

"How do we change the World? One random act of kindness at a time"

Headteacher's Message

Tuesday was Safer Internet Day, an opportunity to discuss with children about their digital lives. The whole school took part in an assembly that reminded them of keeping their personal information private but the main focus was to encourage positive online behaviour. We discussed how we should treat people online in the same way as we would if they were in the room with us, as our online behaviour can have a big effect on people's feelings. The children were great at recognising acceptable and unacceptable online behaviour and understood where to go to report cyber bullying. To help you get involved www.saferinternet.org.uk have created a parent / carers pack which includes conversation starters, a factsheet, family pledge card and more!

The Assembly was followed up by several year groups with activities in class. Year 3 wrote their own internet safety quizzes, typed them up on the computer and then went down to Year 1 to test their knowledge. The Year 1 children did very well in the quizzes, Year 3 were very impressed with their answers.



Year 5 have been spreading 'Adel St John' love this week by carrying out Random Acts of Kindness. It follows their class collective worship on kindness. Handmade birthday cards have been delivered to children with a birthday. On Monday the children visited Reception class and read books with them. Mrs Ramsden and Mrs Dean were invited into Gold Award and shown a power point presentation that thanked them for all their hard work. Mrs Whitehead has been given some origami style flowers and Mrs Starkey has had a poem written about her. These are just a few of the ways in which they have spread happiness across school and what's wonderful is the children came up with all the ideas themselves. We are so proud of you Year 5, that's just what our school is all about.

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Have a wonderful week and we will see you back in school on Tuesday 20th February



Prayer

Dear God

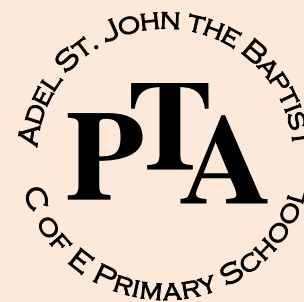
We thank you for the message that Jesus came to bring, For his guidance in our lives and prayer.

We pray that we may become closer to you through our prayerfulness. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Tennis Competition

On Wednesday evening, children from Key Stage 2 took part in a tennis competition at Ralph Thoresby. All children did really well in both of their matches. Their attitude and behaviour was impeccable - an asset to our school.



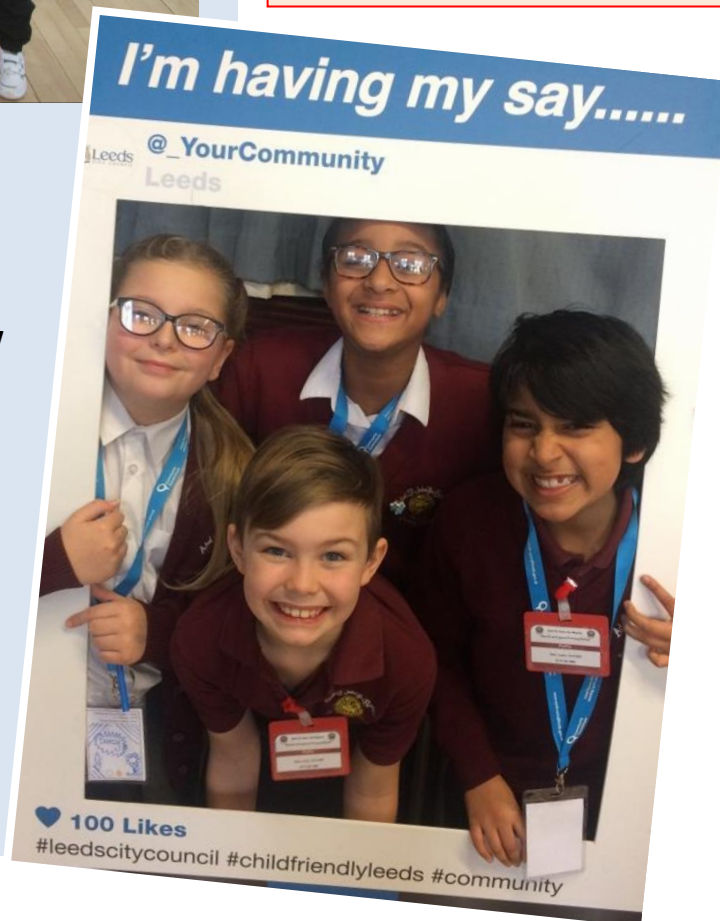
The PTA Disco was a fantastic event; the children had a 'Ball!' Thanks to all the support from the parents and also a big thank you to all the helpers on the night.

Children's Voice Event

Four of our KS2 children had a great day at Prince Henry's last week.

Here they tell us all about the event:

The event was worth attending. It was about how the community can help children and how children help the community. It was an opportunity to give us a chance to speak about what activities we want to be involved in. The event was very inclusive - you could say your ideas and opinions and people would listen to them. Our favourite part was the 'Dragon's Den' activity! It was interesting to see how all the groups had different ideas which we had to vote for! Our X-books idea was widely voted for! It was interesting to see how people's ideas developed.



