

*Thought for the Week*

‘We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give’

## Headteacher's Message

Introducing Harper this week has certainly been the highlight for most people, I have never seen such a speedy response from the children in returning slips. To inform children, families and visitors who may be allergic or nervous of dogs, there will be a picture of her in the entrance to the cloakrooms and at the front of school on days she will be on school premises.

Yesterday saw years 1 to 6 and staff outside in their tracksuits taking part in a long distance run. The feedback was great and it was enjoyed by all. This year, we will be trying to improve our fitness as a school. All children had their run measured by Premier Sports. We will be repeating the run at the start of each term and the children can attempt to improve on their previous run. Let's keep fit at ASJ!

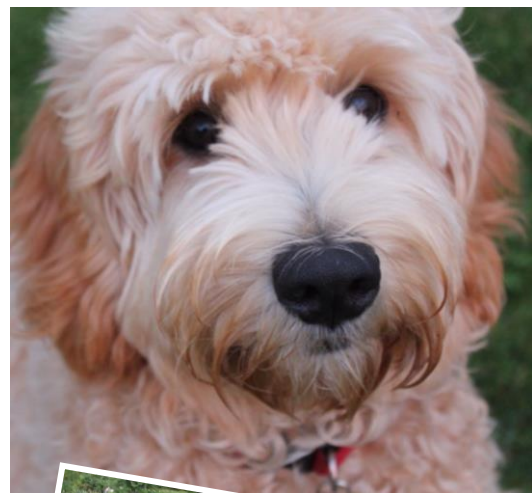
Year 2 also took advantage of the break in the weather to embark on a mini beast hunt in the school grounds as part of their topic 'Wriggle and Crawl'. After getting to grips with how to use a pooter safely, the children set out armed with containers, nets, magnifying glasses and the aforementioned pooters. The children searched the meadow, under logs, up trees, the conservation area and the allotment and in the soil itself with much success, finding slugs, snails, millipedes, spiders, woodlice, ants, worms and other indeterminate creatures.

Year 4 have been busy this week using the interactive programme Bookmaker to create information books about the Romans – parents will be able to see the results when they visit at the end of the half term.

This week there are a number of safeguarding matters to bring to your attention. Firstly, at this time of year we ask you to complete the Annual Authorisation forms and make any updates to the data collection sheet in order for us to ensure our records are accurate. Please could you return these to the office along with the Responsible Internet Use forms if you have not already done so.

**Can I remind you that NO child, of school age or otherwise, should be climbing on ANY of the adventure playgrounds, either before or after school.**

KS2 children may bring a snack from home to eat at playtime but please ensure that these are ONLY fruit or vegetables. Snacks such as fruit winders and chewy bars are NOT allowed so that we can ensure we maintain our Healthy School status.



### Dear God,

We open the doors  
wide of our school  
and welcome you.  
Please be in our  
lessons and help  
us to concentrate  
and learn.

Fill us with happiness as we  
discover more about the  
world. Help us to share, care  
for and love one another.  
Watch over us and protect us  
as we run and play outside.  
Come and be a part of  
everything we do today.  
Lord, hear our prayer.

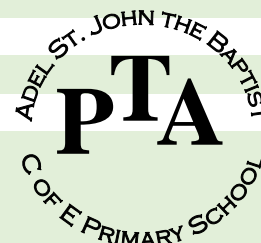
**Amen.**



# PTA NEWS!

The next PTA meeting is Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm at school.  
We will be starting to organise the next event of the year – the Bonfire Extravaganza.  
If you would like to join the committee or help with Bonfire then please come along or speak to the Chair, Suzannah Lockie (KS2 playground) for more information.

