

We can only learn to love by loving - Iris Murdoch.



Adel's Got Talent

What a fantastic afternoon we all had last Friday as the children showed off their diverse gifts and talents for Comic Relief.

Headteacher's Message

Our Year 3 and 4 children presented a fabulous Easter production. The confidence of the children who sang, danced and acted in front of packed audiences is astounding. It was a pleasure to watch and I know parents are feeling very proud. Many thanks to the staff for their huge effort in teaching and coaching the children.

This week Year 2 took a small team to an inter school athletics competition at Ralph Thoresby High school. Despite only having a team of 6 against other teams of 10 the children did brilliantly to finish in 2nd place. Fantastic effort everyone. Congratulations to Ennis who are this half term's maths champions. In another hard fought and close competition, it came down to a final tiebreak question, which they narrowly edged. Well done to everyone who took part.

The Year 2 children will be taking their statutory assessments in May. Please note, in the diary below, the date of a meeting for next term. The Year 6 children are now starting to think seriously about the SATs. We do not let the tests dominate our teaching and they are kept low key for the first part of the year. Now, however, they are being given the experience of practising on past papers. I do need to stress that the tests are an opportunity for the children to show what they can do. They need to concentrate and try very hard but they need not and should not be becoming stressed by them. Mrs Fountain does emphasise this at every opportunity.

Finally, the sun is shining for our Easter Service this afternoon, a lovely end to the term. All the staff wish you a happy Easter and look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday, 18 April.

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher



Year 6 have worked hard this half-term, learning about Charles Darwin and his adventures in the Galapagos Islands, where he encountered the Blue-Footed Booby bird! After much research and some excellent writing, the children were set the task of making a model of the bird. The picture above shows their efforts – brilliant art all-round!



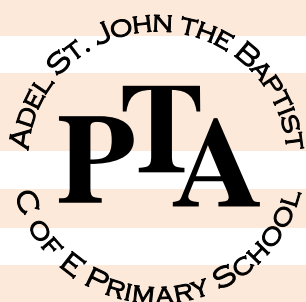
Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers
Don't forget we are once again taking part in the Active Kids 2017 promotion. Please drop your vouchers off in the collection box at the school entrance

Date for your diary


Please remember to put the next PTA meeting in your diary.

All are welcome

Wednesday 19 April at 8pm



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

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved		SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved
<p>Harry – Year 1 Joshua – Year 1 Joshua – Year 1 Joe – Year 1 Dylan – Year 1</p>	<p>Noah – Year 1 Sophia – Year 1 Brodie – Year 1 Micah – Reception</p>	<p>Taiya – Reception Lilli – Year 3</p> 

As part of their RE topic Year 6 have been creating group poems focused on the Easter story. Printed here is the poem written by Marjan, Gemma, Emily and Sophia.

Easter Poem

*There was a man named Jesus
Who claimed that he was King,
So helpful he tried to lead us,
But many wanted to sin.*

*Many hated and one betrayed
Judas sold him away,
But the disciples they delayed,
Did not help, but ran away.*

*Everyone wanted him crucified
And set Barabbas free,
Did you know that Peter lied?
Denied not twice but three.*

*Forced to wear a crown of thorns,
Mocked and nailed to a cross,
He died just after dawn,
But rose again to see Mary lost.*

*He told her he was Jesus,
Not to cry but spread the news,
And now he has freed us.
There shouldn't be any more
boos!*

Attendance and Minutes Late Report



Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 3



Last week's 100% Attendance goes to:

Year 2

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (5th September 2016 – 24th March 2017)	97.80%	97.79%	98.36%	98.27%	97.38%	95.48%	97.72%
Minutes Late (20th – 24th March 2017)	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Number of children arriving between 9.00 – 9.05am (20th – 24th March).	0	0	2	0	3	5	5

There was no Gold Award this week due to the half termly Maths Quiz for KS1 and KS2

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.**

Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
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)

Friday 31 st March 2017	Aquafestival Years 3 and 4
Friday 31 st March 2017	Easter Service led by Reverend White – 2.30pm – all welcome
Friday 31 st March 2017	School closes for Easter
Tuesday 18th April 2017	School opens for Summer term
Wednesday 19th April 2017	PTA meeting at school – 8pm – all welcome
Friday 21st April 2017	Year 4 Leeds City Museum
Tuesday 25 th April 2017	First Girls Football Club of the Summer Term
Thursday 27 April 2017	First Boys Football Club of the Summer Term
24 th -26 th April 2017	Year 5 Residential – Robin Hood's Bay
Friday 28 April 2017	KS1 SATS meeting for Year 2 parents - 9.15am
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
Friday 12 th May 2017	Year 1 Harlow Carr trip
Monday 15-19 th May 2017	Walk to School Week (<i>details to follow</i>)

Monday 15th May 2017	Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Friday 26th May 2017	Year 3 Leeds City Museum trip
Sunday 18th June 2017	Adel Memorial Summer Fete – Save the date – <i>(details to follow)</i>
Saturday 1st July 2017	Summer Fayre
Sunday 2nd July 2017	Eccup 10 run
Friday 7th July 2017	School Sports Day 1.30pm – <i>(Date 1)</i>
Monday 10th July 2017	School Sports Day 1.30pm – <i>(Date 2, if required)</i>
Wednesday 19th July 2017	Reception Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Wednesday 26th July 2017	TRAINING DAY