disco</b>
9 Feb 24	Spring Term 1 Ends
19 Feb 24	Spring Term 2 Starts. OOSC opens at 7:30am.
6th Mar 24	<b>Parents' Evening</b>
7th Mar 24	World Book Day - dress as a word <b>Parents' Evening</b>
19th Mar	<b>Relationships and Health Education Parental Meeting at 9:00am</b>
21 Mar 24	Science Day - whole school celebration of the wonder of science
26 Mar 24	<b>Year 3 and 4 Easter Production: 2:00pm and 6:00pm</b>

## Lawnswood Junior Football Club

We're looking for players to join our under 9s team - this is for children in year 4 currently.

If your child is interested in making new friends, learning new skills, getting exercise, and being part of a team, please drop us a message or email

[secretary@lawnswoodjuniors.co.uk](mailto:secretary@lawnswoodjuniors.co.uk)

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At LJFC:

We provide a safe, welcoming environment for your child to develop their game, be part of a team, make new friends, and have fun.

Boys and girls are equally welcome, and we run teams up to under 18s.

We are an FA England Accredited Community Junior Football Club.

We're based at the Lawnswood YMCA, where our teams play and train on a top-class 3G pitch as well as our grass pitches.

The club is run entirely by volunteers, often parents of children who play for our teams. If you'd like to get involved, let us know!



## WOW - the WALK TO SCHOOL Challenge 2023-24.

We are taking part in this wonderful initiative to encourage our families to walk, scoot, ride or wheel to school rather than use the car. This will be running for the whole of this academic year.



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