

“God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power and love and self-control” 2 Timothy 1:7

### Headteacher's Message

Welcome back! We start each half term with a PSHE day and so on Tuesday each year group focused on a different aspect of the PSHE curriculum. Year 3 celebrated differences, creating a conscience alley to give advice to someone wanting to be different. Year 5 looked at different emotions, considering change and how to cope with feelings. Year 1's focus was on drugs, alcohol and tobacco - what we put on and into our bodies.

Timetabling PSHE in this way gives the children time to gain the knowledge that will help them prepare for adult life, to lead healthy lives and make good choices in moral dilemmas they may face.

Signing sheets for our Parents evening will be available on Monday 5th March in the entrance. Appointment slips will also be available for you to record appointment times. Each appointment lasts 10 minutes in the hall so we ask parents to make a separate appointment with the class teacher if they feel they would like to discuss something confidentially or need more time. The weather forecast for next week is to be very cold with possible snow showers. If we do indeed get snow can I please remind you to check your mobile app and the school website for information regarding school closures.

This week we have received a phone call from an unhappy resident regarding parent car engines being left running for an excessive time while outside of school.

I would like to appeal to all ASJ car users to respect our residents and consider pedestrians health when parking up. Please support us in this matter.

**Don't forget to dress as an adjective on World Book Day next Thursday 1 March. (Letters were sent home yesterday).**

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher



### Congratulations

On Wednesday, five of our children competed in the Leeds Cross Country Finals at Temple Newsam. It was a gloriously sunny afternoon and they faced some very strong competition. All children displayed impeccable sporting behaviour and pushed themselves physically and mentally during the race.



Well done to all our winning children in the whole school writing competition that took place at the end of half term. The competition was to write a 500-word story, enabling the children to let their imaginations fly. The teachers from across school judged all the entries and commented on the use of adventurous language. I was also pleased to see so many boys who were winners.

### Collective Worship

You should have now received your Lent Calendar. This was introduced to the children in Collective Worship this week and they were asked to contribute to it with positive choices they could make during the Lenten season.

Rev White spoke today about the meaning of Lent and how this is the season that Christians get ready for Easter by reflecting on our actions. We can choose to stop the negatives and add positive actions to our lives. The children were very clear in their understanding of what the Lent season means to the Christian community.

Next week we will be introducing the new Christian value of Self Control. We will be looking at examples of self-control from the Bible and to other religions that also consider self-control as important to their faith.

### Prayer

Dear God,  
Please help us to say 'no' when we are tempted to do wrong.  
Please help us to stand up for other people when we see wrong things happening to them.  
Thank you that you are always with us and will give us the strength to say 'no'.  
Amen.



### Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Attendance</b> (5th September 2017 – 9th Feb 2018)	<b>98.47%</b>	<b>96.92%</b>	<b>97.01%</b>	<b>97.59%</b>	<b>98.30%</b>	<b>95.05%</b>	<b>96.04%</b>
<b>Minutes Late</b> (5th – 9th Feb 2018)	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (5th – 9th Feb)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

### On Time Award!

Last weeks On Time Award goes to:

**Reception, Year 1 and Year 4**

### Dinner Money

Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1
20th February – 29th March 2018	16 April – 25th 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
<p>Rio – Year 3</p> 	<p>Lexi – Year 4</p>

#### Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Author visiting Key Stage 2
Thursday 1 March 2018	Offers of High School places sent out
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	World Book Day – Whole school
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Parent's Evening appointments in school entrance
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Year 3 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 3 Parents welcome
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Parent's Evening
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Parent's Evening
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Year 5 Rewind to Easter – South Parade Baptist Church
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Year 1 trip to Eureka!
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Lower Key Stage 2 Easter production – evening performance 6.30pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018	Lower Key Stage 2 Easter production – afternoon performance 2pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018	Whole school Race for Life – Sport Relief ( <i>details to follow</i> )
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	2.30pm Easter Service – everyone welcome
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	School closes for Easter
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	PTA Bun sale after school – ( <i>details to follow</i> )
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Children return to school for Summer term 1
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Offers of Reception class places sent out
Monday 23-25 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Year 5 Residential – Robin Hood's Bay
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 1 Parents welcome
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018</b>	<b>Whole school training day</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Bank Holiday
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Children return to school for Summer term 2
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Reception Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Reception Parents welcome
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	PTA Summer Fayre
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Whole school Sports Day 1.30pm (Date 1)
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Whole school Sports Day 1.30pm (Date 2, <i>if required</i> )
<b>Wednesday 25 July 2018</b>	<b>Whole school training day</b>

**All training days for this academic year have now been assigned**