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This week Year 5 returned from a highly successful residential and I want to congratulate them on being such great ambassadors for our school. All the staff have congratulated them on their sensible attitude, manners and behaviour. The mature manner in which all our children conduct themselves, both within and outside our school, is something that has also been echoed by many others routinely in the past.

**Mobile App**

There has been a small problem in the alerts from our Mobile App. It only seems to affect iPhones in that there is no verbal alert heard when a message is sent. This does not prevent messages from being received – just the sound. We are investigating this and hope to resolve it shortly.

As the weather begins to warm, I need to remind everyone that the children are not allowed to play on the adventure playgrounds before or after school – or, in fact, any time when school staff are not available to supervise. All the children have been reminded of this in assembly and the Year 1 children have been outside to look at the equipment, as they have never used it before. Similarly, it is important that they do not play around the wildlife garden in that area. Year 5 have planted seeds, which need a chance to establish themselves so that we can encourage birds, bees and butterflies to that area. Please remind the children that that whole area is out of bounds before and after school.

**Reception – September 2018**

If your child is due to start school with us in September and you haven't contacted us to accept their place, please do so as a matter of urgency. Letters have been sent out giving dates for both the new parents evening and the children's transition days – please return these by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May.

Jane Hainsworth  
Headteacher

**Office request**

Please could all parent and carers ensure that when payments are made to school for trips, visits and dinner money, the yellow receipt cards are used every time (unless otherwise stated).

Thank you

**Prayer**

Dear God,  
Thank you for our friends  
and all that they mean to us.  
Help us to be a faithful  
friend to others.  
Help us to look out for  
people who are lonely and  
are struggling to make  
friends.  
Help us to be as friendly  
and forgiving as  
you are.  
Lord hear our  
prayer  
Amen.



**Mr Routledge received a wonderful email this week. We will let a very proud mum explain why:**

*This year when we asked Joe what he wanted for his Birthday, his answer was to make his Nana better. Unfortunately, his Nana has Alzheimers and no amount of fund raising will help her future. However, Joe understood that it would still be worthwhile to other children whose family may suffer this awful illness in the future to raise money for charity.*

*So far, Joe has raised £160 through asking for donations instead of presents for his birthday.*

**Love, kindness and generosity are just a few of the Christian values we teach the children at Adel St John and their understanding of the importance of these is clear every day. What makes us so very proud is when our children act of these values, especially when they do this out of school and independently. Joe you are a wonderful ambassador for ASJ and a credit to your family.**

**Joe has a Just Giving page if anyone would like to donate either speak to Joe's mum or call in the office for details.**



### **Poppy appeal money**

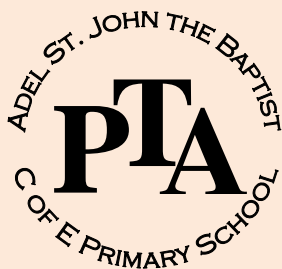
We have just heard from the British Legion that this year our Poppy Appeal raised a wonderful £237.65. The British Legion were overwhelmed at this amount and asked us to pass on their huge thanks. They commented "without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work." Well done everyone.

### **Football success**

Congratulations to three of our Year 4 girls, Amber, Jennifer and Anna who are all part of Leeds City Junior's Girls Football team. They recently took part in a competition that has seen them get through to the Shield Final.

This was a tense process! Their semi-final match score was a 3-3 draw and penalty shootouts followed, seeing success for our girls.

We wish them lots of luck in the final.



## **PTA News**

Manning Stainton regularly support our events, one way they support is supplying display boards (like for sale/sold signs) at the events.

This year we are trying to get a few names and addresses together from parents who would be willing to have a Manning Stainton board up 2 weeks before our Summer Fayre.

Manning Stainton then pay per board we put up, it promotes their business, promotes our summer fayre event and more importantly raises valuable funds for the PTA.

**If you would be willing to have a board up for 2 weeks outside your house please leave your name and address with reception, deadline for this is Friday 11th May.**







**Sunday 29th April**  
at 5pm  
in the Old Stables



"A Fishy Tale"

Come and see

Come and hear



## Dinner Money

Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
16 <sup>th</sup> April – 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	4 <sup>th</sup> June – 24 <sup>th</sup> 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.**



Last week's On Time Award goes to:

**Reception**

## Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Attendance</b> (5 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 – 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2018)	<b>98.7%</b>	<b>97.02%</b>	<b>96.98%</b>	<b>97.38%</b>	<b>98.38%</b>	<b>94.32%</b>	<b>95.78%</b>
<b>Minutes Late</b> (16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2018)	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Number of children arriving between 9.00 – 9.05am (16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> April)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

## Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:

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

**Silver 500 Stamps Achieved**

**Joey – Year 4**  
**Ben – Year 4**



## Pupil achievements/Certificates out of school

<b>Arya – Year 3</b>	30:30 Challenge, Bronze.
<b>Emily – Year 1</b>	Mathletics

**Golden Book Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018 – this week's Golden Stars!**

<i>Reception Staff Vote</i>	<i>Ava for her <u>amazing</u> attitude towards our 'Supertato' learning last half term! You were so enthusiastic and had many fantastic ideas. Well done, Ava. Gracie AT for always trying her best. You have shown progress in all areas Gracie, especially in communication. Well done!</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Ali for a fantastically clear and loud voice during rehearsals for our class assembly. Aryan for excellent progress in his writing during phonics sessions.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Grace for a very persuasive advert for a house in Adel, several offers already in!</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Beatrice for being complementary about other people's work.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Max for improving his handwriting a lot!</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Ayman for an excellent sea creature poem using rhyming and personification. Super stuff Ayman – keep it up.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Mrs Ventress because she is such a wonderful teacher and she is very kind. Varoon for being kind in the playground.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>All of Year 5 for having a brilliant time at Robin Hood's Bay</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>The whole class for an impressive attitude towards mock SATs. They were quiet, hard-working and mature. A special mention to Isabel for not letting her injury stop her from doing her best.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Gabriel and Millie for their progress in certain areas of their SATs.</i>

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

<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018</b>	<b>Year 4 Sea Life Centre, Manchester</b>
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018</b>	<b>Whole school training day</b>
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>	<b>Year 2 Skipping competition</b>
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>	<b>Whole school photos</b>
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>	<b>Whole school walking to church – Ascension Day</b>
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>	<b>Yorkshire Owl Experience in school – Year 3</b>
<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>	<b>Year 6 SATs week</b>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>	<b>School closes for half term holiday</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>	<b>Children return to school for Summer term 2</b>
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>	<b>Year 2 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 2 Parents welcome</b>
<b>Friday 22 June 2018</b>	<b>Whole school walking to church – St John the Baptist – (volunteers required)</b>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>	<b>Reception Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Reception Parents welcome</b>
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b>	<b>PTA Summer Fayre</b>
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>	<b>Whole school Sports Day 1.30pm (Date 1)</b>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>	<b>Whole school Sports Day 1.30pm (Date 2, if required)</b>
<b>Wednesday 11-13 July 2018</b>	<b>Year 6 Bikeability</b>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>	<b>Leavers Assembly 9:30 – Year 6 parents</b>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>
<b>Wednesday 25 July 2018</b>	<b>Whole school training day</b>

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