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### Headteacher's Message

Next week we will be walking to church for St John the Baptist Feast Day. As always we are looking for visitors to walk with us. If you are able to join us for this important day, then please speak to a member of staff or call in the office. It is very important that we have numbers as soon as possible and certainly before the morning itself for safeguarding reasons. We are required to complete risk

assessments as part of our visits policy, if required adult ratios are not met then the visit can't go ahead.

While we are very grateful to the volunteers that did accompany us on our last visit to Adel Parish Church, it nearly didn't go ahead.

We recently undertook a fire alarm test. We undertake these regularly focusing on different times of the day and different possible scenarios. The whole school did very well exiting the building in 2:39 minutes. Given the threat level in the country all schools have been advised to review their emergency procedures and in the near future we will be testing a new evacuation /lock down procedure. I will advise you in more detail nearer the time.

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On a lighter note, our Healthy Eating starter trial is going extremely well, samples of food the children have tried are pictured here. Thank you so much to Jane and her team in the kitchen, they provide our children with truly delightful and healthy food. Jane was in early yesterday morning to make the bread for the children to enjoy with their sticks of vegetables and dip – the smell was delicious!



#### **Changes to Services at Adel Church**

In the near future there will be some changes made to the service provision at Adel Parish Church. The changes affect only the 8am Holy Communion service and 6.30pm Evensong service on Sundays; no other services are affected.

As from the beginning of July 2017, the 8am Holy Communion service will be held only on the  $1^{st}$  and  $3^{rd}$  Sundays of each month, and the 6.30pm Evensong service will be held only on the  $2^{nd}$  and  $4^{th}$  Sundays of each month.

So, for example in July 2017, services will be as follows:

2<sup>nd</sup> July – 8am Holy Communion

9<sup>th</sup> July – 6.30pm Evensong

16<sup>th</sup> July – 8am Holy Communion

23<sup>rd</sup> July – 6.30pm Evensong

Please do make a note of these changes so that, if you attend either of these services, you ensure that you come on the appropriate Sundays. As always, the full list of services for each month will be published on the back cover of the church magazine, Adel Bells, and can be found on the church website (www.adelparishchurch.org.uk).



Dear Lord

Thank you for people who have had the courage to stand up for the things that they care about.

Let's be grateful for the positive changes that have happened and the things that have been done to make the world a fairer place.

Let's try to make sure that we are part of the process of creating a fairer world.
Lord hear our prayer

Amen



## **Hollybank Eccup 10 Mile and Junior Races**

Sunday July 2nd 2017

Abbey Runners are hosting their annual series of Eccup 10 races on Sunday 2nd July and our school is hosting the race HQ again this year. Now in their 24th year, we are linking up again with our sponsor and charitable partner, the Hollybank Trust and the club's nominated Charity this year is Mini-Mermaid Running Club (<a href="https://www.minimermaidrunningclub.org">www.minimermaidrunningclub.org</a>) – a local charity which works with schools to improve confidence and selfworth of girls through exercise. Abbey Runners will be making a donation to both charities from the race proceeds.

As well as the 10 mile race for adults, there are two junior races (1 mile and 2 miles). The Junior races are run entirely on grass on a one-mile loop around Bedquilts playing fields. School years 3-6 will run one lap of the course with two laps for school years 7-12. Advance entries to junior (£3) and adult races can be made online at <a href="https://www.racebest.com">www.racebest.com</a> where you will find details of the course. After the junior races, a family fun run will also take place on a 1km grass course on Bedquilts and entries for this will be on the day in the school hall.

Timetable: 9am: Junior races 9:30am Adult race starts 9:45am Family Fun Run

Light refreshments will be available in the school hall. It would be lovely to see our children take part in the 1 mile junior run (for year 3 upwards) or the family fun run for the younger children. Put the date in your diary and let's make it a great community event! Flyers are available in school reception.