The PTA Committee



## On Time Award!

Last week's On Time Award goes to:  
**Reception**

## 100% Attendance!

Last week's 100% Attendance goes to:  
**Reception and Year 3**

### Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Attendance</b> (5th September 2017 – 8th Sept 2017)	<b>100%</b>	<b>98.79%</b>	<b>99.14%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>99.58%</b>	<b>92.86%</b>	<b>95.56%</b>
<b>Minutes Late</b> (5th – 8th Sept 2017)	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am</b> (5 <sup>th</sup> – 8th Sept)	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

### Golden Book Tuesday 12th September 2017 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Amna for showing good independence when creating her own bookmark. Jacob for making a fantastic start in phonics in Year 1.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Isabella has started the year full of beans and ready to learn with a fantastic attitude to everything we've done in class.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Balraj for helping others in phonics.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Evan for his brilliant story plan.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Mateen for great ideas about E-safety.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Josh for a very enthusiastic attitude in all of his learning. I particularly liked his tips about greater than and less than.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ayman for being a good friend.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Harley for settling in so well in his first week.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Jessica for her bravery after breaking her leg.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Chloe for a great start to the year – a positive attitude, frequent contributions and a very polite manner</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ellie for challenging herself with really tricky numbers in maths.</i>

**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 <sup>th</sup> September-20 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 £71.40	30 <sup>th</sup> October – 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2017 £73.50

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

<b>Monday 18 September 2017</b>	<b>All reception children start FULL TIME</b>
<b>Wednesday 20 September 2017</b>	<b>Year 4 trip to Murton Park</b>
<b>Wednesday 20 September 2017</b>	<b>PTA Meeting – all welcome 7.30pm</b>
<b>Saturday 23 September 2017</b>	<b>Governors New Parents Welcome Event 5-7pm</b>
<b>Thursday 28 September 2017</b>	<b>Year 3 trip to 12 Apostles</b>
<b>Thursday 28 September 2017</b>	<b>Abbey Grange Open Evening – 6.30pm</b>
<b>Friday 29 September 2017</b>	<b>Macmillan Coffee Morning - details to follow</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017</b>	<b>Year 6 residential to Carlton Lodge</b>
<b>Sunday 8 October 2017</b>	<b>Adel Parish Church Harvest Festival 10am – Young Voices attending</b>
<b>Wednesday 11 October 2017</b>	<b>Year 5 trip to Temple Newsam</b>
<b>Friday 13 October 2017</b>	<b>Harvest Festival at school – all welcome 9.15am</b>
<b>Tuesday 17 October 2017</b>	<b>Individual class photographs</b>
<b>Friday 20 October 2017</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>
<b>Monday 30 October 2017</b>	<b>First day of Autumn term 2</b>
<b>Monday 30 October 2017</b>	<b>Parents consultations board in entrance</b>
<b>Friday 3 November 2017</b>	<b>Year 1 trip to Flamingo Land</b>
<b>Saturday 4 November 2017</b>	<b>PTA Bonfire extravaganza (option 1)</b>
<b>Tuesday 7 November 2017</b>	<b>Parent consultations – whole school</b>
<b>Wednesday 8 November 2017</b>	<b>Parent consultations – whole school</b>
<b>Wednesday 8 November 2017</b>	<b>Reception 2018 – Open morning – 9.30am</b>
<b>Saturday 11 November 2017</b>	<b>PTA Bonfire extravaganza (option 2)</b>
<b>Monday 13 November 2017</b>	<b>Anti-Bullying Week – Blue Monday - details to follow</b>
<b>Thursday 16 November 2017</b>	<b>Nasal Flu Immunisation Reception-Year 4</b>
<b>Friday 17 November 2017</b>	<b>Children in Need</b>
<b>Thursday 23 November 2017</b>	<b>Reception 2018 – Open morning – 9.30am</b>
<b>Friday 1 December 2017</b>	<b>Whole school walking to church for Advent – 9.30am walking volunteers needed</b>
<b>Tuesday 5 December 2017</b>	<b>Evening Performance of Nativity KS1 &amp; Reception 6.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 6 December 2017</b>	<b>Afternoon Performance of Nativity KS1 &amp; Reception 1.45pm</b>

<b>Friday 15 December 2017</b>	<b>Christmas Collective Worship – 9.15am all welcome</b>
<b>Friday 15 December 2017</b>	<b>Carols around the Christmas tree – 2.45pm all welcome</b>
<b>Friday 15 December 2017</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>

**3 more training days still to be arranged**