

Thought for the week

"For it is in giving that we receive" St Francis of Assisi

Headteacher's Message

I have just received a message from Mrs Fountain telling me that the Y6 children are still having a great time at Carlton Lodge. I think the picture she sent me this morning says it all – thumbs up to Carlton Lodge! I am looking forward to hearing about the disco that happened on Thursday as I understand Miss Smith and Miss White were special guests, surprising the children at the start of the evening. Of course, by the time you read this letter they will be back in Leeds and the staff may well be in bed recovering. I do know that it has been a successful week and I am sure it will be remembered by the children for many years to come. Even though some of you have very much missed your children, I am sure you want to join me in thanking Mrs Fountain, Mrs Starkey, Mrs Whitehead and Miss Griffin for their time and effort this week.

Next Friday, 13 October, is our Harvest Festival. This is always a lovely time for our school. It is the first time that our Reception children take part in a whole school event and it is the time when our community pulls together for the benefit of others. We usually have many contributions, which are then distributed to worthwhile causes. It is also a time when we can say thank you to God for what we have. Please bring your contributions to us on Thursday after school if they are tinned or bottled, fresh produce should be brought on Friday morning. Young Voices are also singing in the Harvest Service at St John the Baptist Church Adel this Sunday, having listened to their rehearsals; they will make a wonderful contribution to the service.

Our lost property collection has certainly been reduced due to a push on naming clothing and Francis will continue to put any items out at the front of school every Friday. However, we also have a large collection of donated uniform which has been left over from the Summer Fayre and we would like to offer this to parents. It is of good quality and all we ask is a donation, which will be added to money raised by PTA events. The rail of clothing will be outside school each morning next week, please feel free to make use of any items.

As we are nearing the end of our half term, the children are finishing their first topic of the year. As previously, we would like to invite parents to see the learning and give the children an opportunity to share their knowledge. Please see the diary at the back of the newsletter for details of times and dates. Teaching staff will be present but please be aware this is not a parent's consultation, which is planned for a little later in the term.

Mrs Jane Hainsworth

High School Places

If your child is due to start High School in September 2018 parents must apply for a place before 31st October 2017. The Admission Policies for each school describe how places are allocated. Offers for places in High Schools will be sent out on the 1st of March 2018.

If you are taking your child in Year 6 to look around a High School please can you complete a transition slip; informing the school office of the time you wish to collect your child, time of return and school visited for official register records. Thank you.

*Dear God,
Teach us to be generous to
others, to put other people before
ourselves.
Help us to see opportunities to
give our time and kind words,
so we can achieve amazing
things together.
Lord hear our prayer.*



World's Biggest Coffee Morning

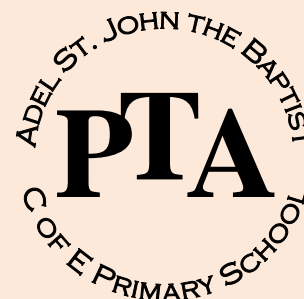
We are delighted to announce your contributions of buns and small cakes made a whopping £260.00 for MacMillan Cancer Care Support. This is the total to date but will increase as we still have some monies to count. Thank you to all who attended and thank you to the PTA for organising both the morning and afternoon sale!



PTA News – Bonfire Night

Please keep an eye out for the volunteer board, which will be going up shortly, we rely on parent support to make this a successful event. If you have any old wood you would like to get rid of please keep it and bring it down on the morning of 4th November and we can use it to build the bonfire.

Thanks for your continued support.



On Time Award!

Last week's On Time Award goes to:
Reception

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.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Minutes Late (18th – 22nd Sept 2017)	0	0	53	5	0	20	5
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (18th – 22nd Sept)	0	1	1	1	1	3	4

Golden Book Tuesday 3rd October 2017 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Theo for trying so hard with all his learning last week.</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ishaan for making an extra effort to include Charlie in P.E.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Immanuel for brilliant effort at addition equations.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Joshua for excellent gymnastics in P.E.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>The whole class! For our fantastic trip to the 12 Apostles. It was a tough walk but everyone persevered and did it with a smile!</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Francesca for always asking Anna how she is and if she's alright.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Annie for always putting a smile on my face. She has an excellent attitude to all of her learning. I was particularly impressed by her descriptive writing.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Josh for being a really good friend.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Lily for being helpful to others when doing a tricky job.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>David for being a good friend.</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 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)

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
Tuesday 17 October 2017	Year 1 Topic: Bright Lights, Big City 2.45pm - Year 1 parents welcome
Wednesday 18 October 2017	School Nursing team to visit Reception & Year 6
Wednesday 18 October 2017	Year 4 Topic: Roman Museum (in school) 2.45pm - Year 4 parents welcome
Thursday 19 October 2017	Year 5 Topic: The Tudors 3pm - Year 5 parents welcome
Friday 20 October 2017	Year 2 Topic: Wriggle and Crawl 9am - Year 2 parents welcome
Friday 20 October 2017	Reception Topic: Getting to Know You 8.50am - Reception parents welcome
Friday 20 October 2017	Year 3 Topic: Step back to the Stone Age 2.45pm - Year 3 parents welcome
Friday 20 October 2017	Year 6 Topic: Hola Mexico 2.50pm - Year 6 parents welcome
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 (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 - <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 1st December 2017	Whole school walking to church for Advent – 9.30am walking volunteers needed
Tuesday 5th December 2017	Evening Performance of Nativity KS1 & Reception 6.30pm
Wednesday 6th December 2017	Year 6 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 6 Parents welcome
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
Tuesday 2 January 2018	Whole school training day
Wednesday 3 January 2018	First Day of Spring Term 1
Thursday 4 January 2018	Reception 2018 – Open afternoon – 1.30pm
Wednesday 24th January 2018	Year 5 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 5 Parents welcome
Wednesday 7th February 2018	Year 4 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 4 Parents welcome
Wednesday 7th March 2018	Year 3 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 3 Parents welcome
Wednesday 25th April 2018	Year 1 Class Collective Worhsip – 9:15am Year 1 Parents welcome
Wednesday 13th June 2018	Year 2 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 2 Parents welcome
Wednesday 27th June 2018	Reception Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Reception Parents welcome
Wednesday 25 July 2018	Whole school training day

2 more training days still to be arranged