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Great things come out of patience

## Headteacher's Message

We may be getting closer to the end of the academic year but Adel St John has not slowed down their enjoyment and achievement of learning. Our Year 6 children have been experiencing transition days at their future high schools while our newest of children enjoyed a morning in Reception.

Gabriel, Zaine, Ellie and Evie in Year 5

showed such an interest in the recent General Election and our election process that they were chosen to represent Adel St John in a visit to Leeds Civic Hall for the Leeds Youth Summit. They had an extremely interesting day learning about democracy and voting. They had a tour of the Council Chambers, where they were able to put questions to the Lord Mayor! The children learned the word 'democracy' comes from the Ancient Greek 'Demo-Kratos' meaning The People Rule and that Leeds is represented by 99 Councillors. On returning to school they immediatley wrote to the Lord Mayor asking her to visit our school.

> Year 3 had a wonderful day at the Humber Bridge recently. It really inspired their learning in class and this week they worked in groups to create bridges from a variety of materials. The winning group pictured here included all the necessary features of a bridge and it didn't fall down!

Year 2 have been looking at life in rockpools this week and made their own colourful creations. Their classroom is full of fantasatic learning

A huge thank you to everyone that attended the Summer Fayre, the weather was kind to us

and a great day was had by all – even those who were gunged!! The PTA work so hard in organising these events, they give up so much free time and we are very grateful to them.

Finally, as we prepare to bid farewell to our Year 6 children, we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Haley as she has decided to start her own business – we wish her lots of love and luck in her new venture and thank her for all her hard work at ASJ.







# **Sporting competition**

Gemma and Mason in Year 6 joined a competition with a difference this week. They had lots of fun trying out a cardio wall in a competition with other primary schools in our Family. Mrs Starkey was very impressed with their fitness levels and has requested one of these machines for our staffroom.



# PTA GOOD NEWS!

Asda support the community in various ways and we have been successful with

the green token scheme at our local Asda (Adel) Please support our PTA when

shopping at Asda and put your green tokens in.

### Prayer

Dear God, We thank you for all that we have learned so far this year. Thank you that we have moved on in our journey of learning. We thank you, too, for our journey in coming to know you. Please help us to keep asking questions as we seek to learn and know more about the truth. Amen.

**Attendance and Minutes Late Report** 



ADVENTURE AWAITS ACTIVITIES INCLUDE CLIMBING ARCHERY TEAM GAMES TREASURE HUNT PEDAL GO KARTS INFLATABLES SPORTS AND LOTS MORE

£25<sup>t</sup> Gotts Pa

per child

for a full week booking

# SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

Mon to Fri 31st July - 18th August. 9am - 3.30pm Breakfast Club 8am - 9am £4/child. Food provided. Tea Club 3.30pm - 5.30pm £8/child. Food provided.

For more information on the West Leeds activity Centre Holiday club phone 0113367414 or email westleedsactivitycentre@leeds.gov.uk

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (5th September 2016 - 23rd June 2017)	97.50%	97.28%	98.12%	98.15%	97.58%	95.97%	97.42%
Minutes Late (19th - 23rd June 2017)	1	50	3	0	1	58	5
Number of children arriving between 9.00 -9.05am (19 <sup>th</sup> - 23rd June)	1	1	1	3	3	4	2

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

SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM	
500 Stampers Achieved	750 Stampers Achieved	1000 Stampers Achieved	
Gracie-May - Reception Finlay - Year 3 Tristan - Year 3 Amy - Year 4	Taiya-Renae - Reception Frankie - Year 4 Navraj - Year 4 Rosie - Year 4	Darcy - Year 3 Ayman - Year 3	

# Golden Book Tuesday 4 July 2017 - this week's Golden Stars!

Reception Staff Vote	Matilda for trying her best when completing a garden scene on the computer. You really persevered Matilda, well done.	
Reception Pupil Vote	Ethan for his wonderful ability to tell the time. You have practised hard Ethan, well done!	
Year 1 Staff Vote	Brodie for being an excellent reader and having a mature attitude towards his learning.	
Year 1 Pupil Vote	Grace for an excellent RE cube about the hidden meanings behind the parable of The Prodigal Son.	
Year 2 Staff Vote	Finlay for an evocative description of a setting for his travelling snail.	
Year 2 Pupil Vote	Lander for being a good friend to lots of people when they need support.	
Year 3 Staff Vote	Amelia for her excellent technique when performing the high jump in athletics.	
Year 3 Pupil Vote	Vincent for always smiling and being funny.	
Year 4 Staff Vote	David for excelling in class and consistently participating.	
Year 4 pupil Vote	Morgan and Navraj for being good friends.	
Year 5 Staff Vote	Arjan for making a big improvement in his punctuation and grammar.	
Year 5 Pupil Vote	Ethan for great acting in rehearsals	
Year 6 Staff Vote	Raania for always being positive and calm – a lovely member of our class.	
Year 6 Pupil Vote	Gemma and James for getting on with their learning sensibly.	

# **Dinner Money**

<u>As we near the end of this academic year please ensure that outstanding monies for school lunches</u> are paid by Monday July 17<sup>th</sup> at the latest. This will enable the school office to bank all money before the close of school on Friday July 21st. Thank you.

School meals are  $\pounds 2.05$  per day,  $\pounds 10.25$  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.

Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2
5 <sup>th</sup> September-20 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	30 <sup>th</sup> October – 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
£71.40	£73.50

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

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	School Sports Day 1.30pm
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 12 <sup>th</sup> 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 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Year 6 Bowling trip
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	9.15 am Leavers Assembly – Year 6 parents welcome
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	TRAINING DAY
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	TRAINING DAY
Saturday 23 September 2017	Governors New Parents Welcome Event 5-7pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Year 6 residential to Carlton Lodge