

“He who has health has hope; and he who has hope has everything”

Headteacher's Message

Another extremely busy week at Adel St John! We started with the grand opening of the outdoor classroom. Bhavin and Tibby, the oldest and youngest children in school cut the ribbon on what will prove to be a key part of our creative outdoor learning.

As the weather becomes milder we will be timetabling the area so that each class can take their learning outside. The children have already started to enjoy the shelter of the outdoor space to read and chat with their friends at playtime.

As you arrive to collect your child please feel free to sit and enjoy the shelter away from the elements and then hopefully later in the year shade from the sun.

As part of their Ancient Egypt topic Year 5 enjoyed a visit to the Leeds City Museum. They took part in a workshop and met the resident mummy Nesyamun. They have also started to mummify bananas in class this week.

A group of Year 5 and 6 children had a fantastic experience at Ireland Wood this week. Taking part in a Robotics Day they made their own robots and then competed in a sporting Robotics War, adapting their robots for each sporting area.

The PTA Annual General Meeting took place on Wednesday. Huge thanks to Chris, Tonia, Sam and Sharleen for the key roles they have played this last year. Suzannah Lockie (Year 2 parent) has now agreed to take over as Chair and Sharleen will continue as Treasurer. The positions of Vice Chair and Secretary are now vacant. If anyone is interested in either of these posts then please speak to Suzannah or the school office.

Finally, it is with sadness that I have to inform parents that Mrs Baylis has decided it is time to leave Adel St John to spend more time with her family. She will leave at Easter and will certainly be missed by us all. I have had the privilege to work with Mrs Baylis both as a teacher and Headteacher and I shall certainly miss her friendship, her professionalism and the commitment that she has always given. She will spend her remaining time at Adel St John ensuring that there is a detailed and smooth transition for all the children and families she works with.

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher



Homework Club

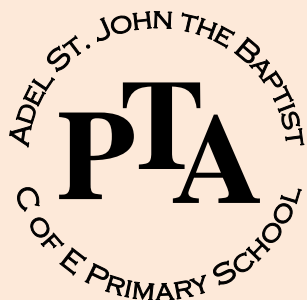
Please note there is NO Homework Club on Wednesday 25th January as Mrs Baylis is attending a meeting out of school that afternoon.

Prayer

Dear Lord

Help us to celebrate the diverse world we live in. Give me the opportunities to learn and celebrate with people who have different talents and abilities. Let me always strive to believe in myself and do the best for the community I live in. Amen.





PTA Valentine's Disco

Tonight you should receive a letter with details about the PTA disco on Friday 3rd February. This is a great annual event for all the children so please complete the return slip and hand in to the office. If you are a Key Stage 1 / Reception parent, feel free to stay for a tea/coffee and cake whilst the children are kept entertained by Mr Shuffles.

Important Safety News

Please see below the message we have received from West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service regarding head lice treatments.

We would like to remind parents and carers to always read and follow the instructions carefully when using chemical insecticide products, typically sold in chemists, to treat head lice. This is because these treatments contain flammable elements. You should not therefore use hair dryers or any other ignition source such as matches, lighters and candles near anyone during the treatment process whilst the product is being used. This advisory note follows a recent incident in West Yorkshire in which a child's hair was accidentally set alight during treatment resulting in the child sustaining serious injuries.

Afterschool Clubs

If your child is unable to attend a club for any reason or has decided they no longer wish to take part then please inform the office or ask your child to speak to the teacher. Some clubs have waiting lists so if a child has decided to leave it then means we can offer the place to someone else.

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (5th September – 13th January 2017)	98.4%	97.91%	98.30%	97.81%	97.33%	95.14%	97.64%
Minutes Late (9 th - 13th January 2017)	15	3	5	0	20	3	4



Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Year 3



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Year 3

School Meals 2016

School meals are £2.05 per day, £10.25 per week for pupils in Years 3, 4 5 and 6. Parents paying weekly should always send dinner money in each Monday morning. Cheques should be made payable to Leeds City Council. Thank you. Anyone wanting to change from school meals to packed lunch and vice versa, the office requires a half terms notice.

Spring Term 1 4 th Jan-10 th Feb	Spring Term 2 20 th Feb-31 st March	Summer Term 1 18 th Apr-28 th Apr 2 nd May-26 th May	Summer Term 2 5 th June-26 th July
£57.40	£61.50	£57.40	£77.90

Golden Book Tuesday 17 January 2017 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception Staff Vote</i>	<i>Alfie for showing great effort and persistence when making playdough. He kept on going even when his muscles were aching! Well done Alfie. George for his exceptional attitude towards all tasks, challenges and activities throughout our 'Calling all Superheroes' topic. You are a great example George, keep it up.</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Sophie for working hard and challenging herself in maths.</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Matilda for being a good role model in our class.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Jennifer for designing an informative and eye catching 'Internet Safety' poster to a professional standard.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Poppy for being a good demonstrator of gymnastic technique in P.E.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Billy, Bruce and Vince for their excellent group work skills in RE.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Tilly for improving her handwriting.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>James for improving his handwriting, keep going.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Morgan for being brave when he had earache.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Evie for perseverance in her maths – well done for keeping going even when you found it tricky.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Eve for being a good partner in computing using Scratch and maths.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Adam for his lovely manner with Tilly in reading buddies – asking lots of questions and being very supportive.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Benji for his super learning log poem.</i>

Foundation



Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2



Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Wednesday 25 th January 2017	Year 5 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Thursday 26 th January 2017	Year 5 Fire Safety Talk
Monday 30 th January 2017	Storytelling Week in school – <i>details to follow</i>
Tuesday 31 st January 2017	KS1 visit to Rainbow Factory
Wednesday 1 st February 2017	KS2 visit to Rainbow Factory
Friday 3 rd February 2017	PTA St Valentine's Disco – Details to follow
Tuesday 7 th February 2017	Last Girls Football session for half term
Thursday 9 th February 2017	Last Boys Football session for half term
Wednesday 8 th February 2017	Year 6 at Ralph Thoresby to see production of 'Ghost'
Wednesday 8 th February 2017	Year 4 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Friday 10 th February 2017	School closes for half term
Monday 20 th February 2017	School opens for Spring Term 2
Wednesday 22nd February 2017	PTA Meeting 8pm
Tuesday 21 st February 2017	Girls Football session starts
Thursday 23 rd February 2017	Boys Football session starts
Wednesday 8 th March 2017	Year 3 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Monday 13th March 2017	Science Week in school – <i>details to follow</i>
Friday 17 th March 2017	Year 5 Rewind to Easter – South Parade Baptist Church
Friday 31 st March 2017	School closes for Easter
Wednesday 26 th April 2017	Year 2 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Monday 15 th May 2017	Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Wednesday 19 th July 2017	Reception Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Wednesday 26th July 2017	TRAINING DAY

There is still 1 training day to be confirmed