

'Remember that Lent and Ash Wednesday is not just about putting away the bad things. It is about creating good things and helping the poor and the needy, being kind to people and much more.' Jacob Winters

Headteacher's Message

World Book Day was a huge success as the children were eager to read their books and talk about the characters. The highlight was certainly the book quiz at the end of the day. The children heard each teacher in turn read a book of their choice in the morning. The quiz questions (set by the staff) were then put to the children in the afternoon. The knowledge that the teams retained and the speed of the answers was staggering. Congratulations to the Farah team for their success overall. Congratulations also to Matilda in Year 1 and Riley in Year 6 who were both presented with a certificate for the best dressed character outfits. I have had a number of calls this week from parents complaining that their children were late for school due to drivers not following the voluntary one-way system which is in place from one end of Long Causeway to the other. To clarify, it does not start after Wayland Drive - please do not reverse into the side streets and drive against the traffic. The PCSOs have said that they will come and monitor the situation for us.

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher



Our Collective Worship on Wednesday focused on the start of Lent – Ash Wednesday. Children were invited to show their preparation promise for this Christian festival by printing their fingerprint on a hall display. Mrs Hainsworth discussed how Lent is a time for Christians to reflect on their lives and that all other religions and faiths celebrate these ideas too.

We have reproduced our Lent Calendar on the back of this newsletter for you to follow through the next 40 days. Although some of the tasks or activities we should do daily, it helps to remind ourselves of the importance of them. Please use the calendar if you so wish, share it with your families, even swap the days around if something doesn't fit in.

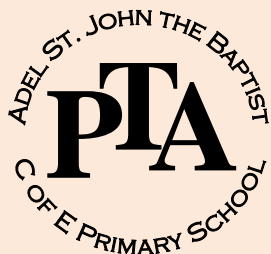
Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you that in the busyness of life there are times to stop and to think. Help us never to be so busy that we don't have time to be peaceful and silent.

Thank you for times such as Lent that remind us to think about you and to consider what we can do to help those less fortunate than we are. Please help us always to 'be prepared' to help other people. Amen.





PTA Latest News

The end of term Tuck Shop and Valentine Disco rose over £400 for school! Thanks to all who supported both of these events.

There will be an end of term bun sale on Friday 31st March, more details to follow.



This year our PTA Summer Fayre will be on **Saturday 1st July**. If you would like to be on the Sub team for planning the event please contact Suzannah Lockie (*Mum of Rosie in Year 2*)

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved

Joel – Year 4	Eassar – Year 2
Tristan – Year 3	Matthew – Year 2
Pieris – Year 2	Anna – Year 2
Navdeep – Year 2	Katie – Year 2
Rosanna – Year 2	Jennifer – Year 2

Adel Stairway Reward Booklets: Congratulations to the following children who have completed their Bronze booklets



Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Reception, Year 2, 3 and 6.

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (5th September 2016 – 24th February 2017)	97.83%	97.94%	98.31%	98.08%	97.43%	94.45%	97.60%
Minutes Late (20th – 24 th February 2017)	0	26	0	0	5	11	0

Golden Book Tuesday 28 February 2017 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception Staff Vote</i>	<i>All of Reception for being so sensible when creating and eating their pancakes.</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Alexander for really taking his time with his cursive handwriting when studying the poem 'Who Has Seen the Wind?' by Christina Rossetti.</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Joshua for doing accurate measuring with his partner during our measuring challenge.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Max for his fantastic fraction work and problem solving.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Joseph for being a good pirate friend.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Sophia and Lily for their perseverance and team work when learning how to times by 10 and 100.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Annie for being a kind friend.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Hasan for trying his best, listening well and always getting on with his work.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Joel for helping other people when they're stuck.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Ellie for always having a great attitude to learning and being a great partner, helping others.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ethan C for being really kind and playing with Hannah.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Cheuk-wei for the best improvement in her reading SATs score – she's really listened and learnt this term! Well done.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Mason for his great art work using oil pastels to draw a blue-footed booby.</i>



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 th Feb-31 st March - £61.50	18 th Apr-28 th Apr 2 nd May-26 th May - £57.40	5 th June-26 th July - £77.90

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Monday 6th March 2017	Signing in sheets available for Parents evening
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 appointments
Wednesday 15 th March 2017	Parent Evening appointments
Friday 17 th March 2017	Whole School Race for Life
Friday 17 th March 2017	Year 5 Rewind to Easter – South Parade Baptist Church
Friday 24 th March 2017	Comic Relief Day – Wear something red!
Wednesday 29 th March 2017	Easter Production – Evening performance 6:30pm
Thursday 30 th March 2017	Easter Production – Afternoon performance 2pm
Friday 31 st March 2017	School closes for Easter
24 th -26 th April 2016	Year 5 Residential – Robin Hood's Bay
Wednesday 26 th April 2017	Year 2 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Monday 1 st May 2016	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 8 th May 2016	Year 6 SAT's Week
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

