

*"Adversity does not build a character, it reveals it"*

## Headteacher's Message

Year 5 returned safe and well from their residential to Robin Hood's Bay. It was a fantastic week that I was so pleased to be a part of. There were so many highlights, it is difficult to pick out one; fossil hunting, rock pooling or the talent show, the children gave their all despite the weather! While on a walk, we experienced all four seasons in the space of one hour, testing even the most seasoned walkers.

The children persevered through it all and were a credit to school and their families in their behaviour around the village. They should be extremely proud of themselves.

Seven children from Year 6 played in a tough netball tournament on Wednesday. They played three matches and fought off some fierce competition. Unfortunately, we didn't win this year but came third in our group. Well done to all the Year 6 children that took part.

On Monday Miss Jackson's assembly was about Autism as it is Autism awareness month, she was very proud of the sensible and sensitive nature with which children listened and asked questions. On Tuesday this week, everyone was delighted to see Year 2 acting out the story of the Good Samaritan to illustrate our new Christian value of compassion. Today, Reverend White continued this in his collective worship about the importance of understanding.

Year 4 were looking at persuasive language before Easter and wrote letters to the manager at Asda. They asked if Asda might be able to donate a gnome for the allotment areas saying they were looking a bit bare and dull. This week they had a visitor! Asda's community officer, Laura, surprised the children by bringing them four gnomes for our allotment area. They were so excited. Laura said how well they had done with their language choices and handwriting. Super writing Year 4, well done!

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher



## Prayer

*God be in my head and in my understanding.*

*God be in my eyes and in my looking.*

*God be in my mouth and in my speaking.*

*God be in my heart and in my thinking.*

*Lord hear our prayer.*

*Amen.*

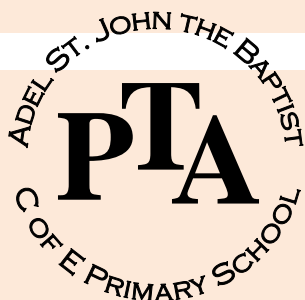


### Traffic and parking

PC Hebden visited school on Tuesday to monitor the traffic and parking. He noted there were a number of our parents in the doctor's car park and asked me to remind you that this is private land for use by patients needing medical assistance at the surgery and not for dropping off and collecting children. As you will have noticed our zig zag yellow lines have finally been repainted and extended to ensure the safety of everyone. Again, PC Hebden will be working with Francis to ensure drivers comply with traffic regulations.

### Before and after school

I need to remind everyone that the children are not allowed to play on the adventure playgrounds before or after school – or, in fact, any time when school staff are not available to supervise. Similarly it is important that they do not climb on the electricity building near the key stage 1 fence, or play around the wildlife garden in that area. We are trying to encourage birds, bees and butterflies to that area so we need to allow the plants to grow and flourish. So please remind the children that that whole area is out of bounds before and after school.



### NEWS UPDATE

**The end of term Bun sale held on 31st March raised over £90 for the school funds thank you to everyone who donated and purchased buns and helped on the day.**




**PTA funds are currently being used to update the allotment area on the school field.**

**Having the allotment area in school gives the children chance to learn about where their food comes from, enjoy the outdoors, grow and nurture their own vegetables and hopefully even get chance to eat them! You will see there are now some new raised beds that will be easier for the children to reach and the areas have been filled with enriched soil so we are hoping for a good crop this year and years to follow!**

**There will be more details on PTA funding over the coming weeks.**

**The next PTA meeting is on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May, everyone is welcome so please come along.**

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

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved		SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved	GOLD 750 Stampers Achieved
Raquel – Year 2 Theo - Year 2 Lander - Year 2 Finlay - Year 2	Francesca - Year 2 Adiel - Year 2 Dylan - Year 2 Max - Year 2	Jana – Year 3 Darcy - Year 3 Bruce - Year 3 Morayo - Year 3	Varoon – Year 3 

## Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Attendance</b> (5th September 2016 – 21st April 2017)	<b>97.82%</b>	<b>97.64%</b>	<b>98.21%</b>	<b>98.35%</b>	<b>97.43%</b>	<b>95.69%</b>	<b>97.7%</b>
<b>Minutes Late</b> (17th – 21st April 2017)	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (17th-21st April).</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>



**Last week's On Time Award goes to:**  
**Year 2**

### 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>Summer Term 1</b>	<b>Summer Term 2</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>

### Golden Book Tuesday 25 April 2017 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception Staff Vote</i>	<i>Theo for a much-improved attitude this week! You really tried your best when writing independently this morning. Keep it up! Alfie for his very detailed drawing of a baboon! You showed real concentration and creativity when completing this. I was very impressed!</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Joseph for always listening really well and always thinking carefully about his learning.</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Joshua for drawing really clear emotions in his PSHE book. What an artist!</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Perry for a fantastic effort towards his learning this half term.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Varoon for his excellent attitude and contributions during PSHE learning day.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Bruce for being all round guy!</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Rosanna for participating in class more, it's great to join in.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ariana and Tino joint votes for having good friendship skills.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>All of Year 5 for being such a fantastic class on the Robin Hood's Bay Trip.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Pippa for persevering and taking time to check and improve during Miss Riches group work.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Marjan, Gemma, Harry, Alex Mofe and Beth for good SPAG games.</i>

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

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2017	May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2017	Moving Words Year 4
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Year 6 SAT's Week
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2017	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check meeting for parents 9am
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Reception Forest School Experience
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Year 1 Harlow Carr trip
Monday 15-19 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Walk to School Week ( <i>details to follow</i> )
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	PTA Meeting 8pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Whole School Walking to Church – Ascension Day
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	KS2 Brownlee Triathlon
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Year 3 Leeds City Museum trip
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	PTA Bun sale
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Reception 2017 Transition parents meeting 6.30pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	TRAINING DAY
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Year 2 Trip to the Deep
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Adel Memorial Summer Fete – Save the date – ( <i>details to follow</i> )
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2017	Whole School Walking to Church – St John the Baptist
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Non Uniform day for Summer Fayre
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Year 3 trip to Humber Bridge
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	Summer Fayre
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2017	Eccup 10 run
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	School Sports Day 1.30pm – ( <i>Date 1</i> )
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	School Sports Day 1.30pm – ( <i>Date 2, if required</i> )
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Reception Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	TRAINING DAY