

### Headteacher's Message

It has been an exciting week in school. There has been so much going on.

### Pirate Day

This week Year 2 celebrated all things pirate and were lucky enough to be visited by Pirate Ron. The children learnt about life as a pirate, helped save a princess and find the treasure before making their own nautical themed puppets.



### Viking Day

Year 4s topic of Viking is being celebrated today and as I write they are preparing to invite parents in to see the learning. The children have been so engrossed in this fascinating topic, which has seen them create some imaginatively historical writing, make soup and bread and Viking runes.

### Maths Quiz

A new challenge for the children has been the start of our half termly maths quizzes. Competing in their houses the children faced a number of mental challenges in a fun and creative way. Well done to Farrah who have started off the competition well.



### Gymnastics competition

This week some of Year 6 took part in a gymnastics competition at Ralph Thoresby. We took 2 teams, which came first and second place, showing the huge progress that children have made in this particular sports area. A brilliant achievement. Congratulations everyone.

Have a wonderful half term break. We will see you back in school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher

### Sainsbury's Active Kids

Collect and donate vouchers to help children lead healthier lives

We are once again taking part in the Active Kids 2017 promotion. There is a collection box for vouchers in the school entrance. Sainsbury's will be issuing vouchers up to **June 30<sup>th</sup> 2017** and one voucher is issued for every ten pounds spent. In the past this school has benefitted from playground equipment and larger resource items.



### Year 4 Collective Worship

Thank you to year 4 who give us such a creative Collective Worship on Wednesday. They detailed the Christian Value of kindness and gave us the challenge of completing a kindness chart to remind us of the different acts we can do in our daily life.

They have been completing a kindness diary in class, which they shared with us and a wonderful song.

Thank you to all the adults that attended, I know the children love sharing their school day with you in all its forms and this is such a special way.

### Prayer

*Thank you for kindness and how we treat others.*

*Help us to keep in harmony with each other.*

*Help us to try our hardest, and to be kind to everyone in the world around us.*

*It doesn't matter what your appearance is, how tall or small you are, you should always be kind.*

*Diversity is the key to happiness.*

*Lord please accept our prayer.*

*Amen.*

*Prayer written by Rohan,  
Brooke and Joseph in Year 4.*



### Cancer Research UK's Race for Life

The whole school is planning to run a Cancer Research UK's Race for Life on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Schools across the UK are being invited to hold their own Race for Life event in aid of the charity. All classes will take part and walk, jog or run an age-appropriate distance. Race for Life Schools is a fantastic way to have fun, get fit and save lives.

Each child will have the opportunity to design their own 'I Race for Life for...' nomination which they can affix to their top if they wish. Each child will receive a medal for taking part. Miss Griffin is currently organising a JustGiving page for anyone who wishes to donate any money and will share the link closer to the time.



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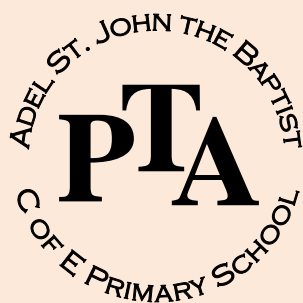
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The PTA Disco was a fantastic event; the children had a 'Ball!' Thanks to all the support from the parents and also a big thank you to all the helpers on the night.

The next PTA meeting is on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 8pm - all welcome. We will be discussing fund raising ideas and also planning for the next PTA fund raising event, the 'Parents Social'.

### Public Consultation

We have been informed of a proposed footpath improvement scheme off Church Lane. This forms part of the walking route from Church Lane via Bedquilts to school. As part of a public consultation, school and parents who use this particular footpath as a route to Adel St John have been asked for their views through a questionnaire survey.

If you do use this particular path we have copies of the questionnaire in school for you to complete and further details regarding the improvement scheme. Please call in to the office for a copy of the letter and questionnaire.

### Attendance and Minutes Late Report



Last week's On Time Award goes to:  
**Years 2, 3 and 6**



Last week's 100% Attendance goes to:  
**Years 1 and 3.**

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<i>Attendance (5th September – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017)</i>	<b>98.36%</b>	<b>97.86%</b>	<b>98.31%</b>	<b>98.07%</b>	<b>97.37%</b>	<b>95.21%</b>	<b>97.55%</b>
<i>Minutes Late (30<sup>th</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017)</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

### 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
<b>Alfie – Reception</b> <b>David – Year 4</b>	<b>Rosanna – Year 4</b> <b>Eve – Year 5</b>	<b>Archie – Year 3</b> <b>Rohan – Year 4</b>

### School Meals 2017

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 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
20 <sup>th</sup> Feb-31 <sup>st</sup> March	18 <sup>th</sup> Apr-28 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup> May-26 <sup>th</sup> May	5 <sup>th</sup> June-26 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>£61.50</b>	<b>£57.40</b>	<b>£77.90</b>

**Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)**

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	School closes for half term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	School opens for Spring Term 2
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2017	Girls Football session starts
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017</b>	<b>Robin Hood Residential Year 5 Meeting 6pm</b>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2017	PTA Meeting 8pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2017	Boys Football session starts
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017</b>	<b>Internet Safety meeting for parents 4:30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017</b>	<b>World Book Day – Dressing as a book character</b>
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2017	Eureka trip – Year 1
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Year 3 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Science Week in school – <i>details to follow</i>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Parent Evening
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Parent Evening
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b>	<b>Whole School Race for Life</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Year 5 Rewind to Easter – South Parade Baptist Church
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b>	<b>Comic Relief Day – Wear something red!</b>
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Easter Production – Evening performance 6:30pm
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Easter Production – Afternoon performance 2pm
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017	School closes for Easter
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Year 2 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	Summer Fayre
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2017	Eccup 10
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Reception Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>	<b>TRAINING DAY</b>

There is still 1 training day to be confirmed