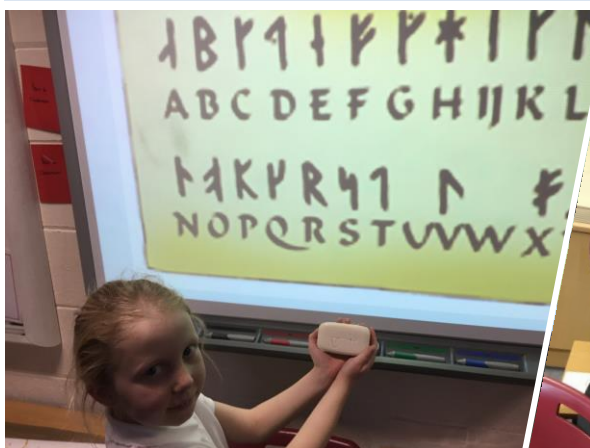


THIS WEEK AT ADEL ST JOHN

Year 2 were visited by Pirate Ron, a real life pirate! Children learnt about life as a pirate and how to find treasure. In the afternoon the children made their own pirate, mermaid and shark puppets. A maarrrrvellous day was had by all.



Year 4 were reading Viking kennings around the 'fire' and having a go at carving Viking runes.



Year 6 were measuring to see if their bodies had the same proportions as Da Vinci's Vetruvian Man.

I need to make it clear that I did not take a call from my dear old dad during Collective Worship! The children were surprised when my phone rang (with the help of Miss Jackson) and there was a pretend conversation that included thanks and a request for help. This surprising introduction to our Christian Value of Prayerfulness, illustrated that prayer is simply sharing and chatting with God in everyday language and enjoying God's company.

There was a national news story this week urging schools to use more than one named contact on its data collection sheet. I would like to reassure parents of the process we have in place for any child that is absent from school. We request parent / carers to **contact the school office by 9am**.

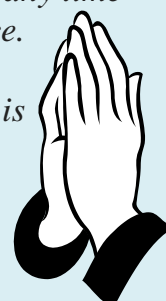
If we have not received a call or message on the absence line by 9.30am, Mrs Ramsden will begin the process of telephoning names on the contact list. If we can't make contact or speak to the first name, we will then use the second or third contact to gather information on the child's whereabouts. In the event that we do not make contact with anyone, we will make a welfare visit and will phone the police if we are concerned.

Year 3 became music composers forming a 'Metal' band. Children worked in groups to compose a piece of music using metal objects they had found at home.



Prayer

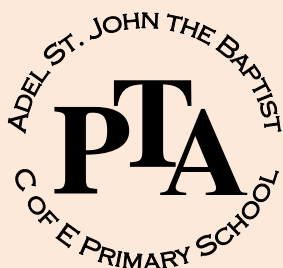
*Dear Lord,
Thank you for always
being there for us.
Thank you that we can
speak to you at any time
and in any place.
Thank you that,
with you, there is
never an
inconvenient
time!
Amen.*



30:30 Wristband Challenge

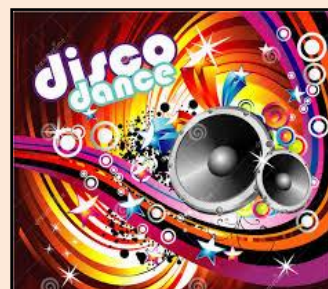
At the start of this term, all children in school took home a 30:30 Physical Activity Tracker (encouraging them to do thirty minutes of exercise both at home and at school).

If any child has ticked off ten days of their 30:30 Wristband Challenge, please hand the forms to their class teacher or their PE and Sport Council class member who will pass it onto Miss Griffin. Certificates will be handed out after the half term break and then we can get onto aiming for our bronze wristbands.



PTA Valentine Disco – Friday 2nd February

Tickets are still available to purchase on the door at £2 each (including crisps and a drink). Glow sticks will be available to buy on the night at £1 each. Tea/ coffee and cakes will also be on sale for adults.



