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Thought for the week: Happy Easter



Headteacher's Message

Spring and Easter are finally here and as always our children have been very busy. When walking around school I can see that they have certainly been improving their Design & Technology skills and I hope you enjoy the things that they have made - Year 1 made some very tasty Easter nests that we have all enjoyed.

The whole school had a fantastic day on Monday with visitors Moving Words, they helped us to retell the Easter Story through performance, poetry and a dance workshop. I received an email from the company who commented "As always, the children were splendid and we're always made to feel so welcome"

Reception's Super Heroes topic has come to an end but before finishing they wanted to raise money for some real life super heroes – volunteers at the Candle Lighters charity. Deciding on a short disco for Reception, it was a great way to raise funds and a wonderful way to end an exciting and eventful term. The pictures speak for themselves!

Our termly inter-house maths quizzes have taken place in school this week. Well done to everyone who took part – overall it was a



Dear God

Thank you for the signs
of Spring and new life.
Thank you for sending
your son down to earth
and looking after him in
heaven.

Help us to remember
how Jesus kept his word
and rose again; help us
to keep our word too.
Help us to remember the
significance of our
favourite Easter treats
and not just to take
them for granted.
Lord, hear my
prayer.
Amen



joint win for Farah and Brownlee!

I can now report that Years 3 and 4 have voted on the collections from the Easter Production. They have chosen Unicef to receive the £158.39 that was collected over both performances. On their behalf, thank you for generous donations.

Weather permitting there are a number of new projects being completed over the Easter holidays. As part of our accessibility plan we are introducing a dropped kerb at the entrance to school and a path linking KS1 to KS2. This will run parallel to the bottom playground through the trees and open onto the corner of the middle playground. This graduated path will ensure that parents can access both playgrounds easily.

Our Easter Service took place this afternoon. Inviting parents and family is a wonderful opportunity for you to join us in listening to the Easter story which was led by children throughout school. The final prayer is included here.

Finally, have a relaxing Easter weekend and we will see you back in school on Monday 16 April.

Year 5 competition

Improving air quality in Leeds is a real priority for the council and Year 5 have taken part in a Leeds City Council competition to encourage young people to learn more about pollution and the fight to get good air quality in Leeds. The

Clean Air heroes and villains that the children created have now entered a city wide competition to find a Clean Air Leeds Superhero champion. Good luck Year 5!



Have your say on the Leeds Easter school holidays

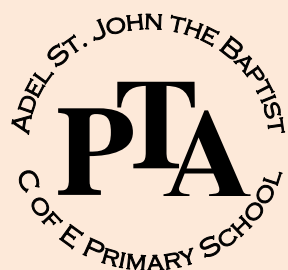
Leeds City Council is seeking your views on the timing of the Easter break for the next few academic years

Since 2011, Leeds has fixed its Easter school holidays to the first two weeks of April, regardless of when the Easter bank holiday weekend falls. We are now seeking public opinion to decide whether to stick with this arrangement or return to an Easter break that moves depending on when the bank holiday weekend falls.

Your feedback will help us make a decision on the best term dates for Leeds. To comment please visit the website link below by 8 June 2018

www.leeds.gov.uk/easterholidayconsultation

If you would like a paper copy please ask at school reception.



Fundraising this Easter

Please also check out the Easy Fundraising website. This is a simple and easy way to raise funds for the school whilst doing your online shopping.

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/adelstjohn>

easyfundraising
.org.uk

PTA meeting 18th April 7.30pm.
Come along and support Adel St John and meet other parents

Easter Roadworks

A reminder of the road diversions and closures in order to introduce an Adel 20mph scheme:

Sunday 15th April 2018 – 7am to 7pm – A road closure will be in place for Long Causeway and Sir George Martin Drive to allow the contractors to introduce the speed tables and the set of the speed cushions next to St Helens Lane, as well as some footway works. Local residents will still be able to gain access if they live within the closed area.

Monday 16th April 2018 – 9:30am-3:30pm – St Helens Lane will be closed to through traffic between Long Causeway and Adel Lane, with access for local residents being maintained throughout.

Tuesday 17th April 2018 – The two remaining sets of speed cushions (next to Mulberry Avenue and Tile Lane) will be constructed using a lane closure and two-way signals. This will be done outside of the school drop off and pick up times.

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (5th September 2017 – 23rd March 2018)	98.31%	97.00%	96.93%	97.49%	98.41%	94.33%	95.72%
Minutes Late (19th– 23rd March 2018)	0	5	0	3	0	5	5
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (19th– 23rd March)	0	2	1	0	1	3	4



Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Reception

Dinner Money

Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
16 th April – 25 th May 2018	4 th June – 24 th July 2018
£58.80	£77.70

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	
Adiel – Year 3	Gurmukh – Year 4	Carys – Year 3	Abigail – Year 4
Eassar – Year 3	Matthew – Year 3	Evan – Year 3	Bo – Year 4
Mateen - Year 3	Max – Year 3	Lander = Year 3	Amelia – Year 4
Laura – Year 3	Ellis – Year 3	Jennifer – Year 3	Katie – Year 3
David – Year 5	Ethan – Year 3	Raquel – Year 3	Rosie – Year 3



Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

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
Tuesday 17 th April 2018	KS1 SATs meeting 3.30pm
Tuesday 17 th April 2018	Years 1 and 2 – Leeds Rhino Rugby training starts (in school time for 6 weeks)
Wednesday 18 th April 2018	PTA Meeting – 7.30pm in school
Friday 20 th April 2018	Year 1 trip to Harlow Carr
Tuesday 24 th April 2018	KS1 Multisports Club starts
Monday 23-25 th April 2018	Year 5 Residential – Robin Hood's Bay
Wednesday 25 th April 2018	KS2 Cricket and Rounders Club starts
Wednesday 25 th April 2018	Years 5 and 6 – After school netball competition – Abbey Grange
Wednesday 25 th April 2018	Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 1 Parents welcome
Thursday 26 th April 2018	Football club starts
Thursday 3rd May 2018	Whole school training day
Monday 7 th May 2018	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 8 th May 2018	Year 2 Skipping competition
Wednesday 9 th May 2018	Whole school photos
Thursday 10 th May 2018	Whole school walking to church – Ascension Day
Mon 14 th – Thurs 17 th May 2018	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 25 th May 2018	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 4 th June 2018	Children return to school for Summer term 2
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, if required)
Wednesday 11-13 July 2018	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 24 th July 2018	Leavers Assembly 9:30 – Year 6 parents
Tuesday 24 th July 2018	Last day of term
Wednesday 25 July 2018	Whole school training day

All training days for this academic year have now been assigned

