

Thought for the Week

'Choosing to be thankful in everything we do has remarkable rewards'. Anon

Headteacher's Message

The weather is certainly changing now – we have already had a couple of icy mornings so I would just like to remind you about the snow policy. Rest assured, I will open the school whenever possible. The only reason that I will close the school is if we do not have the resources to keep our children safe or if the forecast tells us that roads will be closed and therefore parents will not be able to pick up their children. It is always a difficult decision and so I always consult with our Chair of Governors, Mr Dawson. If the weather is poor, please listen to the radio, check the mobile app or look at our school website. Information will be on the strapline.

Reception certainly made the most of the wintery weather, they explored in the snow yesterday morning, after being much more independent in putting on their waterproofs and wellies! They then came in and Miss Haden-Grant and Mrs Boocock had turned their milk in to hot chocolate!

Year 3 enjoyed their creative learning this week. As part of their science learning, they were investigating forces and magnets; testing which materials in the classroom were magnetic and using iron filings to show the magnetic field.

Finally, I must mention Young Voices. Their parents and I enjoyed a brilliant evening listening to 5,144 children join together in song. It was truly magical and they were EXTRAORDINARY!

Thank you to Miss White, Mrs Pullen and Miss Smith for all the hard work they have done in making the event possible for our children.

Jane Hainsworth
Headteacher



Weekly Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for always
being there for us.
Thank you that we can
speak to you at any time
and in any place.
Thank you that, with
you, there is
never an
inconvenient
time!
Lord hear
our prayer
Amen.



We had some fantastic entries for our Christmas Extreme Reading competition, involving Christmassy clothing, snuggling up with pets and definitely-not-snuggling outdoors in the snow! Thank you to all who entered - I hope it made your reading all the more fun! Well done to runners-up, Eva (Y2) and Cora (Yr1), who received a £5 book token each for their snowy picture and to our overall winner, Natasha (Yr2), who magically read at the top of her Christmas tree and won herself a £10 book token! **WATCH THIS SPACE FOR A NEW EXTREME READING COMPETITION COMING SOON!!**



PTA News

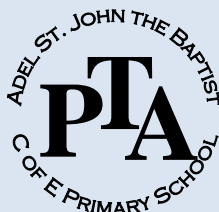
Don't forget about the AGM on **Wednesday 24th January 7.30pm**, come along and get involved!

PTA Valentine Disco, Friday 2nd February

Reception/KS1 5.15pm – 6.15pm

KS2 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

£2 per ticket, letters/tickets going out Friday 19th January.



Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (5th September 2017 – 12th Jan 2018)	98.51%	97.34%	97.21%	97.34%	98.20%	95.48%	95.87%
Minutes Late (8th – 12th Jan 2018)	0	5	0	20	1	24	20
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (8th – 12th Jan)	1	1	0	3	2	3	4



Last week's On Time Award goes to:
Year 2

Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:

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

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved

**Tilly - Year 4
Annabelle –Year 4
Lander – Year 3**

**George – Year 3
Navdeep – Year 3**

Dinner Money

Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2
3 rd January – 9 th February 2018 £58.80	19 th February – 20 th March 2018 £60.90

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.

Pupil achievements out of school

Ben	Duckling 3

Golden Book Tuesday 16th January 2018 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception Staff Vote</i>	<i>Isla and Sienna for trying their best both at school and at home to write perfect cursive letters. Beautiful writing girls, well done.</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Gracie-May for coming up with excellent adjectives to describe dinosaurs. Micah for creating a fantastic acrostic dinosaur poem.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Joseph for persevering in P.E. and being the first boy to complete a jump on the big skipping rope.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Sophie for being a brilliant maths partner.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Katie for a lovely charcoal drawing of the Iron Man.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Francesca for her brilliant maths yesterday afternoon.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Lilli for great enthusiasm and putting a smile on my face.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Varoon for being a good sportsman when his team wins at football or not..</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>David for amazing writing skills in his Scarab Beetle story.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Franki for doing fantastic maths and helping peers.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Youssef for his contributions recently – he's had some excellent ideas and answers and been keen to join in.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Chloe for sharing a great idea in science for others to use in their investigations.</i>

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Tuesday 23^{rs} January 2018	Re-arranged whole school timed long distance run
Wednesday 24 th January 2018	Year 5 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 5 Parents welcome
Wednesday 24 th January 2018	PTA Annual General Meeting
Friday 26 th January 2018	Year 1 trip to Armley Mills
Thursday 1 st February 2018	Year 4 skipping workshop
Friday 2 nd February 2018	PTA Valentine's Disco
Tuesday 6 February 2018	Internet Safety Day
Tuesday 6 February 2018	Year 5 & 6 visiting Ralph Thoresby for Matilda Production
Tuesday 6 February 2018	Year 5 & 6 trip to see Matilda production at Ralph Thoresby School
Wednesday 7 th February 2018	Mini Tennis Festival Years 3,4,5
Wednesday 7 th February 2018	Year 4 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 4 Parents welcome
Wednesday 7th February 2018	Year 4 Topic: Traders and Raiders 9.30am - Year 4 parents welcome
Wednesday 7th February 2018	Year 6 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip
Thursday 8th February 2018	Year 1 Topic: Dinosaur Planet 2.45pm - Year 1 parents welcome
Friday 9th February 2018	Year 2 Topic: Land Ahoy 9am - Year 2 parents welcome
Friday 9th February 2018	Year 5 Topic: Pharaohs 9am - Year 5 parents welcome
Friday 9th February 2018	Year 6 Topic: Frozen Kingdom 9am - Year 6 parents welcome
Friday 9th February 2018	Year 3 Topic: Mighty Metals 9am - Year 3 parents welcome
Friday 9 th February 2018	Last day of half term
Monday 19 th February 2018	1 st day of Spring Term 2
Wednesday 28th February 2018	Author visiting Key Stage 2
Thursday 1 March 2018	Offers of High School places sent out
Thursday 1 st March 2018	World Book Day – Whole school
Tuesday 6 th March 2018	Parent's Evening appointments in school entrance
Wednesday 7 th March 2018	Year 3 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 3 Parents welcome
Tuesday 13 th March 2018	Parent's Evening
Wednesday 14 th March 2018	Parent's Evening
Friday 16 th March 2018	Year 1 trip to Eureka!
Monday 16 th April 2018	Offers of Reception class places sent out
Wednesday 25 th April 2018	Year 1 Class Collective Worhsip – 9:15am Year 1 Parents welcome
Thursday 3rd May 2018	Whole school training day
Mon 14 th – Thurs 17 th May 2018	SATs week
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