

*Thought for the week*  
*Love conquers all*

### Headteacher's Message

This week has been very shocking for everyone, made even harder in learning that a young person from our community lost her life in the senseless atrocity in Manchester. We have taken advice from the local authority throughout the week and Reverend White has been a great support to staff and children. As you are aware, we spoke to all the children on Tuesday about the events and our Learning Mentors have since offered counselling to a number of children. On Wednesday the Racial Harmony committee presented the new pupil rule – *we always respect diversity* – and we spent some time discussing what this means in Adel St John and in the wider community. The committee did a brilliant job of explaining discrimination and the children spoke with confidence about equality, love and respect for each other in their answers. In such a difficult week, I could not be more proud of the children at Adel St John.

*On behalf of all the parents, staff and children at our school I have offered our condolences to the local family affected, please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.*

It has been another successful year for the Brownlee Triathlon. It has been unbelievably popular; Miss Griffin had twice as many children apply as there were places. If we compete in this again next year, we will ensure that children that didn't get an opportunity are offered first.

The afternoon itself went brilliantly and as one child reported, "This is the best day ever."

Year 1 took part in a multi-sports Festival at Ireland Wood. They came second overall

and all children enjoyed it and were fantastic ambassadors for ASJ.

Yesterday, we walked to church for Ascension Thursday and as always behaviour was impeccable. Thank you to all the volunteers that walked with us. It is greatly appreciated, as without adult volunteers we would not have been able to make this visit.



Staffing has now been decided for the next academic year. I will send more information about where teaching assistants and HLTAs will be deployed at a later date:

Reception - Miss Haden-Grant

Year 1 – Miss Griffin

Year 2 – Mr Routledge

Year 3 – Miss White

Year 4 – Miss Dakin and Mrs Ventress

Year 5 – Miss Jackson

Year 6 – Mrs Fountain

Children have welcomed their families into school again this week to view their topic learning and the comments from parents have been lovely. These are not a formal parents meeting and I appreciate that not all parents can attend but we offer this opportunity for children to present and share their learning when it is current.

Year 2 proudly showed off all the learning and science experiments they have been involved in this half term. The children, with some assistance from the parents, then transferred our potted sunflower seedlings to their new home on the allotment.

Finally, our children took part in our regular House Maths quiz on Tuesday and the winners overall were Brownlee. Congratulations to them.

Have a wonderful holiday and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday June 5th.

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher



### **Weekly prayer**

*Dear Lord*

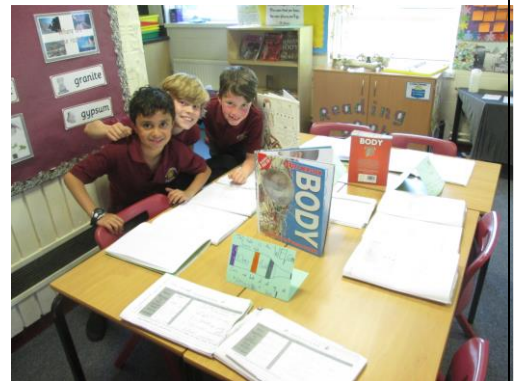
*Thank you that you're always there beside us, even when we're not sure what to believe.*

*You understand that it is all right to have doubts and questions.*

*Help us to trust in you more and more, and to keep growing in faith.*

*Lord hear our prayer*

*Amen.*



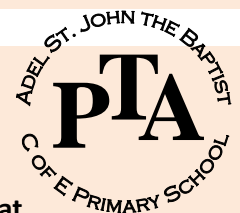
### **Headlice Notification**

We have been informed that we have head lice in school; please check your child's hair tonight. The School Nursing Team advice is to wet the hair with a narrow toothed comb regularly; detection combing should be completed at least fortnightly. If you discover headlice, it should be treated immediately to prevent re-infestation. A suitable product can be purchased from your local chemist.

### **Dinner Money**

Please remember that dinner money must be paid in advance. This allows for the administration to run smoothly between the authority and school. It also means that responsibilities to the catering agency can be met. If it is easier to pay online, as many people find, please come to get a password from the office.

The PTA requires a storage shed/box to store all the PTA equipment in. We need this by 1st July in preparation for the Summer Fayre.



**Do you have OR know anyone that has connections in the building trade?**

We need someone to build the base for the shed to stand on and also get the best price possible for the actual shed itself.

Please let me know. Suzannah Lockie chair of PTA  
suze\_hatters@yahoo.co.uk.


We hope you all have a fantastic spring holiday.

Do you have a Teddy which needs a new home and would be suitable for the 'Guess the name' competition at the summer fayre? If so please contact us.

*Thanks for all your support from the PTA team*



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

SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved		GOLD 750 Stampers Achieved
<b>Alfie - Year 1</b> <b>Grace - Year 1</b> <b>Matilda - Year 1</b> <b>Eva - Year 1</b> <b>Balraj - Year 1</b> <b>Magnus - Year 1</b>	<b>Joseph - Year 1</b> <b>Thomas - Year 1</b> <b>Natasha - Year 1</b> <b>Tilly - Year 3</b> <b>Ariella - Year 3</b>	<b>Charlie - Year 4</b> <b>Lily - Year 4</b> <b>Jessica - Year 4</b> 

### Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Attendance</b> (5th September 2016 – 19th May 2017)	<b>97.75%</b>	<b>97.70%</b>	<b>98.28%</b>	<b>98.33%</b>	<b>97.55%</b>	<b>95.92%</b>	<b>97.79%</b>
<b>Minutes Late</b> (15th – 19th May 2017)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (15<sup>th</sup> – 19th May)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</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.**

Summer Term 2
5 <sup>th</sup> June-26 <sup>th</sup> July – £73.80

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

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 - (details to follow)
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Adel Memorial Summer Fete – Save the date – (details to follow)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017	Reception trip to Piglets Adventure Farm Park

<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017</b>	<b>Whole School Walking to Church – St John the Baptist</b>
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>	<b>Whole school picnic – Wimbledon Theme</b>
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>	<b>Non Uniform day for Summer Fayre</b>
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>	<b>Year 3 trip to Humber Bridge</b>
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017</b>	<b>Summer Fayre</b>
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017</b>	<b>Eccup 10 run</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>	<b>School Sports Day 1.30pm – (<i>Date 1</i>)</b>
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>	<b>School Sports Day 1.30pm – (<i>Date 2, if required</i>)</b>
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>	<b>Reception Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome</b>
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>	<b>TRAINING DAY</b>