

Happy are those who work for peace: God will call them his children!' (Matthew 5.9, Good News Bible)

Headteacher's Message

This week has been Anti-bullying Week and I introduced an assembly to highlight this year's focus – '**All Different, All Equal**'. We discussed celebrating what makes us unique, how important it is that everyone feels valued and included in school without a fear of bullying. We are now in the process of creating a whole school display to celebrate our unity and our unique qualities. If you would like to discuss this further as a family or consider ways you can support your children then please log on to www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk where you will find information for parents and carers.

Of course, today is also Children in Need and the children celebrated with a parade this afternoon. Thank you for all your donations – we will focus on the amount raised, next week.



Admissions – Reception 2018

If you know of anybody with a school age child will you remind them that they must apply through Leeds City Council for a place in Reception – even if they already have a sibling at the school. We also ask that they fill in one of our Supplementary Information Forms that they can collect from our school

office or download a copy from the website www.adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk

Admissions – Abbey Grange 2018 Year 7

If you have applied for your child to attend Abbey Grange Academy, it is imperative that you contact Rev White, (if you have not already done so) regarding your faith reference as soon as possible.

Your application can't be processed until this is done.

This week Miss Jackson introduced our new Christian value of **Peace**. Her collective worship focused on Jelly Baby sweets. These were first launched in 1918 to celebrate the end of the First World War and were called **Peace Babies**. They were then 'reborn' after WWII and renamed 'Jelly Babies'. She also discussed how working for peace calls for a strong commitment to friendship, fairness, being ready to share, and celebrating the good things of life together.

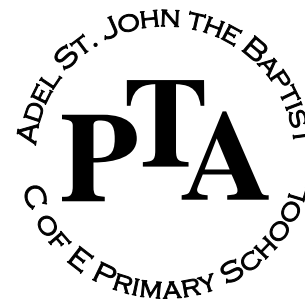
*Dear Lord,
Loving God help us to work for peace, and to pray for
peace, believing that all people are your children.
Amen*



PTA News

Dear Parents, only 2 weeks until the Christmas Fayre, Saturday 2nd Dec 17!

The rota will be going up on Monday and this year we are running a competition, put your name on the board to be in with a chance to win a £25 food voucher



Raffle tickets are coming home with the children today. Cakes boxes will go home on Friday 24 November.

Please bring raffle tickets back by Thursday 30th November, cake boxes to be returned on Friday 1st December or on the morning of Saturday 2nd. Lists of raffle prizes are displayed throughout the school. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

PTA Committee

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Fundraising Reminder

With Christmas shopping on people's minds, it is a good time to remind you about Easy Fundraising – the website which helps raise money for school.

Using the Easy fund raising website is an easy way of raising money via the PTA's registered charity. It doesn't cost you anything - just shop online using their partner retailers - Amazon, John Lewis, Ebay and over 200 more. When you make purchases they donate money to the school.

Quick instructions into doing this

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/adelstjohn/>
2. Click on "Get Started" link and complete the registration.
3. Download the "Find and remind" toolbar (optional but acts as a good reminder about this)
4. Start shopping online and see extra funds come to the school.

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (5th September 2017 – 10 th Nov 2017)	98.45%	97.87%	96.50%	97.10%	98.41%	94.75%	95.70%
Minutes Late (6th – 10 th Nov 2017)	60	0	0	60	0	60	1
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (6 th – 10 th Nov)	0	2	1	2	3	1	6

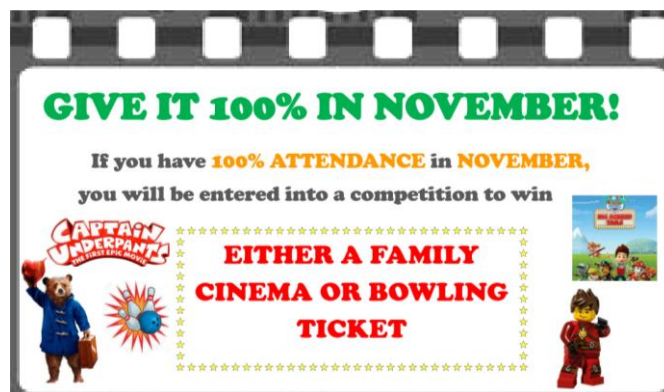
Update: Important Safeguarding information

As part of our continuing effort to improve safeguarding we will now be making a home safeguarding visit after 3 days of a child being off school due to illness. This visit will be made on the 4th day whether or not we have heard from the parent.

Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:

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

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved
Carys – Year 3 Bruce – Year 4



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 14 November 2017 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception Staff Vote</i>	<i>Viola for being a super mathematician when investigating what colour eyes we all have in Reception and adding our information to a pictogram. Callum for using great detail when creating his self-portrait on the computer. He even added eyelashes! Well done!</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Hugo for excellent concentration and effort during handwriting. Amelie for improving her forward roll to straddle and pike, in gymnastics.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Harrys for fantastic effort and improvement in his reading.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Arya for brilliance in P.E. and for being friendly to her new class.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Laura, Rio and Anna for doing so well in maths, multiplying 2 digit numbers by 1 digit and for having such beautifully presented maths books!</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Raquel for helping others in class and in the playground and even children in other years.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Bo and Morayo for great teamwork in computing.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ayman was nominated for being a great friend in the playground.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Brooke and her amazing biography on Galileo Galilei. Brilliant concentration and thinking about her targets.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Amelie for always getting on with her learning.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Youssef for his attitude in circuits – he is sensible and shows great stamina.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Eve for 3 reasons: being a great partner, persevering in maths and modelling really well in gymnastics.</i>

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Monday 20 November 2017	Year 5 – Visiting Planetarium
Tuesday 21 st 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 27 th 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 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
Friday 8th December 2017	Christingle Service
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