

“One simple act of compassion can make a world of difference”



Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to the final term of the year. It's always one that is busy, but full of exciting events. Class newsletters are to be sent out on Monday with details of the teaching and learning planned.

Activities have already started to engage and inspire the children in their new topics. As part of their Predators topic, Year 3 welcomed The Owl Experience to learn more about this nocturnal creature's habitat and diet. The highlight was seeing one of the owls swoop across the hall! Year 4 have visited Leeds City Museum this afternoon to start their Romans topic, they dressed a Roman soldier, looked at Roman artefacts and made a Roman helmet and Leeds Rhinos visited a very excited Year 1 to start their weekly rugby sessions.

Our outdoor learning has been enhanced even further over the holidays; the introduction of three large maps in the KS2 playground has sparked huge interest from the children. Their first challenge was to discover who in their class had travelled the furthest and many have been keen to trace the route they travel to school on the local map. We have also added signs to support the teaching of British Values now statutory in all schools to prepare pupils for 'life in Britain'. One of these values is the importance of democracy, something that has been illustrated perfectly with the recent announcement of the General Election in June. As our school will be used as a polling station, we have decided to use this day as our final training day (*see diary*).

Staff and children in Year 5 are excited about the residential next week. The coach is booked to leave at 9.30am on Monday morning, please can we ask that people park away from the turning circle to allow space for the coach to arrive and leave. Year 5 parents are welcome to wave their children off and information during the residential will be relayed via the school website www.adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher

*Dear God,
Lord of the loving heart, may mine be loving too.
Lord of the gentle hands, may mine be gentle too.
Lord of the willing feet, may mine be willing too.
So may I grow to be more like you in all I say and do.
Amen.*



Reception 2017 – Acceptance of places

Please can parents of prospective pupils commencing in our Reception class in September 2017 confirm their acceptance of the place offered. We are already receiving calls from parents requesting to be placed on our waiting list.

Sun Cream and Sun Hats!

As the weather improves and the temperatures climb, please remember to send your child with a sun hat and filled water bottle. Suncream should be applied at home as school staff cannot apply it.



School Uniform, Indoor Shoes

Can we ask parents to ensure that school uniform is named; regular checks should be made to ensure that your child is actually wearing their own school uniform and for safety reasons all children need to wear named indoor pumps.

Headlice

Please can we ask all parents to check their child's hair over this weekend; a case has been reported.



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Please drop your vouchers off in the collection box at the school entrance. The deadline for returning them is the 30th June 2017.

PTA Meeting



The next PTA meeting is on Wednesday 24th May, everyone is welcome so please come along.



SUMMER fayre

1st July 2017

Adel St Johns Summer Fayre is the next main PTA event and the planning stages are fully up and running. It is a brilliant family event and always well attended, so make sure you save the date!

Local business often place an advert in the magazine or may donate a raffle prize. Can you or do you know someone who may want to sponsor / donate at the Summer Fayre this year?

There are different ways to do this, your business may want to put an advert in the Summer Fayre magazine or you may want to have a stall at the event, you may be able to donate raffle prizes or support on the day. If you know anyone who may be interested in donating / sponsoring please let me know.

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Thank you for all your support throughout the year.

SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved	GOLD 750 Stampers Achieved	PLATINUM 1000 Stampers Achieved
<p>Hiba – Year 3 Annabelle – Year 3 Lexi – Year 3 Ariana – Year 4</p>	<p>Abigail – Year 3 Ayman – Year 3 Archie – Year 3 Rohan – Year 4</p>	<p>Amber – Year 3</p>

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (5th September 2016 – 24th March 2017)	97.74%	97.56%	98.23%	98.34%	97.46%	95.58%	97.66%
Minutes Late (20th – 24th March 2017)	16	0	5	0	17	3	2
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (20th – 24th March).	2	1	3	2	3	6	2

100% Attendance!

Last week's 100% Attendance goes to:

Year 3

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 2
5 th June-26 th July –
£77.90

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Friday 21 st April 2017	Year 4 Leeds City Museum
24 th -26 th April 2017	Year 5 Residential – Robin Hood’s Bay
Thursday 27 April 2017	First Boys Football Club of the Summer Term
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 2017	May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd May 2017	Moving Words Year 4
Monday 8 th May 2017	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 15 th May 2017	Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Wednesday 24th May 2017	PTA Meeting 8pm
Thursday 25th May 2017	Whole School Walking to Church – Ascension Day
Thursday 25th May 2017	KS2 Brownlee Triathlon
Friday 26 th May 2017	Year 3 Leeds City Museum trip
Thursday 8th June 2017	TRAINING DAY
Sunday 18 th June 2017	Adel Memorial Summer Fete – Save the date – (<i>details to follow</i>)
Friday 23rd June 2017	Whole School Walking to Church – St John the Baptist
Thursday 29th June 2017	Non Uniform day for Summer Fayre
Saturday 1 st July 2017	Summer Fayre
Sunday 2 nd July 2017	Eccup 10 run
Friday 7 th July 2017	School Sports Day 1.30pm – (<i>Date 1</i>)
Monday 10 th July 2017	School Sports Day 1.30pm – (<i>Date 2, if required</i>)
Wednesday 19 th July 2017	Reception Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Wednesday 26th July 2017	TRAINING DAY

Clubs cancelled this week

Girls Football Club	Cancelled for the full term
Disco Club	Please note there is no Disco Club this half term
Young Voices	Cancelled – Thursday 27th April 2017