For health and safety reasons only pupils of the school in Rec / Key stage 1 (5.15– 6.15pm) and Key stage 2 (6.30 – 7.30pm) can attend the Disco. An adult must remain in attendance for Key Stage 1 children.

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance							
(5th September 2017 – 26 th Jan 2018)	98.57%	96.85%	97.05%	97.44%	98.41%	95.17%	95.89%
Minutes Late							
(22 nd – 26 th Jan 2018)	1	0	34	2	0	4	77
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (22nd – 26th Jan)							
	1	3	2	2	3	2	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.

Pupil achievements out of school

Hollie - Reception	Duckling 2
Sian – Year 5	Medals for a church competition: 3 x 1 st place and 2 x 2 nd place.

Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:

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

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved		Silver 500 Stampers Achieved
Hugo – Year 1 Amna – Year 1 Amelie – Year 1 Evie– Year 1 Isobel– Year 2 Finlay– Year 3 Katie– Year 3 Salahuddin– Year 3 Raquel– Year 3 Jake– Year 3 Jennifer– Year 3 Anna– Year 3	Navraj – Year 5 Hasan – Year 5 Brooke – Year 5 Amy – Year 5 Lily– Year 5 Amy – Year 5 Ariana – Year 5 James – Year 5 Rosanna – Year 5 Faye – Year 5 Rosie - 5 Frankie– Year 5 Sian – Year 5 Rohan – Year 5 Morgan– Year 5	Varoon - Year 4 

Golden Book Tuesday 29th January 2018 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception Staff Vote</i>	<i>Jorge and Sam for working together to create a super model of a 'Jet 2 holiday plane'. You had amazing ideas and showed fantastic team work boys. Well done. Olivia for working hard to create her 'exercises' book. I loved how you were using it to show your friends what to do. Well done!</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Everyone in the class for being fantastic on our trip to Armley Mills.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Noah for his improved attitude to maths where he continues to make super progress.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Joe for completing a Double Dutch jump/skip in the playground.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Amourae for her great poem about the Iron Man using similes.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Mateen for being a really good writer.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Lily for a super Kenning's poem. Well done.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ariella for staying positive in learning and never giving up.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Faye for amazing maths skills in Maths Minute 13.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Henry for helping Morgan with his pyramid when he didn't have anyone to work with.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Olivia for trying hard to answer questions in class, putting her hand up sometimes too. Well done!</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Hema for getting on sensibly when she arrives at school and for a great 500 word story idea.</i>

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

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	Reception Topic: A Frozen Winter 8.50am - Reception parents welcome
Thursday 8 th February 2018	No Young Voices after school club
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 14 th March 2018	Parent's Evening
Thursday 15 th March 2018	Year 5 Rewind to Easter – South Parade Baptist Church
Friday 16 th March 2018	Year 1 trip to Eureka!
Tuesday 20 th March 2018	Lower Key Stage 2 Easter production – evening performance 6.30pm
Thursday 22 nd March 2018	Lower Key Stage 2 Easter production – afternoon performance 2pm
Thursday 22 nd March 2018	Whole school Race for Life – Sport Relief (<i>details to follow</i>)
Thursday 29 th March 2018	2.30pm Easter Service – everyone welcome
Thursday 29 th March 2018	School closes for Easter
Thursday 29 th March 2018	PTA Bun sale after school – (<i>details to follow</i>)
Monday 16 th April 2018	Children return to school for Summer term 1
Monday 16 th April 2018	Offers of Reception class places sent out
Monday 23-25 th April 2018	Year 5 Residential – Robin Hood's Bay
Wednesday 25 th April 2018	Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 1 Parents welcome
Thursday 3 rd May 2018	Whole school training day
Mon 14 th – Thurs 17 th May 2018	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday 13 th 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 27 th June 2018	Reception Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Reception Parents welcome
Saturday 30 th June 2018	PTA Summer Fayre
Friday 6 th July 2018	Whole school Sports Day 1.30pm (Date 1)
Monday 9 th July 2018	Whole school Sports Day 1.30pm (Date 2, <i>if required</i>)
Wednesday 25 July 2018	Whole school training day

All training days for this academic year have now been assigned