

Thought for the week

“It is when you give of yourself that you truly give”

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to a new and busy half term. As well as starting our new topics there are a number of yearly charitable events that Adel St John supports. The first of these is to support the Royal British Legion and commemorate Armistice Day. This year there are a number of items that the children can receive and Year 6 children will be coming to each class daily next week, if your child would like to make the suggested donation of £1 they can choose from items such as a friendship bracelet, wristband or reflector, they will of course also be offering a poppy for a donation of your choice. Please ensure your child has the correct money.



We are very lucky to have a touring theatre company visiting school on Monday to highlight the important messages around anti-bullying and cyber-bullying. There will be two performances, KS1 and then KS2 to ensure the message is age appropriate. This will be an introduction to further learning that will take place in anti-Bullying week itself, which starts on **Monday 13th November**.

On that day we are asking the children to wear something blue to signify that we are trying to stamp out bullying. This is not a fundraising event and therefore we are not asking for a contribution. It is recognition of our support to the anti-bullying message. Our Peer Mentors will introduce themselves at the assembly that week and the anti-bullying message will be discussed in classes throughout the week.

Next week it is our parent's consultation evenings. These are held in the hall. Our appointments last 10 minutes so we ask that if there is a matter of a personal nature or you require a more indepth meeting that you request a separate appointment with staff at a later date. Please feel free to spend time looking at your child's learning in the classroom or bring their learning to the hall if you would prefer.

Car Parking

Please be mindful when parking your vehicle of the potential impact to local residents. We have had a report that 4 cars from our school prevented a resident from gaining access to the surgery – please be aware this is private property and the police will be called if you are causing an obstruction.

Wrap up warm for the bonfire on Saturday - See you there
Mrs Jane Hainsworth



Dear God,

Teach us not to want more and more things, but to treasure the most important things in life.

Help us to recognize the things in life that hold true value.

The things that bring real joy such as wonderful experiences and memories

And special people such as family and friends.

Lord hear our prayer
Amen.

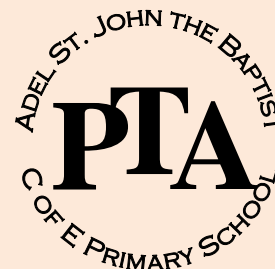


There are a number of pupils for whom we have not received a completed **'Statement of Responsible Internet Use'** form. We will be sending the forms home with these children in the next few days. It is really important that the form is completed and signed by both you and your child. If the forms are not completed and returned this could result in your child being unable to benefit fully from their ICT classes.

PTA News –

Bonfire and Fireworks Night

We are nearly there with the preparations for this year's Bonfire Extravaganza and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at tomorrow's event. Gates open from 5pm so please arrive early to avoid the queues. The weather forecast looks good at this stage but cold so wrap up warm!



We would like to remind everyone attending that parking will be restricted along the main road outside school from the top junction with Sir George Martin Drive. This is due to requiring Fire Engine Access should it be required. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Next PTA meeting is Wednesday 15th November, come along and get involved! 7.30pm all welcome. Thanks from the PTA team

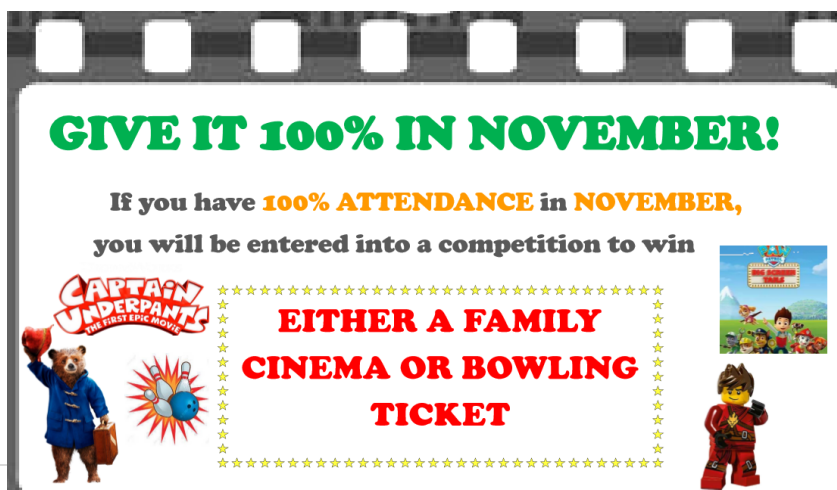
Free School Meals

Every day children and young people across Leeds are missing out on their entitlement to a Free School Meal. Child friendly Leeds encourages families to check if they are eligible (this includes children in Key Stage 1) – *it can save parents £400 for each child per year!*

Families who are entitled to Free School Meals are in receipt of the following benefits:

- Income Support * Pension Guarantee Credit * Universal Credit
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment Support Allowance
- Working Tax Credit Run On (but not Regular Working Tax Credit)
- Support Under Part 1V of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit – if you don't get any Working Tax Credit and the combined income of you and your partner doesn't exceed £16,190 per year).

To find out more information please contact Leeds Welfare and Benefits Service on 0113 2224404 or via the following link: <http://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/Pages/Free-school-meals.aspx>



Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (5th September 2017 – 20th Oct 2017)	98.14%	98.01%	96.40%	97.06%	98.92%	94.30%	95.95%
Minutes Late (16th – 20th Oct 2017)	37	7	50	37	0	37	10
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (16th – 20th Oct)	1	3	0	0	0	2	2



Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Year 4

Adel Stairway Reward Booklets

Congratulations to the following children who have completed their Bronze booklets this week. Terrific effort.

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved

Amber – Year 4
Morayo – Year 4
Bo – Year 4

School Dinners

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 2	Spring Term 1
30 th October – 15 th December 2017 £73.50	3 rd January – 9 th February 2018 £58.80

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Friday 3 November 2017	Year 1 trip to Flamingo Land
Saturday 4 November 2017	PTA Bonfire extravaganza (<i>option 1</i>)
Monday 6th November 2017	PTA Christmas Card deadline
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>
Tuesday 14 November 2017	Deadline for pupil photograph orders
Thursday 16 November 2017	Nasal Flu Immunisation Reception-Year 4
Friday 17 November 2017	Children in Need
Monday 20 November 2017	Year 5 – Visiting Planetarium
Thursday 23 November 2017	Reception 2018 – Open morning – 9.30am
Thursday 23 November 2017	Year 4 – Rewind to Christmas – South Prade Baptist Church
Thursday 30 November 2017	Bring a bottle for the Christmas Fayre Tombola (Dress down Day)
Friday 1st December 2017	Whole school walking to church for Advent – 9.30am walking volunteers needed
Saturday 2 December 2017	PTA Christmas Fayre – 12noon start
Tuesday 5th December 2017	Evening Performance of Nativity KS1 & Reception 6.30pm
Wednesday 6 th 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
Monday 11 December 2017	KS1 Christmas Party (1-2pm)
Tuesday 12 December 2017	KS2 Christmas Party Y3/4 (1-2pm)
Wednesday 13 December 2017	KS2 Christmas Party Y5/6 (1-2pm)
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 – National Christmas Jumper Day – <i>details to follow</i>
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
Thursday 1 March 2018	Offers of High School places sent out
Wednesday 7th 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