

No act of kindness no matter how small is ever wasted

Headteacher's Message

On Tuesday this week, all children took part in a timed long distance run. This is a termly event and allows the children to track their own fitness levels. It was great to see so many children really pushing themselves to improve on their result from last time.

The PTA AGM took place on Wednesday evening and while it was disappointing to only see six parents, I would like to thank the commitment of those six and other parents in supporting Adel St John over the last year. We really do need new volunteers to ensure the future of the PTA and I will be sending out a letter next week giving details of the posts available and further ways you can support the PTA.

On Thursday, children from Year 5 took part in a Basketball Tournament at Leeds Beckett University. They did very well and came first in their pool. The children gave their all and worked tactically as a team. Miss Griffin was very proud of you all.

There are a number of viruses around at the moment, including slapped cheek, which Adel St John and other schools in the Cluster are hearing of. The symptoms of this illness include high temperature, runny nose, sore throat and headache. After 1-3 days with a cheek rash, a light pink body rash may appear. Once this happens, children are no longer infectious and can be in school. While this virus isn't nice for children there can be a small risk for women in early pregnancy, if you think you may be at risk the advice is to see your GP, midwife or call NHS 111.

Jane Hainsworth

Headteacher

*Dear God,
Thank you for your kindness. It keeps us strong.
Kindness cannot be bought or taught.
It comes from inside our heart, that's what matters. You can never lose kindness; it stays in our hearts forever.
Lord hear our prayer
Amen.*

Written by Year 5



Important Safeguarding information

We have very clear instructions for children leaving school at the end of day in Key Stage 2. They should go straight to the adult collecting them. If no one is there they then return inside and wait in the cloakroom with supervising staff.

I would ask that you support this system by adhering to the following:

- **Do not allow other children to stand with you to wait for their parent – instruct them to return to the cloakroom or bring them to the office.**
- **If a parent does ask you to take their child home, ask them to contact school immediately or come to the office yourself so that we are aware and can gather parent permission.**

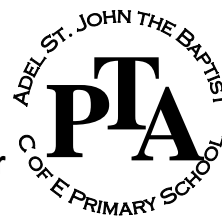
By following these two points we can ensure our children are following school procedure and avoid confusion and worry for staff and parents.





PTA News

The board is now up at the front of school for volunteers to help at the disco. KS1 parents must remain with their children so it is a perfect opportunity to help out and have lots of fun in the process.



PTA Valentine Disco, Friday 2nd February

Reception/KS1 5.15pm – 6.15pm

KS2 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (5th September 2017 – 19th Jan 2018)	98.54%	97.13%	97.20%	97.35%	98.31%	95.24%	95.92%
Minutes Late (15th – 19th Jan 2018)	19	7	13	56	1	7	20
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (15th – 19th Jan)	2	4	3	3	4	5	5

100% Attendance!

Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance goes to:

Year 4

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.

Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:

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

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved

Grace – Year 2
Eva – Year 2
Isabella – Year 2
Brodie – Year 2
Balraj – Year 2
Arabella – Year 2

Matilda – Year 2
Tristan – Year 4
Joshua – Year 4
Sophia – Year 4
Halle – Year 5
Isla – Year 5

Reception Staff Vote	Thomas for using detailed descriptive language when explaining his drawing. You had some amazing ideas Thomas. Well done! Sofia for always having an outstanding attitude both towards her learning and towards others. You are a great role model to others Sofia, well done.
Year 1 Staff Vote	Ethan and Noah for an excellent start to a dinosaur story. You both have great ideas. I can't wait for your finished stories.
Year 2 Staff Vote	Isobel for her amazing information text on Viking long ships, including sub-headings and a question.
Year 2 Pupil Vote	Ben for helping others in the playground and for excellence in rugby.
Year 3 Staff Vote	Laura for reciting her poem so well in front of the class.
Year 3 Pupil Vote	Navdeep (received 4 nominations!) for writing a great poem about the Iron Man and for being cheery and helpful.
Year 4 Pupil Vote	Vincent for being a good, kind, funny and helpful friend.
Year 5 Staff Vote	Ethan for writing an amazing story with so much drama and mystery. Your best story yet Ethan!
Year 5 Pupil Vote	Amelie for writing a four page story using amazing vocabulary and keeping the reader interested.
Year 6 Staff Vote	Annie for the efforts and sensible improvements she made during editing last week. It definitely had an impact.
Year 6 Pupil Vote	Joe, Neha, Charlie, Fintan and Isabel P for great polar bear soap carvings.

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Thursday 1 st February 2018	Year 4 skipping workshop
Friday 2 nd February 2018	PTA Valentine's Disco
Friday 2 nd February 2018	Children's Voice Event, Prince Henry's Grammar School
Tuesday 6 February 2018	Internet Safety Day
Tuesday 6 February 2018	Year 5 & 6 visiting Ralph Thoresby for Matilda Production
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 7 th February 2018	Year 4 Topic: Traders and Raiders 9.30am - Year 4 parents welcome
Wednesday 7 th February 2018	Year 6 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip
Thursday 8 th February 2018	Year 1 Topic: Dinosaur Planet 2.45pm - Year 1 parents welcome
Friday 9 th February 2018	Year 2 Topic: Land Ahoy 9am - Year 2 parents welcome
Friday 9 th February 2018	Year 5 Topic: Pharaohs Correction - 3pm - Year 5 parents welcome
Friday 9 th February 2018	Year 6 Topic: Frozen Kingdom Correction - 3pm - Year 6 parents welcome
Friday 9 th February 2018	Year 3 Topic: Mighty Metals Correction 3pm - Year 3 parents welcome
Friday 9 th February 2018	Last day of half term
Monday 19 th February 2018	Whole school training day
Tuesday 20 th February 2018	Children return to school for Spring Term 2
Wednesday 28 th 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 14th March 2018	Parent's Evening
Friday 16th March 2018	Year 1 trip to Eureka!
Monday 16th April 2018	Offers of Reception class places sent out
Wednesday 25th April 2018	Year 1 Class Collective Worhsip – 9:15am Year 1 Parents welcome
Thursday 3rd May 2018	Whole school training day
Mon 14th – Thurs 17th May 2018	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday 13th June 2018	Year 2 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 2 Parents welcome
Friday 22 June 2018	Whole school walking to church – St John the Baptist – <i>(volunteers required)</i>
Wednesday 27th June 2018	Reception Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Reception Parents welcome
Saturday 30th June 2018	PTA Summer Fayre
Friday 6th July 2018	Whole school Sports Day 1.30pm (Date 1)
Monday 9th July 2018	Whole school Sports Day 1.30pm (Date 2, if required)
Wednesday 25 July 2018	Whole school training day

All training days for this academic year have now been assigned