# **Important Information**

#### **Holidays**

I would like to make you aware of the number of holiday request forms that have been taken during term-time. During this academic year, 67 children have missed school days and while some of these have been agreed for exceptional circumstances such as religious observance, the vast majority are not. This focus is an area of improvement from Ofsted. An exceptional circumstances request form is required well in advance of the absence and we will in future be providing parents with the attendance policy for you to read and take into consideration when requesting to take your child out of school during term time.

#### **Class Newsletters**

The newsletter for each class will go out on Monday; the slight delay is due to staff working extremely hard on the final year reports for all children.



Raffle tickets have gone home today with the children. There are some amazing prizes this year, health club passes, cut and blow dry, meal vouchers and many more!

Please sell as many tickets as possible.

Summer Fayre posters and the volunteer board will be going up shortly, please put your name down if you can. We rely on as many volunteers as possible, even just 30 minutes on the day is a massive help!

Thanks for all your support from the PTA team

Adel Stairway Reward Booklets: Congratulations to those children who have completed their booklets

BRONZE	SILVER	PLATINUM
250 Stampers Achieved	500 Stampers Achieved	1000 Stampers Achieved
Aryan - Reception	Tino — Year 4 Micah - Reception Eidy - Reception Alfie - Reception	Rohan – Year 4

# **Attendance and Minutes Late Report**

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (5th September 2016 – 9th June 2017)	97.56%	97.35%	98.26%	98.14%	97.50%	95.96%	97.73%
Minutes Late (5th – 9th June 2017)	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Number of children arriving between 9.00 -9.05am (5 <sup>th</sup> – 9th June)	1	2	2	1	0	4	1



# Golden Book Tuesday 13 June 2017 – this week's Golden Stars!

Reception Staff Vote	Whole class for looking after the chickens and being gentle with them.
Year 1 Staff Vote	Max, Joe and Harry for giving their all in phonics. You are superstars.
Year 2 Staff Vote	Mateen for a good effort with constructing exclamation sentences. What a superstar you are!
Year 2 Pupil Vote	To each other for looking out for everyone else at The Deep.
Year 3 Staff Vote	Morayo for her excellent learning log about David Hockney.
Year 3 Pupil Vote	Lilli for always letting others play and being kind and smiley.
Year 4 Staff Vote	Henry for an amazing story about a car chase through the USA.
Year 4 pupil Vote	Rohan for being a super friend.
Year 5 Staff Vote	Fay for producing a well thought out eye-catching and persuasive political leaflet. A definite politician in the making.
Year 5 Pupil Vote	Fintan for making really positive choices in class.
Year 6 Staff Vote	Amelia for her effort in athletics on Monday.
Year 6 Pupil Vote	Gemma for her conscientious approach on her return to school – especially learning nearly all her lines for the production.







#### **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.** 

Please note from September 2017 the cost of school meals will increase from £2.05 to £2.10, per day.

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

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

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
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017	Class photo proofs to be returned to school
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2017	Whole School Walking to Church – St John the Baptist
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Harry Potter Day (details to follow on Monday)
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Whole school picnic – Wimbledon Theme
Thursday 29th June 2017	Non Uniform day for Summer Fayre
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Year 3 trip to Humber Bridge
Saturday 1st July 2017	Summer Fayre
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2017	Eccup 10 run
Wednesday 5th July 2017	New Reception 2017 Transition morning 1
Wednesday 5th July 2017	Library Summer Reading Scheme Assembly – children only
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	School Sports Day 1.30pm – (Date 1)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	School Sports Day 1.30pm – (Date 2, if required)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	New Reception 2017 Transition morning 2
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 5/6 Afternoon production – Darwin Rocks
Wednesday 12th July 2017	Carlton Lodge Parents Evening 6pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	New Reception 2017 Transition reading morning
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 5/6 Evening production – Darwin Rocks
17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Whole school transition morning
Wednesday 19th July 2017	Reception Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Thursday 20th July 2017	Year 6 Bowling trip
Wednesday 26th July 2017	TRAINING DAY