

Thought for the week

'Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but the seeds you plant.' Robert Louis Stevenson.

Headteacher's Message

Thank you for all the generous contributions to our Harvest Festival collection. Our Year 6 children took the fresh food to our elderly neighbours at Wayland Croft Sheltered Housing. The tinned food was taken by the Salvation Army. I am sure that the contributions will be gratefully received by those in need so once again, thank you. The service itself was fantastic, what a wonderful turnout, the children spoke wonderfully and certainly demonstrated the high standard of learning that has been happening in school.



On Wednesday year 5

visited Temple Newsam house as part of their topic on Tudors. The children thoroughly enjoyed the workshops, one of which was dressing as Tudors and dancing in the Great

Hall. They also looked for evidence of Tudors around the house, in portraits, furniture and décor. They were given some Tudor artefacts and had to guess what they were used for. Some were really tricky! The lady in charge told Miss Jackson the children's behaviour had been a credit to the school. The children came back full of new Tudor facts and commented on their enjoyment. All round it was a very successful trip.

High School Place Reminder

If your child is due to start High School in September 2018 parents must apply for a place before 31st October 2017

Mrs Jane Hainsworth

Dear God,

Thank you for the food that you provide for us.

Thank you that we have the ability and the means to share.

Help us to adopt attitudes of gratitude, compassion and generosity.

We pray for the work of The Salvation Army and other charities that support those in need of food. Please help them in the work that they do.

*Lord hear our prayer
Amen.*





Individual and Sibling Photographs

Next Tuesday (17 October) Braiswick Photography will be in school to take individual and sibling photographs. Parents with pre-school age children will also be able to have their photographs taken with siblings at 8.30 am.

Open Days – Applying for a Primary School Reception Place 2017

Three open days are being offered for parents of children who were born between September 1st 2013 and August 31st 2014.

Wednesday 8 November 9.30am

Thursday 23 November 9.30am

Thursday 4 January 1.30pm

It is important that you submit your application to the Local Authority within these dates November 1st 2017 - January 15th 2018. Our website www.adel-st-john.co.uk contains important information for new and existing parents applying for a place here at Adel St John.

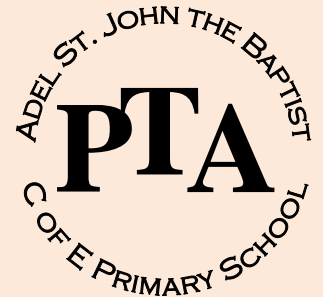
PTA News – Bonfire Night

Volunteer Board for the Bonfire Night Extravaganza is now up and will be out each day by the Melon Hog on the bottom playground.

For safety reasons we rely on as many helpers as possible and cannot run the event without your support.

Please put your name down, it is fantastic event that we all enjoy!

Thanks from the PTA team



Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance							
(5th September 2017 – 6th Oct 2017)	97.67%	98.06%	98.97%	97.59%	99%	95.52%	98%
Minutes Late							
(2nd – 6th Oct 2017)	0	10	8	0	9	19	0
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (2nd – 6th Oct)							
	1	1	1	2	3	1	1

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

<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Emily for excellent concentration during phonics. You listen so well and your reading and writing is improving because of it. Eidy for giving her all during the rehearsals for the Harvest Festival.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Joshua for a much more mature attitude to his learning.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Natasha for helping Olivia when she had no one to play with.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Joseph for increased effort in all his learning, keep it up.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>George for being a column addition expert.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Vincent for thoughtful discussions about online safety.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Darcy for being a kind friend and helping people with their learning.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>David for his improvement in reading.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Jessica for always smiling and getting on with her work.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Whole class for Carlton Lodge week. Everyone tried something new, pushed themselves out of their comfort zone and really supported their peers – lovely to see.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Fintan for always helping in the playground if someone is hurt.</i>

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

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
Tuesday 31st October 2017	KS1 Premier Sports Gymnastics Club Starts 3.15 - 4.15
Wednesday 1st November 2017	KS2 Premier Sports Gymnastics Club Starts 3.15 - 4.15
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 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 24 th January 2018	Year 5 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 5 Parents welcome
Wednesday 7 th February 2018	Year 4 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 4 Parents welcome
Wednesday 7 th March 2018	Year 3 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 3 Parents welcome
Wednesday 25 th April 2018	Year 1 Class Collective Worhsip – 9:15am Year 1 Parents welcome
Wednesday 13 th June 2018	Year 2 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 2 Parents welcome
Wednesday 27 th 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