

Be faithful in small things because it is in them that our strength lies – Mother Teresa

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to the final term of the year. It's always one that is busy, but full of exciting events. Class newsletters are to be sent out on Monday with details of the teaching and learning planned.

Activities have already started to engage and inspire the children in their new topics. Earlier this week Year 1 were making the most of the sunshine and accurately measuring the girth of tree trunks as part of their Enchanted Woodland topic.

This has been in preparation for their visit to Harlow Carr today – what fabulous weather they have had. I'm sure parents will hear all the details tonight. Also this week, KS1 have started a block of six rugby lessons from Leeds Rhinos. Year 1 and 2 are all getting quite good at rugby after their Tag Rugby sessions from the YMCA earlier this year.

The Year 6 children are now starting to think seriously about the SATs. We do not let the tests dominate our teaching and they are kept low key for the first part of the year. Now, however, they are being given the experience of practising on past papers. I do need to stress that the tests are an opportunity for the children to show what they can do.

They need to concentrate and try very hard but they need not and should not be becoming stressed by them. Mrs Fountain does emphasise this at every opportunity.

Staff and children in Year 5 are excited about the residential next week. The coach is booked to leave at 9.30am on Monday morning, so please can we ask that people park away from the turning circle to allow space for the coach to arrive and leave. Year 5 parents are welcome to wave their children off and information during the residential will be relayed via the school app.



You may remember reading earlier this year about Year 5 planting bulbs on Sir George Martin Drive with some of the residents of

Adel - the story even appeared in the Yorkshire Evening Post paper. Well, look at the result of all their efforts – a fabulous display of yellow daffodils for the whole community to enjoy.



Prayer

*Dear God,
Please help us to be faithful
and true to our beliefs.
Please help us to
experience true
faithfulness, loyalty and
devotion.
Help us to show kindness
and loyalty to others every
day so that we become
trusted and faithful
friends.
Lord hear our
prayer.
Amen.*

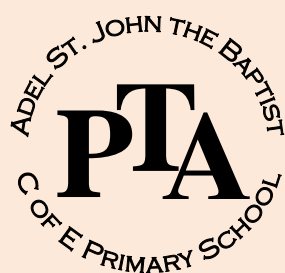


Finally, you may remember Year 5 entered a competition as part of the clean air project in Leeds. Pupils made super hero and villain characters using a ping pong ball and felt. The characters were used in puppet style films written and directed by the children. They worked particularly hard on this project with very little adult help. The results of the competition were emailed to us this week and we are very proud to announce that we came third! The children are very excited. Twenty five schools across Leeds had entered the competition and we feel especially proud that our children achieved this acknowledgement for their hard work. Well done Year 5 and congratulations.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Jane Hainsworth

Headteacher



PTA News

Thank you to those who attended the PTA meeting on Wednesday evening. It was lovely to see so many new faces.

The PTA do a wonderful job giving up their time and energy to support our school.



This year they have continued to support our IT learning by part funding a class set of laptops to be used throughout school. They also continue to fund the transport for our year 5 & 6 residential and will be part funding our next project of two outdoor tennis tables.



Plans have now started for the Summer Fayre and we will keep you informed of the different ways you can help closer to the event.

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (5th September 2017 – 29th March 2018)	98.37%	96.91%	96.91%	97.33%	98.39%	94.26%	95.77%
Minutes Late (26th - 29th March 2018)	0	0	16	52	0	13	16
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (26th - 29th March)	1	2	2	5	1	2	3



Sunday 29th April
at 5pm
in the Old Stables



"A Fishy Tale"

Come and see

Come and hear



🕒 On Time Award! 🕒

Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Reception

Dinner Money

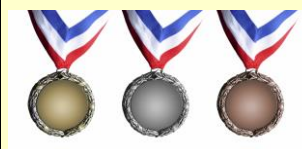
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
16 th April – 25 th May 2018	4 th June – 24 th July 2018
£58.80	£77.70

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	Gold 750 Stampers Achieved
Harry – Year 2	Dylan – Year 2	Miriam – Year 4	Darcy – Year 4
Joshua – Year 2	Natasha – Year 2	Rosa – Year 4	Hiba – Year 4
Magnus - Year 2	Olivia – Year 2	Sophia – Year 4	Lily – Year 4
Arya – Year 2	Nathan - Year 2	Tom – Year 4	Amber – Year 4
Ava – Year 2	Thomas - Year 2	Annabelle – Year 4	Varoon - Year 4
Grace – Year 2	Joshua – Year 2	Bruce – Year 4	
Sophie – Year 2	Max – Year 2	Ben – Year 4	
Ben – Year 2	Raihana - Year 2	Ayman - Year 4	
Joe – Year 2	Joseph – Year 2	Jana – Year 4	
Noah – Year 2	Alexander – Year 2		



Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

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
Wednesday 2 nd May 2018	Year 4 Sea Life Centre, Manchester
Thursday 3 rd 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
Friday 11 th May 2018	Yorkshire Owl Experience in school – Year 3
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 (<i>Date 2, if required</i>)
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