

### Important Information

We have been informed of path levelling and resurfacing works to be carried out on the Public Footpath from its junction with Church Lane, adjacent to Smithy Cottage to the boundary with Bedquilts Recreation Ground. **This will mean that families are unable to walk this way to school and will have to follow the diversion that will be in place** - via Church Lane to its junction with St. Helen's Lane, then left to Long Causeway. The works are to commence on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2018 and are expected, subject to any inclement weather conditions, to be completed in 7 days.

### Headteacher's Message

The children had such fun on our World Book Day and the Adjective Parade was a colourful finale as you can see here.

Year 5 went to South Parade Baptist Church this morning for the annual Rewind to Easter event. Teachers and children always enjoy this event so many thanks to Heather and her team for the yearly invitation. Miss Jackson commented that the children were a credit to us all.

Our parent evening consultations took place this week. Thank you to all those who made such positive comments on the evening. As well as having a clear understanding of your child's progress, it is an opportunity to spend a more leisurely time looking at their learning and the displays in the classroom.

Apologies again from Miss White, she will be re-arranging meetings as soon as possible.



This week, Year 6 have been extracting the DNA from a banana and creating double helixes from fruit pastilles... messy work but great fun and some interesting discoveries!



Year 2 finally managed their weather delayed walk around Adel as part of their 'Street Detectives' topic. Children had to spot physical and human features on the walk as well as estimate the age of some of the points of interest. The children were also lucky enough to receive a behind the scenes tour of our local church from Reverend White himself.

Jane Hainsworth,  
Headteacher



## Prayer

*God of all creation,  
Help us as we try to  
understand all our feelings.  
Help us to recognize when we  
are angry and to see when  
things we do or say make  
other people angry.  
Help us to see the difference  
between anger that is selfish  
and anger that seeks justice  
for others or ourselves.  
Help us to choose our  
actions with care,  
courage and love.  
Amen.*



## Cancer Research Thursday 22 March

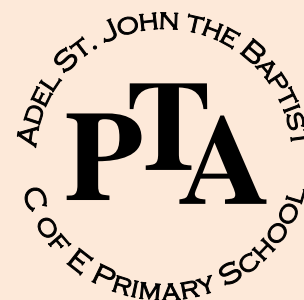
Miss Griffin has set  
up a Just Giving  
page for our Adel St John Race for Life.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> March all classes will take part and walk, jog  
or run an age-appropriate distance. Race for Life Schools  
is a fantastic way to have fun, get fit and save lives.

People can give before or after the event.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/asraceforlife>

**Children will need an outdoor PE kit on this day**



## PTA News

Would you like to be  
involved more with  
raising funds for our  
school?

**Come along to the  
next PTA meeting  
on Wednesday  
18<sup>th</sup> April.**

## 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 March 2018)	98.44%	97.02%	97.06%	97.51%	98.36%	94.63%	95.68%
<b>Minutes Late</b> (5th- 9th March 2018)	0	20	23	5	0	11	18
<b>Number of children arriving between 9.00 -9.05am (5th- 9th March)</b>	1	0	2	3	1	2	3

## Golden Book Tuesday 13th March – this week's Golden Stars!

Reception Staff Vote	Katherine and Macy for creating fantastic repeating patterns using natural materials from the field.
Year 1 Staff Vote	Gracie-May for having a fantastic attitude towards learning. Evie for being methodical and independent in maths
Year 2 Staff Vote	Natasha for a detailed re-telling of the Easter story and a colourful accompanying motif.
Year 2 Pupil Vote	Thomas for good rugby.
Year 3 Staff Vote	Poppy for explaining maths and where errors had been made.
Year 3 Pupil Vote	Carys, for always smiling.
Year 4 Staff Vote	Lily and Lexi for great teamwork on their stop frame animation.
Year 4 Pupil Vote	Billy for making friends smile in the playground.
Year 5 Staff Vote	Rosie for amazing persuasive writing text.
Year 5 Pupil Vote	Louis for always trying his hardest in tests.
Year 6 Staff Vote	Hannah for contributing much more in maths – it's great to see her being more confident and having a go – that's how we learn!
Year 6 Pupil Vote	Fay for being helpful in class with others' learning.

## Pupil achievements out of school

Jacob – Year 1	Stage 4 Swimming
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### Dinner Money

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.**

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

### Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:

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

#### BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved

#### Sophia – Year 5



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

Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Lower Key Stage 2 Easter production – evening performance 6.30pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby, Guiseley Rangers
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
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Robin Hood's Bay residential meeting 6pm.
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	(Re-arranged) Author Jason Beresford visiting KS2
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	African Drumming Workshop – Year 4
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
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	KS1 SATs meeting 3.30pm <i>(Letter to follow)</i>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	PTA Meeting – 7.30pm in school
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Year 1 trip to Harlow Carr
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
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2018	Whole school training day
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Bank Holiday
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Whole school walking to church – Ascension Day
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 <i>(Date 2, if required)</i>
Wednesday 25 July 2018	Whole school training day

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