Attendance and Minutes Late Report

| | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Attendance (5th September 2017 -2nd Feb 2018) | 98.56% | 96.81% | 96.97% | 97.50% | 98.24% | 95.12% | 96.00% |
| Minutes Late (29th- 2nd Feb 2018) | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 3 |
| Number of children arriving between 9.00 -9.05am (29th- 2nd Feb) | 1 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |

On Time Award!

Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Year 1 and Year 4

Pupil achievements out of school

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| Savannah – Year 1 | 5 metres swimming. |
| Micah – Year 1 | Magical Maths award |
| Ruby – Year 1 | Gymnastics Level 5 |


Dinner Money

| Spring Term 2 | Summer Term 1 |
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| 20th February – 29th March 2018 | 16 April – 25 th May 2018 |
| £58.80 | £58.80 |

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 | | Silver 500 Stampers Achieved |
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| Spencer – Year 1 Alfie– Year1 Noah– Year 1 Tabitha– Year 1 Theo– Year 1 Taiya– Year 1 Micah– Year 1 Ibrahim– Year 1 George– Year 1 Emily 1– Year Matilda– Year 1 Aryan – Year 1 Savannah– Year 1 Eidy– Year 1 | Ali – Year 1 Ruby– Year 1 Gracie-May– Year 1 Abby– Year 1 Jack– Year 1 Charlie– Year 1 Miriam– Year 4 Finlay– Year 4 Vincent– Year 4 Archie– Year 4 Tino– Year 5 Ethan– Year 5 Jessica – Year 5 | Darcy– Year 4 Lily– Year 4 Hiba– Year 4  |

Golden Book Tuesday 5th February 2018 – this week's Golden Stars!

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| <i>Reception Staff Vote</i> | <i>All of Reception for being exceptionally sensible when chopping their fruit ready for our frozen fruit ice lollies!</i> |
| <i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i> | <i>Simran and Jack for excellent effort during tag rugby.</i> |
| <i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i> | <i>Alfie for a brilliant treasure map and a well-designed and made boat.</i> |
| <i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i> | <i>Natasha for helping others with their boat building.</i> |
| <i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i> | <i>Perry for a massive improvement in maths, particularly his times tables.</i> |
| <i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i> | <i>Finlay for having neat handwriting and concentrating on his learning.</i> |
| <i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i> | <i>Billy for a brilliant learning log and having a great attitude to learning all half term!</i> |
| <i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i> | <i>Finlay for being a kind friend in the playground.</i> |

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| <i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i> | <i>James for an amazing story, well thought out language and neatly presented</i> |
| <i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i> | <i>Tino for concentrating on his learning and being a good friend.</i> |
| <i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i> | <i>Neha for her exemplary behaviour at Yorkshire Wildlife Park – her enthusiasm and contributions were lovely to see.(also a class nomination)</i> |
| <i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i> | <i>Ethan, Gabriel and Fintan for frequent and thoughtful contributions in RE discussions.</i> |

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

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| Friday 9th February 2018 | Last day of half term |
| Monday 19th February 2018 | Whole school training day |
| Tuesday 20th February 2018 | Children return to school for Spring Term 2 |
| Wednesday 28th February 2018 | Author visiting Key Stage 2 |
| Thursday 1 March 2018 | Offers of High School places sent out |
| Thursday 1st March 2018 | World Book Day – Whole school |
| Tuesday 6th March 2018 | Parent's Evening appointments in school entrance |
| Wednesday 7th March 2018 | Year 3 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 3 Parents welcome |
| Tuesday 13th March 2018 | Parent's Evening |
| Wednesday 14th March 2018 | Parent's Evening |
| Thursday 15th March 2018 | Year 5 Rewind to Easter – South Parade Baptist Church |
| Friday 16th March 2018 | Year 1 trip to Eureka! |
| Tuesday 20th March 2018 | Lower Key Stage 2 Easter production – evening performance 6.30pm |
| Thursday 22nd March 2018 | Lower Key Stage 2 Easter production – afternoon performance 2pm |
| Thursday 22nd March 2018 | Whole school Race for Life – Sport Relief (<i>details to follow</i>) |
| Thursday 29th March 2018 | 2.30pm Easter Service – everyone welcome |
| Thursday 29th March 2018 | School closes for Easter |
| Thursday 29th March 2018 | PTA Bun sale after school – (<i>details to follow</i>) |
| Monday 16th April 2018 | Children return to school for Summer term 1 |
| Monday 16th April 2018 | Offers of Reception class places sent out |
| Monday 23-25th April 2018 | Year 5 Residential – Robin Hood's Bay |
| Wednesday 25th April 2018 | Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 1 Parents welcome |
| Thursday 3rd May 2018 | Whole school training day |
| Monday 7th May 2018 | Bank Holiday |
| Mon 14th – Thurs 17th May 2018 | Year 6 SATs week |
| Friday 25th May 2018 | School closes for half term holiday |
| Monday 4th June 2018 | Children return to school for Summer term 2 |
| 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