

Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved by understanding



Headteacher's Message

Thank you for all donations towards Children in Need. A fantastic £336.90 was raised and as you can see the children had a great time.

Year 5 also had a wonderful time on Monday when a mobile planetarium visited as part of their Stargazers topic. They were able to experience the wonders of the universe from our school hall! What an unforgettable experience.



The children of Adel St John join in many out of school clubs and activities and from today we will start to include these achievements in our newsletter. We already invite children to bring in certificates and trophies they have achieved during the week and these will now be recorded alongside our Gold Award children.

Please read the PTA section of our newsletter as there are details of how to raise funds for school while completing your Christmas shopping. It couldn't be simpler!

A group of Year 6 children recently came to me with a charity fundraising idea and I have been highly impressed with their organisational and marketing skills. I hope you will join me on Tuesday 28 November in supporting them. They will be selling buns/cakes (small cookies 20p, large cookies 30p, slices of cake 50p and doughnuts 40p) after school with all funds going to Dementia UK. A huge thank you must also be given to their supportive parents.

Next Friday (weather permitting) we will be walking to church for the start of Advent. We do have a number of volunteers already but would like more to join us. If you are able to come please call into the office or speak to a member of staff, thank you.

Jane Hainsworth
Headteacher



Dear God
Thank you for sending
Jesus into the world to
bring us light and peace.
Teach us how to find times
of stillness during this
busy season.
Lord hear our prayer.
Amen



PTA Christmas Fayre

Saturday 2nd December 12pm – 3pm

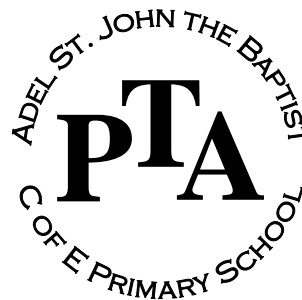
The volunteer board is now up! Please support the fayre and put your name down.

The PTA are running a competition this year, £25 Restaurant Voucher will go to one of the parents from the year group with the most volunteers.

Get your name down on the rota stating your name and year group!

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 – 17 th Nov 2017)	98.59%	97.86%	96.55%	97.32%	98.54%	94.88%	95.69%
Minutes Late (13th – 17 th Nov 2017)	0	32	32	0	0	7	9
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (6 th – 10 th Nov)	0	1	0	3	1	2	4

Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:

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

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved

Ayman – Year 4
Darcy – Year 4
Jacob – Year 1



On Time Award!

Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Reception

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**



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>Ben for creating a very special card for his new baby sister. You had some fantastic ideas Ben. Sam for being a very brave volunteer when allowing the class to draw around him for research about 'the body'.</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Spencer for reciting the poem of Three Blind Mice brilliantly to the class for his Learning Log. Ibrahim for excellent effort during phonics sessions.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Joshua for some wonderful similes. They were as good as fish and chips at the seaside.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Eva for sitting smartly and brilliant balances in gymnastics.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>The whole class for a fantastic trip to the Royal Armouries.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>George for being inclusive and asking someone without a partner to join his group.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Ben and Joey for great character development in a role play.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Lilli for always having a smile on her face and for being a kind friend.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Max for his incredible poetry. His poem about space was amazing and written like a true poet.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Sian for being a good friend and always asking others to join in.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Lucy for a much more determined and cheerful approach to her maths.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Olivia, Hannah and Aaminah for being brilliant maths partners.</i>

Pupil achievements out of school

Lily – Year 5	Trampoline Level 9 – congratulations Lily.
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Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

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 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
Friday 8 th 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 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
Thursday 3 May 2018	Whole school training day
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

1 more training day still to be arranged