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**Thought for the week: Joy does not simply happen to us.
We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day.**

Headteacher's Message

This week we have been very active, especially in Year 2. Today they have been taking part in a skipping workshop and as part of an introduction to this term's topic of Muck and Mess, they have been getting very, well, mucky and messy. A selection of powders and solutions were mixed, shaken, stirred, whisked and moulded into new materials. The children had a wonderful time experimenting and enjoying the science involved as much as the general mayhem and mess. Children also made their own butter and bath bombs.

Year 5 joined members of the Adel community this week to plant lots of spring bulbs near Adel Wood Stores. This is a wonderful way for our school to support our community and will create a beautiful display next year. Well done, year 5!

Car Parking

Following on from last week's appeal to consider the residents that live around our school, we have received yet another call about inconsiderate parking and rudeness. We do not condone this and I shall be writing to the local residents to inform them of the advice from the police and ourselves, which is to phone the police if a car is parked illegally. Our PCSO is also aware of the situation and will be visiting to discuss this matter further.

Blue Monday

Reminder that next week is Anti bullying week so on Monday we are asking the children to wear something blue. This is not a fundraising event and therefore we are not asking for a contribution.

Mrs Jane Hainsworth

Lord God,
We thank you for the gift of memories that we can share together. Help us not to forget the feelings of others. May we heal painful memories through kindness and create better, happier, memories for tomorrow.
Lord hear our prayer
Amen



GIVE IT 100% IN NOVEMBER!

If you have **100% ATTENDANCE** in **NOVEMBER**,
you will be entered into a competition to win

**EITHER A FAMILY
CINEMA OR BOWLING
TICKET**

PTA News

Thank you to all who attended our fantastic bonfire extravaganza!

It was enjoyed by many of us at the school and the local community and we raised a fantastic £3046 for the school.

A special thank you to all who volunteered and made the event possible, we had lots of parent volunteers on the night, it was great team work!

The PTA have now got their own shed, it looks great and will create some much needed storage space! Leeds and Bradford Fencing supplied the shed at a great price, they are a family run business and provided a great friendly service.

Christmas is just around the corner!

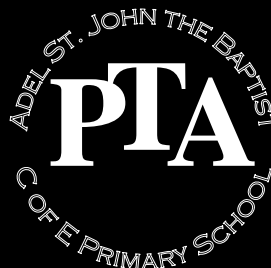
The planning for the Christmas fayre is well under way and we can't believe it is only 3 weeks away!

What can you do to support at the Christmas Fayre?

- Put your name down to run a stall, even if you can only do 30 minutes it's still a great help – Volunteer board will be up Monday 20th November.
- Support to set up on the Friday evening (children welcome too, the more the merrier!)
- Get involved on the PTA for future planning events and fund raising ideas

The more volunteers we get on the day, the less each person has to do, it's important to us that everyone gets the opportunity to enjoy the event with their children so put your name down on the board as soon as possible!

Many thanks for your support and donations throughout the year. 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 – 3 rd Nov 2017)	98.37%	97.97%	96.43%	96.77%	98.38%	94.32%	95.83%
Minutes Late (30th – 3 rd Nov 2017)	0	0	30	5	0	0	60
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (30 th – 3 rd Nov)	0	4	0	1	1	2	2

Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:

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

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved

Abigail – Year 4

On Wednesday of this week, we achieved **100% attendance** throughout school. Congratulations everyone!

 **On Time Award!** 

Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Reception

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

Golden Book Wednesday 7 November 2017 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception Staff Vote</i>	<i>Rory for a much improved attitude to 'trying his best'. You are being much more independent Rory. Well done. George for always being super speedy and efficient when getting ready for P.E. well done George!</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Micah for excellent ideas during our PSHE day about keeping safe and managing risk. Cora for a fantastic sequence of balances in gymnastics.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Magnus for a fact packed information book on minibeasts</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Joshua for taking the lead and helping the others make symmetrical cube patterns in maths.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Katie for amazing improvements in swimming with her breaststroke.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Perry for improving his handwriting.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Finlay for his great improvements in reading – keep it up Finlay.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ayman has been nominated for being such a kind friend to others.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Navraj for maximum effort in every piece of writing.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Sophie for showing lots of courage in her learning.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Gabriel for being keen and contributing lots of ideas no matter what the lesson – great attitude.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ellie for being a great partner in learning places.</i>

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

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
Tuesday 21st November 2017	Year 3 trip to Royal Armouries
Thursday 23 November 2017	Reception 2018 – Open morning – 9.30am
Thursday 23 November 2017	Year 4 – Rewind to Christmas – South Prade Baptist Church
Monday 27th November 2017	Year 4, 5 and 6 Cross Country Festival
Thursday 30 November 2017	Bring a bottle for the Christmas Fayre Tombola (Dress down Day)
Friday 1 st December 2017	Whole school walking to church for Advent – 9.30am walking volunteers needed
Saturday 2 December 2017	PTA Christmas Fayre – 12noon start
Tuesday 5 th 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 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