

Thought for the Week

'In every day, there are 1,440 minutes. That means we have 1,440 daily opportunities to make a positive impact'.

Headteacher's Message

Welcome to a new school year. It has been a wonderful start – 212 smiling faces and they have all settled well into their new classes.

Walking around the school there is such a buzz of excitement to be back – Reception have been welcoming new children and they are having a wonderful time exploring their new school. Learning is well underway, exciting events/trips are already being organised and each classroom is bright and inviting with new displays on the walls. I joined our KS1 children for lunch this week and it was lovely to hear the excitement for their learning as well as seeing them tucking into an extremely tasty lunch. Class newsletters will be going out on Monday with specific information and details about learning

The children are looking very smart in their uniforms. Please can we remind parents of the need to label their child's clothing, this makes re-uniting children with their lost property much easier. In an attempt to avoid the clothes mountain we had at the end of last year, Francis will be putting any items out on the bench every Friday.

The Collective Worship this week focused on the Christian Value of *Love*. It is a value that everyone can identify with and the children were enthusiastic to share their suggestions of a love of people, things, places and food!

Then we stopped to think about where we fit in – who loves us?

Do we sometimes take that love for granted? So my challenge was for the children to show their appreciation of those that show love to us – even small acts can tell someone we love and appreciate them.

Have a lovely weekend

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher

Congratulations

Special congratulations to Arjan in Year 6 who received his first turban over the summer. A number of our staff attended his celebration and commented on what a wonderful day it was. School are very proud of you Arjan – well done.



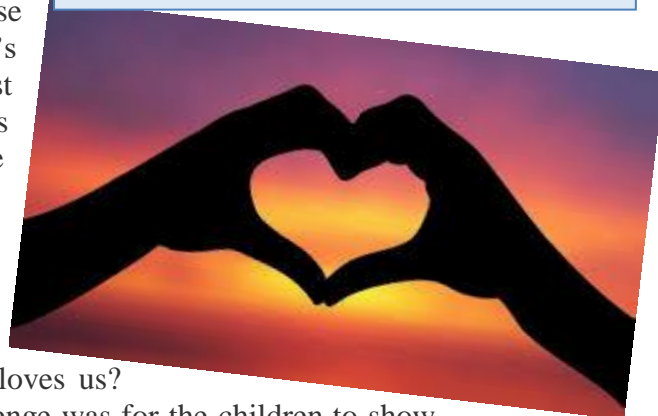
Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Children in Year 3 will commence swimming at Holt Park Leisure Centre on Monday 11th September and continue throughout the Autumn and Spring terms. Please speak to

Miss White if you require more information.

Prayer

Dear God,
We thank you for your love.
We thank you for all the people who show love to us.
Please help us to spread more love in the world by behaving in loving ways.
Please help us to do something every day to show people that we care.
Lord hear our prayer
Amen.



World's Biggest Coffee Morning Friday September 29th

Following the great success of last year's Macmillan Coffee Morning, we will be hosting this year's coffee morning on Friday 29th September in the school hall. It is always a great opportunity for new parents to meet one another, other parents, teachers and staff, while raising funds for such a worthwhile charity. More details to follow; please put the date in your diary.



PTA NEWS!

Being on the PTA is a great way to get involved with fundraising events for the school.

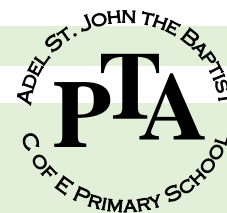
Recently the PTA have raised money for, allotment areas, playground markings, School library and cooking equipment.

We run 3 main events, Summer Fayre, Bonfire Night and Christmas Fayre along with end of term bun sales and other smaller events a couple of times a year.

If you would like to be on one of the sub teams for the main events come along to a PTA meeting.

The next PTA meeting is Wednesday 20th September 7.30pm at school – All Welcome

The PTA Committee



Dinner money is now due for this term. Please note the cost of school meals has increased from £2.05 to £2.10, per day.

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.

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

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Thursday 14 September 2017	Whole school long distance run
Wednesday 20 September 2017	Year 4 trip to Murton Park
Saturday 23 September 2017	Governors New Parents Welcome Event 5-7pm
Friday 29 September 2017	Macmillan Coffee Morning - details to follow
2nd – 6th October 2017	Year 6 residential to Carlton Lodge
Wednesday 11 October 2017	Year 5 trip to Temple Newsam
Tuesday 17 October 2017	Individual class photographs
Friday 20 October 2017	Last day of term
Monday 30 October 2017	First day of Autumn term 2
Monday 30 October 2017	Parents consultations board in entrance
Saturday 4 November 2017	PTA Bonfire extravaganza (option 1)
Tuesday 7 November 2017	Parent consultations – whole school
Wednesday 8 November 2017	Parent consultations – whole school
Wednesday 8 November 2017	Reception 2018 – Open morning – 9.30am
Saturday 11 November 2017	PTA Bonfire extravaganza (option 2)
Monday 13 November 2017	Anti-Bullying Week – Blue Monday - details to follow
Thursday 16 November 2017	Nasal Flu Immunisation Reception-Year 4
Friday 17 November 2017	Children in Need
Thursday 23 November 2017	Reception 2018 – Open morning – 9.30am

After School Clubs

Archery starts on Tuesday 12th September for KS1

Fencing starts on Wednesday 13th September for KS2

Young Voices starts on Thursday 14th September