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## HEADTEACHER NEWS

As of Wednesday we are half-way through this academic year - time is flying! As always, please check out your child's class blog by clicking on the links above. There is much to celebrate.

**KEY STAGE 2 HEALTHY SNACK** For morning break, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 can bring a piece of fruit for a mid-morning snack. Please, no cereal bars, fruit winders, chocolate bars, sweets or crisps.

**ONLINE SAFETY AND CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK** Next week we are marking two important national focus weeks. On Tuesday, Mrs Ventress will be leading a special assembly to launch online safety activities in class. Please do ask your child about what they have learnt each day. It is also national children's mental health week. Our Peer Mentors, guided by Mrs Starkey, are delivering a special assembly on Monday to launch the week and increase awareness about the need to look after our mental well-being.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL - ACORN HOUSE** (written by Katherine and George in Y6) You may know that we have an Acorn House for people to relax in. If you don't, it is a little wooden hut shaped like an acorn. We are looking to renovate it to make it a more comfortable and cosy place. For that, we will be doing some fundraising events. These include: a fancy-dress fun-run, a bake sale, a book sale and during Healthy Living Week a daily healthy tuck shop.

The fun run will be happening on **Friday 14th June**. Your child is to come to school in fancy dress. The bake sale will be taking place on **Friday 8th March**. The book sale is on **Thursday 11th July**. The healthy tuck shop will be every day of healthy living week (**10th - 14th June**). We will have a moneyometer at the entrance to school to show how much we have raised and how much we need to reach our goal. The Acorn House will be full of happiness and life once completed. Thank you.

**RELATIONSHIPS AND HEALTH EDUCATION** On **Tuesday 27th February at 9:00am** we will be holding a meeting for parents and carers on our relationship and health education. Please note, this is a change of date from Tuesday 19th March. We will share the content of our RHE lessons and resources too. An online booking form will be sent out closer to the time.

**GIRLS' FOOTBALL** On Monday, our girls took part in a football tournament at Leeds United training ground. The girls played with passion and grit. Every game was so close, but we lost 5 games and drew 1 game. The girls did amazingly to get to the stage they did. As a special surprise, our girls met Leeds United Women's player Rebekah Bass and asked her about her career and what it was like for her growing up playing football. Thank you to Mr. Gleeson for coaching the girls and organising the event.



## UPCOMING DATES

### Valentines Rave!

#### Thursday 8th February

Tickets £4 available on parent pay now!

Includes Glitter Bar / Snack / Drink

Rave 1: 3-3:30pm

Reception, Y1, Y2

Rave 2: 5.15-6.45pm

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6



Reception, years 1 and 2 do not need to be collected on the day of the disco. They will get changed in school on the day.  
No impact to after school club - children will be taken to after school clubs following their disco or taken to the disco from after school club.



### SAVE THE DATE

#### SPRING TERM PARENTS' EVENINGS

Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th  
March 2024

### TERM ENDS

Friday 9th February at 3:15pm

### NEXT TERM STARTS

Monday 19th February at 8:50am

OOSC opens 7:30am

Dear God,

Thank you that you made us each different from each other, yet each the same in some ways. Help us to love the differences in other people. Help us to be kind to those around us. Help us to think about the needs of other people. Please help us to seek to live in peace.

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	1,228	3,469
Fountains Abbey	1,298	4,630
Rievaulx Abbey	1,463	4,730
Kirkstall Abbey	1,508	4,510

Our target for whole school attendance is 97%

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

Attendance last week was: **95.9%**

	Attendance since September	Attendance since last week
Reception	96.7	92.7
Year 1	95.2	97.3
Year 2	97.5	98.1
Year 3	96.9	97
Year 4	96.4	92
Year 5	95.7	96
Year 6	93.7	97.9





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

w/b: 5th Feb 24	Open Classrooms - come and celebrate your child's learning Internet Safety Week - staying safe online & Children's Mental Health Week <b>Y5/6 boys Football v St Joseph's Otley at ASJ</b>
7 Feb	Ms. Christie returns from maternity leave Year 1 Open Classroom at 9:00am Year 6 debate event with Adel Primary Year 4 Open Classroom at 3pm <b>Y5/6 Girls Football V Holy Family CPS at Holy Family</b>
8 Feb	Year 6 Open Classroom at 3:00pm <b>Cross Country Final Temple Newsam (3 pupils)</b> PTA Valentine Disco
9 Feb 24	Year 1 Hearing Screen - all morning <b>Spring Term 1 Ends</b>
19 Feb 24	Spring Term 2 Starts. OOSC opens at 7:30am.
20 Feb 24	Reception Open Classroom at 9:00am
21 Feb 24	Year 2 Open Classroom at 9:00am
22 Feb 24	Year 3 Open Classroom at 9:00am
23 Feb 24	Year 5 Open Classroom at 9:00am
<b>26 Feb 24</b>	<b>Y3 Trip to Herd Farm</b>
27 Feb 24	Change of date from 19th Mar: Relationships and Health Education Parental Meeting at 9:00am <b>Y5/6 Boys football v Weetwood at ASJ</b>
6 Mar 24	Parents' Evening
7 Mar 24	World Book Day - dress as a word Parents' Evening
12 Mar 24	Year 6 Basketball Festival
<b>20 Mar 24</b>	<b>T4 Trip to Royal Armouries</b>
21 Mar 24	Science Day - whole school celebration of the wonder of science
27 Mar 24	Please note, change of date from 26 March 2024 to the 27 March 2024. Year 3 and 4 Easter Production: 2:00pm and 6:00pm

## Easter HOLIDAY CLUB

AT ADEL ST JOHN THE BAPTIST C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK 1 TUESDAY 2ND - THURSDAY 4TH APRIL 2024  
WEEK 2 MONDAY 11TH - THURSDAY 14TH APRIL 2024

FUN-FILLED DAYS FULL OF CRAFTS, GAMES, BAKING  
AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

8am - 5:30pm  
Breakfast and a light afternoon snack  
provided  
£28 per day

Please provide your child with:

- Packed lunch
- Water Bottle
- Suitable clothing depending on the weather

To book your child's place please complete a booking form which can be found on our school website in the OOSC section or via the school newsletter

Our Holiday Club is ONLY for children who attend Adel St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

Lucy (Y3) & Emily (Y2)  
Will Be Selling

## Pick 'n' Mix

In aid of  
**Candlelighters**  
Supporting the families of children with cancer

**£1 A Bag**  
After School  
Friday 9th February  
Cash Only