

"It is when you give of yourself that you truly give"

### Headteacher's Message

**School was a sea of red today as we all took part in Comic Relief. Huge congratulations to Max in Year 4 who has raised a fantastic £40.70 this week for Comic Relief. His competition to design a Red Nose was tremendously popular, with a winner from each class. As I write this everyone is getting very excited by the Comic Relief Talent Show, with last minute singing and dancing rehearsals taking place in the playground – more details of the results in next week's newsletter. Also I wanted to give you an update on Miss Griffin's 'Race for Life' Just Giving site for Cancer Research – a charity very close to many hearts. So far we have raised a staggering £760.27, a huge thank you to everyone who has donated.**

Mrs Baylis will be leaving us next Wednesday to spend more time with her family. She has been part of our school for 11 years and we will all miss her very much. Her pastoral role will be continued by Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Starkey on her return from sabbatical. Mrs Baylis' role as SENCo will be taken up by myself and Miss Jackson. There has been a detailed hand over of information for those children that have worked with Mrs Baylis and I know you will all want to thank her for the dedication and love she has shown to all the children and staff at Adel St John. Mrs Baylis, it won't be the same without you!

With the spring season upon us a number of new projects are being completed over the Easter holidays. The allotments are getting an upgrade to make them more accessible for the children. Work has already started on raising the beds which means they can be put into action straight after the Easter holidays. Thank you to the PTA who are kindly funding this work. There will also be an upgrade in our technology which will ensure that we can continue to keep pace with the computing curriculum, a spring clean in the staffroom and an addition to our outside learning which I will leave as a surprise for the children to see on our return on 18<sup>th</sup> April.

The children were very excited to browse the fantastic range of books on offer from Scholastic this week. Distribution to those who ordered books will begin on Monday.

Finally, Young Voices will be singing at church this Sunday, and I'm sure they will also make an appearance at our Easter Service being held at 2.30pm next Friday. Rev White will be leading this Collective Worship and everyone is welcome to celebrate with us.

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher

# COMIC RELIEF



### Prayer

Dear Lord,

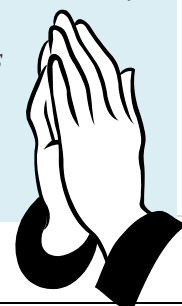
*Forgive us, we pray, for the times when we have acted foolishly.*

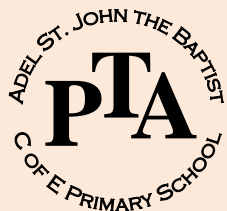
*When we have wanted our own way and not listened to good advice;  
when we have not considered the thoughts or feelings of others.*

*May we be prepared to forgive others when they are sorry for hurting or upsetting us,  
just as you are prepared to forgive us  
when we admit our wrong doing.*

*Lord hear our prayer*

*Amen.*





**End of Term Bun Sale – Friday 31 March**  
 Don't forget our bun sale (letters were sent out with KS1 children on Monday) Buns will be sold at 20p during first playtime and also sold after school.



**Children who attend school every day during March will be entered into a draw with the chance to win a family ticket to Vue Cinema. Good luck and please try and give it 100% this month.**

#### Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Don't forget we are once again taking part in the Active Kids 2017 promotion. Please drop your vouchers off in the collection box at the school entrance



**Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:** *Congratulations to those children who have completed their Bronze and Silver booklets*

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved		SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved	
Grace – Year 1 Arabella – Year 1 Matilda – Year 1 Magnus – Year 1 Balraj – Year 1 Alfie – Year 1 Alexander – Year 1	Max – Year 1 Ava – Year 1 Nathan – Year 1 Immanuel – Year 1 Tino – Year 4 Claudia – Year 5	Amelia – Year 3 Miriam – Year 3 Navraj – Year 4 Isla – Year 4 Jessica – Year 4 Henry – Year 4 Morgan – Year 4 Lily – Year 4 Faye – Year 4	Frankie – Year 4 Charlie – Year 4 Rosie – Year 4 Joseph – Year 4 Brooke – Year 4 Louis – Year 4 Max – Year 4 Amelie – Year 4 Halle – Year 4

#### Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Attendance</b> (5th September 2016 – 17th March 2017)	97.76%	97.81%	98.28%	98.25%	97.31%	95.48%	97.71%
<b>Minutes Late</b> (13th – 17th March 2017)	0	0	22	0	22	0	0
<b>Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (13th – 17th March).</b>	2	1	3	3	3	6	5

**Golden Book Tuesday 21 March 2017 – this week's Golden Stars!**

<i>Reception Staff Vote</i>	<i>Amna for a fantastic improvement in her reading and writing. I am very impressed with how you independently wrote 'India' in your passport. Well done Amna. Alfie for brilliant writing when writing questions about what we want to find out about India.</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Brodie for excellent effort in our French. You are so good at the weather and at greetings. Tres bon!</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Harry for excellent and accurate doubling. You are Year 1's very own doubling machine.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Beatrice for her improvement in Maths and remembering her time conjunctions in her diary writing.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Anna for being kind and considerate in the playground and doing brilliantly in the maths test.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Rosa for always listening and making a real effort in maths.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Darcy for being a good friend.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Arianna for writing an amazing biography on Jacques Cousteau. She remembered all the features and gave it her best effort.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Amelie for always giving her best and persevering until she gets it right.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Amelia for an excellent discussion text including lots of counter argument connections and descriptive language.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Georgia for being a kind friend.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Amelia for always choosing to get on quickly and sensibly at the start of the day either doing our maths starter or reading.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Pippa for being a good friend.</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.**

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

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

<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017</b>	<b>Young Voices, Mothering Sunday Service 10am</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
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Last Boys Football Club ( <i>extra to make up for missed session earlier in the term</i> )
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017	Aquafestival Years 3 and 4
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017</b>	<b>Easter Service led by Reverend White – 2.30pm – all welcome</b>
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2017	School closes for Easter
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017</b>	<b>School opens for Summer term</b>
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	First Girls Football Club of the Summer Term
Thursday 27 April 2017	First Boys Football Club of the Summer Term
24 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	Year 5 Residential – Robin Hood's Bay
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Year 2 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2016	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Year 6 SAT's Week
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Year 1 Harlow Carr trip
<b>Monday 15-19<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b>	<b>Walk to School Week (<i>details to follow</i>)</b>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b>	<b>Year 3 Leeds City Museum trip</b>
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Adel Memorial Summer Fete – Save the date – ( <i>details to follow</i> )
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	Summer Fayre
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2017	Eccup 10 run
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>	<b>School Sports Day 1.30pm – (<i>Date 1</i>)</b>
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>	<b>School Sports Day 1.30pm – (<i>Date 2, if required</i>)</b>
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>