

Thought for the week
'Time is Precious'

Headteacher's Message

Congratulations to our Year 6 children who completed their SAT's this week. It was a privilege to be with the children in the hall. To see how they approached the tests with calmness and maturity, to witness the effort they put in and hear the cheer when it was all over.

The children are now ready to concentrate on their transition. Some of the high school staff will be coming in to meet the children and, of course, they have the opportunity of visiting their allocated high schools. Change is often worrying (as well as exciting) for them but we do make huge efforts to make this as easy as possible for the children.

Next week is Walk to School Week so Adel St John will be taking part again in the initiative that aims to promote congestion busting, healthy and environmentally friendly ways of travelling to school. We have organised a different theme each day in an effort to brighten the walk to school.



Monday is **Marching Monday**, so we can expect a lot of tired parents and children arriving at 8.50am, see below for the themes for the rest of the week.

We intend to have at least three staff from school standing at four points around the area. Parents and children may join them there at 8.35am to walk to school together.

Every day over the week, we will be surveying the journey children make and recording those walking to school. Your children may be classed as walking to school if they walk all the way from home or if they walk 500 metres (that is 0.31 mile) from where they get out of the car.

One starting point will be at the post-box at the church end of Long Causeway and then walk back to school. Another will be at the corner of St Helen's Lane and Long Causeway, the entrance to Bedquilts on Church Lane opposite the Rectory and finally Adel Wood Stores. Choose the most convenient starting point and join the Adel St John staff in making this a successful and fun start to the day. Please note parents must stay with their children for the entire walk.

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher

Walk to School Week

Marching Monday: Step out in time with ASJ!

Times table Tuesday: Choose a times table to recite with a friend or parent

Wellington Wednesday: Dig out your wellies to wear

Thirsty Thursday: Enjoy a drink when you arrive at school

Funky Fun Conga Friday: Make a huge conga line all the way up to school.



New additions to Year 2

Look at the fantastic scarecrows that Year 2 have created as part of their home learning. They will make a great addition to our allotment. Can you spot the Mr Routledge scarecrow? *Clue, he's in the front row!*

Weekly prayer

Dear God

Help us to use the time you have given us...

for our good,

for the good of others,

and to consider the gift of life you have given all people.

Lord hear my prayer

Amen.



Calling all keen gardeners!

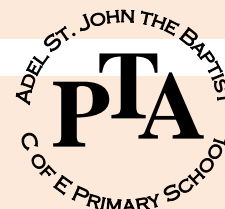


If you have any spare vegetable plug plants or seedlings ready to plant out in an allotment, we have space for them. Miss Jackson our Science co-ordinator would be extremely grateful. Thank you.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Promotion

Thank you to parents, friends and neighbours who have supported this year's Active Kids Promotion. We have collected over 3,000 vouchers to date. **The deadline for returning them is the 30th June 2017.**

The PTA will be running an end of term bun sale on Friday 26th May. Bun sales are a quick way to raise money for the school and the children love it! We are asking KS2 parents to donate the buns, as KS1 donated at the last one before Easter. More information will follow next week in KS2 book bags.



The Summer Fayre planning is going extremely well, we will be starting a volunteer board for helpers after May Spring Bank holiday. Keep an eye out for the volunteer board throughout June and put your name down, even just 30 minutes of your time can make a massive difference to the day.

Many thanks for your continued support.
PTA Committee

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
Amelie - Reception Eidy - Reception	Joel – Year 4 Amy – Year 4 Ethan – Year 4 Rosanna – Year 4 Sian – Year 4 Rosa – Year 3 Tom – Year 3 Olivia – Year 1 Nathan – Year 1	Isla – year 4 

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (5th September 2016 – 5th May 2017)	97.79%	97.62%	98.28%	98.25%	97.41%	95.90%	97.81%
Minutes Late (1st – 5th May 2017)	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (1st – 5th May)	2	1	2	3	3	5	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.**

Summer Term 1 18 th Apr-28 th Apr 2 nd May-26 th May – £57.40	Summer Term 2 5 th June-26 th July – £77.90
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Golden Book Tuesday 10th May 2017 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception Staff Vote</i>	<i>Matilda and Micah for their fantastic writing when sending a letter to Year 4 to ask for their help to 'save the tadpoles!'.</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Joseph B for fantastically clear singing and speaking when rehearsing for our class assembly.</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Olivia for consistently making the right choices and being an all-round super star.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Amourae for a 'can do' attitude which has seen a huge improvement in her reading and maths.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>All of Year 2 for their fantastic sinister scarecrows. Birds beware!</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Ben for excellent contribution in English.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ariella for always being kind and helpful.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>David for his work on determiners.</i>
<i>Year 4 pupil Vote</i>	<i>Max for being a good friend.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Hema for her amazing work with long multiplication.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Hema for being kind and helping other people.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Whole class for their sensible attitude to their SATs this week – well done Year 6.</i>



Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Monday 15-19th May 2017	Walk to School Week – see details on front of newsletter
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
Friday 26th May 2017	School closes for half term
Monday 5th June 2017	Return to school
Tuesday 6 th June 2017	Reception 2017 Transition parents meeting 6.30pm
Tuesday 6 th June 2017	Whole school class photos
Thursday 8th 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 – <i>(details to follow)</i>
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 – <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