

"A book is a gift that you can open again and again"

Headteacher's Message

The children have had a fantastic time at the Rainbow Factory. It has given them ways to explore their imagination, inspire a love of reading and improve their writing through storytelling, drama and craft. They have all now had a chance to write for a whole school competition which Rev. White will be judging. Good luck everyone – I have heard there are some very imaginative stories.

We still have one more day to go in our Story Telling Week and we are looking forward to our whole school D.E.A.R (Drop Everything and Read) session with parents and family members this afternoon.

Next week, we begin our Key Stage 2 focus on SPAG (spelling, punctuation and grammar). For one session a week children across KS2 will be grouped and taught focusing on their common target for example commas, speech marks, or modal verbs. The children will be assessed to ensure they are applying this learning into their class writing before moving on to their next objective. Please speak to your child about their particular target so that you can further support them at home.

Finally, a rumour has come to my attention. We take our safeguarding extremely seriously and so I want to correct anyone who has heard this story. The Key Stage 1 coach did not leave children behind and have to return to pick them up!!! Thank you to the sensible adult who brought this false rumour to our attention.

Don't forget the disco with Mr Shuffles tonight – get your dancing shoes on and see you there.

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher



Also This week...

Year 5 have had a busy week making a rainbow cake and mummifying bananas. Year 4 brought in their amazing Viking ship learning logs. They have also written Viking poetry in class.



Punctuality

Our school doors open at 8.50am and learning is planned and takes place from this time. It is a time when children make improvements to marked learning, a time to consolidate the previous day's learning or a time to perfect basic skills such as multiplication tables.

An increasing number of children are entering school between 9am and 9.05am which means that not only are they disturbing other children but they are missing out on vital learning. The time that children enter via the front entrance is recorded and we will be monitoring these closely over the next term.

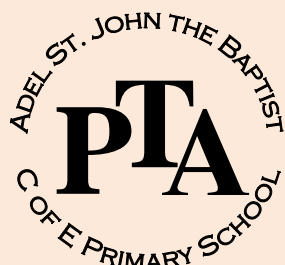
Prayer

Dear God

Thank you for all kinds of books:
for books which are fun to read,
for books which help us in our lessons,
and for books which teach us things we did not know.

Thank you for all the people who have written books which help others to learn.
Thank you for the Bible which has taught so many people about God.
Help us to respect the books which are important to other people.

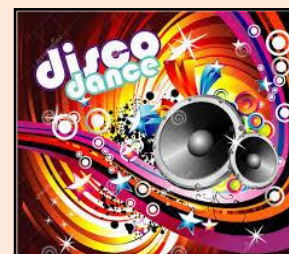
Lord hear our prayer
Amen.



PTA Valentine Disco – TONIGHT!

We are all looking forward to the disco tonight
If you haven't already bought your ticket, you can still buy it on the door.

Tea / Coffee and Cakes are available to purchase. Glow sticks £1



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.

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved		SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved
Faye – Year 5 Ethan – Year 5 Hannah - Year 5 Isabel - Year 5 Courtney – Year 5	Neha – Year 5 Safiya – Year 5 Hema – Year 5 Joshua – Year 3	Varoon – Year 3

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (5th September – 27th January 2017)	98.52%	97.73%	98.39%	97.96%	97.32%	95.16%	97.49%
Minutes Late (23 rd – 27th January 2017)	3	3	0	0	6	0	32



Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Years 2, 3 & 5



Last week's 100% Attendance goes to:

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!

Reception Staff Vote	<i>All of Reception for being so sensible and mature on our trip to the Rainbow Factory. Well done all of you!</i>
Year 1 Staff Vote	<i>All of Year 1 for an excellent trip to the Rainbow Factory.</i>
Year 1 Pupil Vote	<i>Matilda for fantastic counting in 2s all the way to 76!</i>
Year 2 Staff Vote	<i>All of Year 2 for their excellent behaviour at the Rainbow Factory on Tuesday.</i>
Year 2 Pupil Vote	<i>Salahuddin for being kind and helpful when playing pirates in the playground.</i>
Year 3 Staff Vote	<i>Darcy for her brilliant maths – dividing by 10 to get a decimal.</i>
Year 3 Pupil Vote	<i>Lilli for her fantastic dance routine!</i>
Year 4 Staff Vote	<i>Brooke for her constant enthusiasm to learn - she never gives up. Excellent!</i>
Year 4 Pupil Vote	<i>Faye for her contribution to RE discussions about Sikhism.</i>
Year 5 Staff Vote	<i>Annie for an excellent attitude to learning by doing extra at home.</i>
Year 5 Pupil Vote	<i>Fay for always being kind and helping a partner with an animation.</i>
Year 6 Staff Vote	<i>Raania and Sam for their contributions during English this week.</i>
Year 6 Pupil Vote	<i>Benji and Abi for their learning logs.</i>

Foundation



Key Stage 1



Key Stage 2



Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Friday 3 rd February 2017	PTA St Valentine's Disco
Tuesday 7 th 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 8 th 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 10th February 2017	Viking Day – Year 4
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
Wednesday 22nd February 2017	PTA Meeting 8pm
Thursday 23 rd February 2017	Boys Football session starts
Friday 3rd March 2017	Eureka trip – Year 1
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 14 th March 2017	Parent Evening
Wednesday 15 th March 2017	Parent Evening
Friday 17 th March 2017	Year 5 Rewind to Easter – South Parade Baptist Church
Friday 24 th March 2017	Comic Relief
Wednesday 29 th March 2017	Easter Production – Evening performance
Thursday 30 th 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 1 st July 2017	Summer Fayre
Sunday 2 nd 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