

“Generosity consists not of the sum given, but by the manner in which it is bestowed.” Mahatma Ghandi

Headteacher's Message

Year 5's Class Collective Worship on Monday was a perfect and positive end to our focus on the Christian value of Hope. They talked of the differences between wishes and hopes; they revealed their own hopes and illustrated it all through drama, prayer and song. The children plan and present their class Collective Worship and Year 5 should be proud of themselves for their presentation skills and their understanding. Thank you to all the Year 5 parents and family that attended – it is lovely to have parents join us for our Collective Worship. We are now looking forward to Year 4 presenting the Christian value of Kindness on 8th February.

Year 1 have been celebrating Chinese New Year this week and seeing them all leaving school on Wednesday munching on the dragon tails they had baked, made me smile. Cookery is an important part of the DT curriculum, allowing children to develop so many essential skills. Year 1 certainly enjoyed it and made the most of the cookery equipment provided by PTA funds.

Next week we begin Story Telling Week, with many activities planned to promote reading and inform our writing. We would like to invite you in to join us for our latest D.E.A.R (Drop everything and read) moment. Please join us at 2.45pm on Friday 3rd February. This will give you enough time to read in KS1 and KS2 if required and an opportunity to see the latest learning that has taken place. If you are free on Tuesday to join us for the KS1 Story Telling trip please let the office know, as we still require volunteers for what will be an exciting day.

Finally, an important e-safety letter was sent home yesterday, if you did not receive this for any reason then please call into the office.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher



Parking incidents

As you will have seen the school car park is now extremely busy both in the morning and at the end of the day. The vast majority of parents observe our parking procedure of not parking or driving in the school semi-circle and I thank you for this. But a small number have been observed by Francis and myself ignoring the safety of pedestrians by driving in at speed or parking in places designated for staff. This is a great concern to us. We will continue to monitor this closely and if it continues will take further action.

Prayer

Dear God

Thank you for hope as it is hope that gets us through hard times.

Please stop wars and fighting and help everyone work together to make the world a better place.

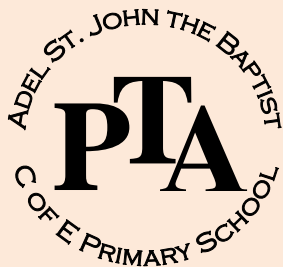
Help us to show hope when we have given it up.

Lord hear my prayer.

Amen.

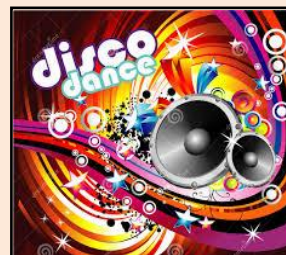
Written by Fay





PTA Valentine Disco – Friday 3rd February


Tickets are still available at £2 each (including crisps and a drink) Glow sticks will be available to buy on the night at £1 each. Tea/ coffee and cakes will also be on sale for parents and younger siblings.



For health and safety reasons only pupils of the school in Key stage 1 (5.30 – 6.30pm) and Key stage 2 (6.45 – 7.45pm) can attend the disco. The PTA have arranged a DVD and colouring area for families with younger siblings.

Adel Stairway Reward Booklets

Congratulations to the following children who have completed their Bronze and Silver booklets this week. Terrific effort, well done.

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved		SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved
Joseph – Year 1 Sophie – Year 1 Thomas – Year 1 Olivia – Year 1 Grace – Year 1 Eva – Year 1 Isobel – Year 1 Ben – Year 1 Natasha – Year 1 Isabella – Year 1	Raihana – Year 1 Sophia – Year 3 Billy – Year 3 Lily – Year 3 Ariella – Year 3 Lilli – Year 3 Charlie – Year 4 Halle – Year 4 Sian – Year 4	Amber – Year 3 Abigail – Year 3 Ayman – Year 3 

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (5th September – 20th January 2017)	98.44%	97.80%	98.41%	97.86%	97.39%	95.2%	97.45%
Minutes Late (16 th - 20th January 2017)	4	0	0	3	4	3	0



Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Years 1, 2 & 6



Last week's 100% Attendance goes to:

Year 2

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 24 January 2017 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception Staff Vote</i>	<i>Savannah for fantastic listening during our discussion of superheroes in our community. A much improved attitude to learning Savannah. Well done. Tibby for great concentration and attention to detail when painting a picture of what she would like to be when she grows up.</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Magnus for always being ready to learn and always using beautiful cursive writing. Brilliant!</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Thomas for using kind words – congratulations Thomas you always follow our school rules.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Adiel for his excellent progress in maths. Keep it up Adiel!</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Joseph for playing with another child when nobody else chose to.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Lily Robinson for her animated questioning of Emily during Reading Buddies.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Lilli for helping Lily in her learning.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Joel for making an amazing plasticine Viking longship by himself, for his learning log.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Amy D for working hard on her homophones. They can be tricky, so keep it up.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Annie for great ideas for our collective worship.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Charlie for great teamwork with Fay and Ellie on Robotics day.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Lyle for fantastic work in maths and for getting on with it so well.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Maisie for being brave on Monday when she was hurt in the playground.</i>

Foundation



Key Stage 1



Lower Key Stage 2



Upper Key Stage 2



Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Monday 30 th January 2017	Storytelling Week in school
Tuesday 31 st January 2017	KS1 visit to Rainbow Factory
Wednesday 1 st February 2017	KS2 visit to Rainbow Factory
Friday 3rd February 2017	Reading with parents – 2:50pm
Friday 3 rd February 2017	PTA St Valentine's Disco
Tuesday 7th February 2017	Gymnastics Competition Year 6
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 8th February 2017	Pirate Day in Year 2
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 22 nd 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 13 th March 2017	Science Week in school – <i>details to follow</i>
Tuesday 14th March 2017	Parent Evening
Wednesday 15th March 2017	Parent Evening
Friday 17 th March 2017	Year 5 Rewind to Easter – South Parade Baptist Church
Friday 24th March 2017	Comic Relief
Wednesday 29th March 2017	Easter Production – Evening performance
Thursday 30th March 2017	Easter Production – Afternoon performance
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
Saturday 1st July 2017	Summer Fayre
Sunday 2nd July 2017	Eccup 10
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

Please note the following clubs which have been cancelled next week:

Tuesday 31st January 2017 - Disco Club

Wednesday 1st February 2017 – Homework Club

Thursday 2nd February 2017 – Yr 3&4 and Y5/6 Boys Football (this will be replaced with an additional session on 30/3/17)