

*Thought for the week*

*'Perseverance is not a long race; it is many short races one after another'.*

## Headteacher's Message

The wet weather did not deter us this week as many children and adults walked to school. The numbers grew as the week progressed and we even picked up a few local residents along the way! The atmosphere was lovely; some parents were challenged with quick-fire times-tables and a great many of us were pleased to be wearing our wellies on Wednesday. This morning we woke the Adel community up with our Friday fun conga – not easy dodging the puddles.

The search for a new voice for our telephone system was decided this week. 98 children in KS2 auditioned for the role, which was reduced to eight for Mrs Ramsden, Mrs Dean and I to listen to. What a difficult job! We listened without knowledge of the name or year of each voice and the expression and clarity of them all was wonderful to hear. Congratulations to Louis and Isla in being successful as the new voices of ASJ!

Next Thursday (9.15am) we will be walking to church for Ascension Day. Please speak to a class teacher if you are able to join us. We do need to know this information before the day to ensure we can fulfil our safeguarding requirements such as risk assessments.

Next week we will again be inviting parents into school to see the topic learning that has taken place this term. The details are as follows:

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** Reception – 8.50am, Year 1 – 8.50am, Year 5 – 2.45pm.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May:** Year 3 – 2.45pm

**Friday 26 May:** Year 2 – 9am, Year 4 – 3pm, Year 6 – 3.15pm.

Finally, I would like to bring to your attention the Respect posters that can be found around school. Please take time to read this important message.

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher



Our staff and pupils are entitled to work and learn in a safe environment. We welcome visitors to school and respectfully ask that any issues or concerns raised in person or by telephone be addressed politely with a member of staff so that they can be addressed.

Abusive, threatening or violent behaviour could result in you being asked to leave the premises. Repeated incidents may result in future access to school premises being restricted.

Thank you for your support and for working with us to ensure that our school is a safe environment for pupils, staff and all members of our community.

## Weekly prayer

Dear God,  
Thank you for our friends and all that they mean to us.

Help us to be a good friend to others.

Help us to look out for people who are lonely and are struggling to make friends.

Help us to be as friendly and forgiving as you are.

Amen.



### Public information:

#### Church Lane to Adel St John Primary School on Long Causeway

After a long period of negotiation between the Council and the residents who live along this footpath an agreement has been reached that will see the path finally upgraded.

It is hoped the work could take place during a week sometime around mid to late June depending on the contractors availability. Please be aware that during this period the footpath will need to be temporarily closed to public use.

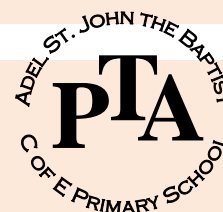
### PTA Meeting Wednesday 24th

#### May at 8pm - All Welcome

We will be discussing the Summer Fayre and future fund raising events.

**Friday 26th May End of Term Bun Sale after School in the playground. Don't forget to bring your 20p.**

Thanks for all your support from the PTA team



### Leeds In Bloom



We have been successful in our Leeds in Bloom Design competition with two children's designs being chosen as winners out of eight across the city.

2,500 children entered the competition so to have two Adel St John children winners is amazing. Congratulations to Lily in Year 3 and Benji in Year 6, who have both been invited to a prize giving ceremony hosted by the Lord Mayor.

### Girls Golf Rocks

In her recent assembly, Abigail in Year 6 invited the girls at Adel St John to have a go at golf. Ava and Sophie in Year 1 were inspired and did exactly that. They now attend Ghyllbeck golf every week. They love every lesson and are really impressing the instructors. Last week Ava received the Golfer of the week. Keep it up girls, Abigail and ASJ are very proud of you!

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

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved		SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved	GOLD 750 Stampers Achieved
Evie - Reception Cora - Reception Gracie-May - Reception Hugo - Reception Amourae - Year 2 Beatrice - Year 2	Evie - Year 5 Gabriel - Year 5 Ethan - Year 5 Arjan - Year 5 Zaine - Year 5	Ethan - Reception Ellie - Year 5 	Darcy - Year 3
			PLATINUM 1000 Stampers Achieved
			Abigail - Year 3

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

# On Time Award!

Last week's On Time Award goes to:

**Reception**

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Attendance</b> (5th September 2016 – 12th May 2017)	<b>97.79%</b>	<b>97.71%</b>	<b>98.34%</b>	<b>98.30%</b>	<b>97.52%</b>	<b>95.89%</b>	<b>97.88%</b>
<b>Minutes Late</b> (8th – 12th May 2017)	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am</b> (8th – 12th May)	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>

## 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 <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 10th May 2017 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception Staff Vote</i>	<i>Hugo and Jacob for thinking carefully about the colours they needed for their minibeasts and finding natural materials of these colours to create their nature collages.</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Magnus for making an excellent start on his 'Outing' story and really thinking about where the speech marks should go.</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Brodie for being a very kind friend and partner at Harlow Carr.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Rosie for her much more focussed attitude to her learning, especially in her maths.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Matthew for helping Mateen when he fell off the adventure playground.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Joshua for always being enthusiastic and eager to learn.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Archie for making up games at playtime and including different people.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Rosie for her big smile and shining confidence in all her lessons.</i>
<i>Year 4 pupil Vote</i>	<i>Faye for being an encouraging friend, always smiling and being hilarious. And persevering in her work!</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Matthew, Hannah and Joe for great teamwork creating branching databases in science.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Fay for always being a kind friend. Aleah for looking after Ellie when she wasn't well.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Amelia for an excellent interpretation of Picasso's weeping women – she concentrated really hard and it paid off.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Maisie and Marjan for being happy people!</i>

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

Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	PTA Meeting 8pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Whole School Walking to Church 9.15am – Ascension Day
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Year 1 Ireland Wood Sports Festival
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
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	School closes for half term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Return to school
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Reception 2017 Transition parents meeting 6.30pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Whole school class photos
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	TRAINING DAY
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Year 2 Trip to the Deep
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Premier Sport Years 3, 4 and 5 Archery After School Club Starting - <i>(details to follow)</i>
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Adel Memorial Summer Fete – Save the date – <i>(details to follow)</i>
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017	Reception trip to Piglets Adventure Farm Park
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2017	Whole School Walking to Church – St John the Baptist
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Whole school picnic – Wimbledon Theme
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