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## HEADTEACHER NEWS

I has been lovely to welcome you all into school for parents' evening to discuss and celebrate your child's progress and achievements. If you were unable to make parents' evening, please email or call school to arrange a telephone call or email update from your child's class teacher.

To find out about this week's learning in class, do click on the class page links above.

**WORLD BOOK DAY:** Yesterday, we celebrated WBD with the children and staff dressing as a word. From sparkly to brave to fierce and discombobulated, we had so much fun guessing each others words. During the day we wrote an ASJ Story, which you can read by clicking here: <https://www.adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk/parent-letters/whole-school-events>

Each class has also decorated their classroom door with clues to a picture book or well-known story. The children will be trying to guess the story from the clues given.

**RECEPTION CLASS TRIP TO STOCKELD PARK:** On Tuesday, our youngest children had their first school trip! A truly wonderful experience with storytelling in the enchanted forest, a superhero workshop and finally a play in the Play Hive. Thank you to the parent volunteers and to Miss Griffin and Miss Smith for organising. Please visit the Reception class page for photos.

**CROSS COUNTRY FUN AND SUCCESSES:** Last Saturday afternoon, at Woodhouse Grove, the last cross country race of the session took place. We had a small but dedicated team of ASJ runners taking part. Thank you to Mrs Starkey and Mrs Dean for accompanying and cheering on the children and thank you to Matthew Holmes for coordinating the scoring.

Last Sunday was the national cross country race in Leicestershire. Three of our children took part: Xander (Y3) came 12th, Izzy (Y4) came 2nd and Callum (Y6) came 14th. An incredible achievement by all three. Well done - we are super proud of you!

**Y5&6 BOYS FOOTBALL TRIUMPH:** On Monday, our boys football team played Cookridge Holy Name Primary at home. It was such an exciting match with both sides playing so passionately. The final score was 8-3 to us - well done boys. Our team is currently top of the league with four games to play!

**EASTER EGG COLLECTION FOR HOMELESS STREET ANGELS:** Sienna and Alice, in Year 3, are organising an Easter Egg collection for the Homeless Street Angels' Easter Outreach. They are asking for chocolate eggs to be donated from **Tuesday 12th to Thursday 28th March**. There will be baskets in the entrance to school for donated eggs to be collected.

**PARKING IN THE LOCAL AREA:** At all times, parents and carers must park considerately when dropping off and picking up. No blocking drives, parking in allocated parking bays or mounting pavements. I urge all parents and carers to be respectful to local residents. I would encourage families to walk to school or to park and stride to avoid congestion around school. Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated.

## UPCOMING DATES

### YEAR 2 COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Wednesday 13th March at  
2:45pm

All Year 2 parents and carers  
are warmly invited to attend

### RED NOSE DAY

Friday 15th March

Donate on ParentPay to dress in  
red

### SCIENCE DAY

Thursday 28th March

This year's theme is bridges

### YEAR 5 UKULELE ASSEMBLY

Monday 25th March at  
9:30am

Year 5 parents and  
carers warmly invited to



Dear God,



God, please give us  
self-control and help us make  
the right choices and give us the  
power to do that as well.

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
<b>Bolton Abbey</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>3,226</b>
<b>Fountains Abbey</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>3,823</b>
<b>Rievaulx Abbey</b>	<b>1,153</b>	<b>3,279</b>
<b>Kirkstall Abbey</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>3,453</b>

Our target for whole school attendance is 97%

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

Attendance last week was: **98%**

	Attendance since September	Attendance since last week
Reception	96.8	98.7
Year 1	95.2	99
Year 2	97.5	100
Year 3	96.7	99.3
Year 4	96.2	95.3
Year 5	95.8	99
Year 6	93.5	94.5



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

11 Mar 24	Girls football vs Sacred Heart (Away)
12 Mar 24	Year 6 Basketball Festival Boys football vs Meanwood (Away)
13 Mar 24	Year 2 Collective Worship at 2:45pm - all Y2 parents and carers are warmly welcome to attend
15 Mar 24	Red Nose Day. Make a donation on ParentPay to wear something red.
20 Mar 24	T4 Trip to Royal Armouries
21 Mar 24	Year 2 trip to Nell Bank
25 Mar 24	Year 5 parents and carers invited to a special ukulele assembly at 9:30am
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 Year 4 Aqua Festival Holt Park Boys football vs Ireland Wood (Home)
28 Mar 24	Science Day - Bridges Break up for Easter holidays
15 Apr 24	Return to school for Summer term 1. Breakfast club opens at 7:30am
15-19 Apr 24	Practice SATS week Y6
22-24 Apr 24	Y5 Residential to Ingleborough Hall
2 May 24	Training Day 3 - School used as a Polling Station so closed to pupils
3 May 24	Book Fair by Book Wagon in school all day - further details to follow
13 May 24	Year 6 SATs Week
20 -24 May	Art Week - creating dioramas to represent our twelve Christian Values





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## Leeds SENDIASS Diary Dates

19th February - 28th March 2024



### SEND Advice Drop In

28th Feb 2024 / 27th March 2024

10:30am-12:30pm

Held at: Leeds Central Library  
Sanderson Room.

In attendance with other SEND services.

### Virtual Events

New! Parents and Carers Virtual Drop in  
20th March 2024 13:30pm-14:30pm



Scan the QR  
to book

### Support Workshops

Preparing for SEND Meetings  
6th March 2024 10:00am - 12:00pm

Support with EHCP/ Tribunal paperwork  
13th March 2024 10:00am and 11:00am

Held at: Technorth, Chapel Allerton,  
9 Harrogate Road, LS7 3NB.

### YouTube Information Videos

View our SEND information videos and find  
out more about the Leeds SENDIASS service



Search 'Leeds SENDIASS' on social media

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to view



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## SEND Information Drop In for Parents and carers

Speak to services and receive information and advice about  
SEND services in Leeds:

- Leeds Local Offer
- SENDIASS
- Scope
- Leeds Parent Carer Forum

10.30am till 12.30pm

Sanderson Room, Leeds Central Library

- Monday 27th November 2023
- Wednesday 31st January 2024
- Wednesday 28th February 2024
- Wednesday 27th March 2024
- Wednesday 24th April 2024

Contact [LLO@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:LLO@leeds.gov.uk) for more information, and to request a  
visual walkthrough of the venue.



**SCOPE** = Equality for  
disabled people

Leeds Local  
Offer for SEND