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"The only person you should try to be better than is the person you were yesterday"

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Headteacher's Message

This week we have been making the most of the lovely weather and getting outside, with nearly every class using our wonderful grounds to further their learning. Reception put back all the snails that they had collected last week and also enjoyed using the parachute. Year 1, Year 2 and 4 have been enjoying gardening in the conservation area and our newly filled allotments.

The children have also started to use the playing field during playtimes so on Wednesday my assembly was about keeping ourselves safe. Our children are regularly reminded by staff on how to stay safe outside, but as

part of our safeguarding procedures for using the supervised adventure playground and outdoor areas, we formally remind the children of the rules during a whole school assembly. The children were reminded that they are not allowed to play on the adventure playground or with school equipment before or after school. We are conscious that if children are not closely supervised at that time it may lead to accidents or behavioural incidents so please ensure that your children are with you at all times when you pick them up. Please could you pass this information on to anyone else who may be picking up your children.

Finally, our Year 6 children are preparing for their SATs which start on Monday so I know you will all wish them the very best of luck.

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher



School Menu

A few months ago, the Council Catering Service asked if we would like to take part in a trial where children were offered a starter at lunchtime rather than the traditional pudding. Liaising with their nutritional expert, we took this to the School Council who, armed with sample menus, then asked all those children taking up a school dinner for their thoughts. The result was strongly in favour. Having discussed this with Jane in our kitchen we will be trailing this for the next half term and replacing puddings on a Tuesday and Thursday with a starter. Sample menus are on the website for you to see. After the half term, School Council and myself will be evaluating the results and reporting back to the Council Catering Service.

Congratulations to Arabella in Year 1 who impressed Rev White last week with her explanation as to how the date of Easter is decided. He had set the question in Collective Worship and Arabella had researched and written up an explanation for him. Well done Arabella.

Weekly prayer

Dear God
Help us to recognize the dangers around us.
Be with us today in our work and in our play.
Teach us to be sensible and please help to keep us safe.
Lord hear my

Amen.

prayer

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	
Charlie – Reception	Bo – Year 3 Billy – Year 3	

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (5th September 2016 – 28th April 2017)	97.8%	97.55%	98.26%	98.32%	97.45%	95.81%	97.78%
Minutes Late (24th – 28th April 2017)	5	7	0	0	10	7	0
Number of children arriving between 9.00 -9.05am (24 th – 28th April)	2	1	4	3	5	3	5

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

Golden Book Tuesday 2nd May 2017 – this week's Golden Stars!

Reception Staff Vote	Spencer and Ruby for being super helpers when passing the snails around the class so everyone could have a hold.
Year 1 Staff Vote	Gracie for creating an informative and beautifully presented hedgehog fact file.
Year 1 Pupil Vote	Immanuel for his excellent non-fiction hedgehog writing.
Year 2 Staff Vote	Francesca for listening to instructions and writing a fantastic riddle.
Year 2 Pupil Vote	Jake for being a good friend and helping others in the playground.
Year 3 Staff Vote	Amber for always doing what she is asked first time, everytime.
Year 3 Pupil Vote	Lilli for helping Amelia in maths.
Year 5 Staff Vote	The whole class for fabulous behaviour and great resilience in the hail at Robin Hood's Bay.
Year 5 Pupil Vote	Amelia for being a good friend.
Year 6 Staff Vote	Kiran for coming back from the Easter holidays with a super attitude to tackling her learning and doing really well.
Year 6 Pupil Vote	Emily and Marjan for an excellent first piece of SATs writing.



Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Monday 8 th May 2017	Year 6 SAT's Week
Wednesday 10 th May 2017	Reception Forest School Experience
Friday 12 th May 2017	Year 1 Harlow Carr trip
Monday 15-19 th May 2017	Walk to School Week (details to follow)
Monday 15 th May 2017	Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Wednesday 24 th May 2017	PTA Meeting 8pm
Thursday 25 th May 2017	Whole School Walking to Church – Ascension Day
Thursday 25 th May 2017	Year 1 Ireland Wood Sports Festival
Thursday 25 th May 2017	KS2 Brownlee Triathlon
Friday 26 th May 2017	Year 3 Leeds City Museum trip
Friday 26 th May 2017	PTA Bun sale
Tuesday 6 th June 2017	Reception 2017 Transition parents meeting 6.30pm
Tuesday 6 th June 2017	Whole school class photos
Thursday 8 th June 2017	TRAINING DAY
Monday 12 th June 2017	Year 2 Trip to the Deep
Sunday 18 th June 2017	Adel Memorial Summer Fete – Save the date – (details to follow)
Thursday 22 nd June 2017	Reception trip to Piglets Adventure Farm Park
Friday 23 rd June 2017	Whole School Walking to Church – St John the Baptist
Tuesday 27 th June 2017	Whole school picnic – Wimbledon Theme
Thursday 29 th June 2017	Non Uniform day for Summer Fayre
Friday 30 th June 2017	Year 3 trip to Humber Bridge
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 – (Date 1)
Monday 10 th July 2017	School Sports Day 1.30pm – (Date 2, if required)
Wednesday 19 th July 2017	Reception Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Wednesday 26 th July 2017	TRAINING DAY