

**Thought for the week**

**Don't wait for the perfect moment. Take a moment and make it perfect!**

**Headteacher's Message**

Like many of you, I have just tucked into a wonderful cake and cuppa from our Macmillan Coffee morning – this is a fantastic event for a charity that is close to many people's hearts including my own. It is also a hugely enjoyable way of raising funds, and donations make up to 98% of Macmillan Cancer Support income. They are there to provide practical, medical and financial support and push for better cancer care, so thank you for joining us. Of course, thanks also go to the members of the PTA who have worked so hard to make this event so enjoyable for everyone.

The Governor's Welcome Event was a huge success last weekend; it was a great opportunity for the families to get to know each other. Thank you to the Governors for organising it and giving up their time to attend and meet the new families. It is important that people know who our Governors are and learn about the role they play at Adel St John, more information about them can be found on our website.

Year 3 are feeling proud, if not a little tired, after their walking adventure to visit the Bronze Age site of 12 Apostles on Barden Moor. They were extremely lucky with the weather, which enabled them to study this prehistoric site whilst comparing it to the modern manmade landmarks on the horizon around them.

Year 1 furthered their learning of The Great Fire of London by making bread this week. Cookery is part of the DT curriculum and we take opportunities to link this to our topics so making the learning more relevant. Everyone in the class then received a slice to enjoy. In this issue of our newsletter you will find a number of important messages. Please take time to read and action them as necessary.

Mrs Jane Hainsworth

**HOTLINE INFORMATION**

**Dear parents we were notified that a man has been seen acting suspiciously (or approaching school children) in the LS16 area. We ask that children walking to and from school unaccompanied are vigilant.**



*Dear God,  
We thank you for the love we  
have in our lives.  
Help us to be loving.  
Thank you for loving us.  
Help us to know and  
feel your love for us.  
Lord hear our  
prayer  
Amen.*



### **Parking on Monday**

Year 6 leave for Carlton Lodge on Monday morning and their coach will need close access to school. Francis will be placing cones along Long Causeway and we would appreciate that you avoid this area and park sensibly.

### **School gate**

We have taken the decision to open the lower gate to school every morning so allowing children and adults to gain access to KS1 and KS2 more easily. The gate directly outside Year 2 will continue to be open so please choose the most appropriate gate for your journey into ASJ.

### **Receipt Card**

Please can we request that parents/carers include their receipt card when paying any money into the office or via the classroom. This will ensure that you have a record of your payments. Cards were given out at the end of the summer term but if you require a new one please let Mrs Ramsden know and she will replace it.

### **Parent Authorisation**

Thank you to everyone that has returned the forms. If not please could you do so as soon as possible so that we are able to contact you as quickly as possible in an emergency and so that we have up to date information about your child.

### **Handwashing**

A larger than average number of children have been absent from school this week and so we have contacted and taken advice from the authority, although we do not believe we were the source of the outbreak. If your child is sick they need to be off school for 48 hours from their last sickness episode. We are also reminding all the children in school about the importance of good hygiene.

### **ASJ Strictly SuperStars!**

Neha and Navraj in Year 6 and 5 are currently having lessons in ballroom to take part in a charity event in aid of Variety, the Children's Charity who help children that are disadvantaged or disabled. Both children wish to raise money for this charity - so here is the Just Giving page, every pound counts, give as little as you like if you wish to support. [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/neha-nav-purewal](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/neha-nav-purewal)

We have a position for a lunchtime assistant at ASJ. This post is for the hours 11.45am-1.15pm for a maximum of 5 days. If you are interested in finding out more about this position please call in to the office to speak to Mrs Dean.

### **PTA News**

**Do you know anyone who would be able to supply some timber for our bonfire night?**

**Please get in touch with Suzannah Lockie, Year 3 parent or contact the school if you do.**

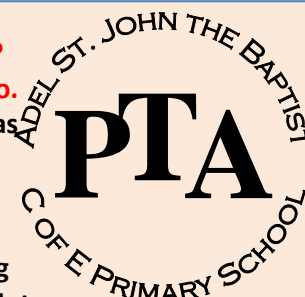
'Many hands make light work'- the PTA are looking for volunteers to join the Christmas Fayre sub team. We appreciate that it is always a busy time of year for everyone and it's another thing to add to our busy lives but it is a fantastic event that both children and the family enjoy and we rely on parent support to make the event a success.

Being on a sub team is a great way to get involved with a school event, without having to commit to the PTA full time, you can support the event by contributing a little or a lot.

Some tasks include organising raffle prizes, designing the grotto, setting up stalls on the day, refreshment shops and many more small tasks.

If you have got a spare couple of hours in November and are interested in being on the subteam please contact Suzannah Lockie, Year 3 parent, or have a chat to school.

Thanks for your continued support.



## Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Attendance</b> (5th September 2017 – 22nd Sept 2017)	<b>98.15%</b>	<b>99.19%</b>	<b>99.01%</b>	<b>99.05%</b>	<b>99.76%</b>	<b>95.40%</b>	<b>97.35%</b>
<b>Minutes Late</b> (18th – 22nd Sept 2017)	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>57</b>
Number of children arriving between 9.00 -9.05am (18 <sup>th</sup> – 22nd Sept)	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>



**Last week's On Time Award goes to:**  
**Reception and Year 4**

### Golden Book Tuesday 26th September 2017 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>George for his effort and accuracy in maths. Charlie for excellent effort in gymnastics.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Max for a really well thought through learning log.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Jo for being a good best friend, especially to Dylan.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Carys for her excellent persuasive letter.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Dylan for being such a great friend at ASJ. We will miss him!</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Rosa for good presentation and showing a good understanding of adverbs and adverbial phrases.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Archie because he is always fair, lets people play his games and is a good friend.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Amelie for always getting on with her work.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Max for being a kind friend.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Evie and Fay for being great English partners – they really support each other with language choices and seem to motivate each other.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ethan for all the memories, his cheery smile and for being a great friend at ASJ.</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)**

2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Year 6 residential to Carlton Lodge
Sunday 8 October 2017	Adel Parish Church Harvest Festival 10am – Young Voices attending
Wednesday 11 October 2017	Year 5 trip to Temple Newsam
Friday 13 October 2017	Harvest Festival at school – all welcome 9.15am
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
Friday 3 November 2017	Year 1 trip to Flamingo Land
Saturday 4 November 2017	PTA Bonfire extravaganza ( <i>option 1</i> )
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 ( <i>option 2</i> )
Monday 13 November 2017	Anti-Bullying Week – Blue Monday - <i>details to follow</i>
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
Thursday 23 November 2017	Year 4 – Rewind to Christmas – South Prade Baptist Church
Friday 1 December 2017	Whole school walking to church for Advent – 9.30am walking volunteers needed
Tuesday 5 December 2017	Evening Performance of Nativity KS1 & Reception 6.30pm
Wednesday 6 December 2017	Afternoon Performance of Nativity KS1 & Reception 1.45pm
Friday 15 December 2017	Christmas Collective Worship – 9.15am all welcome
Friday 15 December 2017	Carols around the Christmas tree – 2.45pm all welcome
Friday 15 December 2017	Last day of term
<b>Tuesday 2 January 2018</b>	<b>Whole school training day</b>
Wednesday 3 January 2018	First Day of Spring Term 1
Thursday 4 January 2018	Reception 2018 – Open afternoon – 1.30pm
<b>Wednesday 25 July 2018</b>	<b>Whole school training day</b>

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