

Let your gentleness be evident to all. Philippians 4:5

Headteacher's Message

Yesterday our school was used as a polling station for the local elections. Being able to support the community in this way is important but so is the safety of all the children and staff in our school so the decision was taken to use this day as a training day. Staff used this opportunity to further their special needs knowledge, focusing specifically on dyslexia. Please note we have one more training day planned, 25th July, which is the final day of this academic year. Year 4 had a wonderful day at the Sea Life Centre in Manchester. The visit has been part of their topic Blue Abyss and while on the visit the children had an opportunity to join in a topical workshop – pollution and its effect on animals.

Tuesday was an enjoyable but exhausting day. All the children took part in class skipping workshops and then came together at the end of the day to display their new skills. Sitting in my office I could clearly hear what great fun they were all having while at the same time learning about agility, balance co-ordination, and determination.

Some of our Year 6 children went to Ireland Wood this week to take part in a discussion group about the Leeds Book Awards. They enjoyed meeting others involved in the reading project and talking about the books they have been working hard to read over the past few weeks. They have now voted for their favourite of the books and are excitedly awaiting the awards ceremony where they will have a chance to meet the authors.

Next Thursday (9.15am) we will be walking to church for Ascension Day. Please speak to a class teacher if you are able to join us. **We do need to know this information before the day to ensure we can fulfil our safeguarding requirements** such as risk assessments.

Information regarding transition days for our Year 6 children has started to come through to school. Please remember if your child is attending one of these we require you to complete a blue form that can be collected from the in school entrance. *(Please see details regarding transition dates further on this newsletter)*

Finally, have a wonderful bank holiday weekend - whether you are enjoying the Tour de Yorkshire or simply enjoying the planned sunshine. We will see you in school on Tuesday 8th May.

Jane Hainsworth



Prayer

Dear God.

We are sorry for the times when we blurt angry words out without thinking and for causing upset to other people. Help us always to think before we speak and use gentle words for good,

to encourage other people and make them feel good.

Amen.



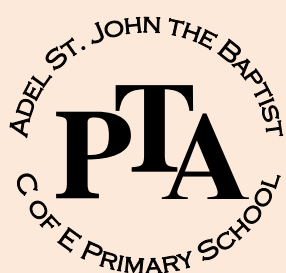


Hearing that children have been motivated to continue their learning at home is always a joy. When the results are brought into school and it is evident how successful the learning has been, it is very special. The fantastic artwork that Georgia (Yr6) and Raquel (Yr3) produced at home are such examples.

After learning about Monet's *Water Lilies*, Georgia was inspired to create her own. Raquel painted her seascape and duck after learning from her topic on *Predators*. Congratulations girls.

Sunshine is here!

The weather is turning warm at last! This means that we will be taking every opportunity to take our learning outside. Please ensure that you send a sunhat and water bottle into school and that sun cream is applied liberally before school.



PTA News

This year we are having a sports theme for our Summer Fayre on Saturday 30th June. **Do you or do you know anyone who runs a sports group/club that might like to attend the event?**

If you can think of anyone please let a member of the PTA know.

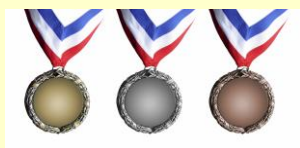
Remember if you would be willing to have a Manning Stainton board up for 2 weeks outside your house please leave your name and address with school office. Manning Stainton pay per board we put up, it promotes their business, promotes our summer fayre event and more importantly raises valuable funds for the PTA. The deadline for this is Friday 11th May.

Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:

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

Silver 500 Stampers Achieved

**Joshua -
Year 4**



There was no Gold Award this week due to our training Day on Thursday.

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.**

100% Attendance!

Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance goes to:

Year 1

Pupil achievements/Certificates out of school

Rosanna Year 6	Awarded the Grade 1 Flute Award
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Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (5 th September 2017 – 27 th April 2018)	98.33%	97.13%	97.06%	97.07%	98.30%	94.43%	95.80%
Minutes Late (23 rd - 27 th April 2018)	7	0	6	12	27	10	11
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (23rd - 27th April)	1	3	1	4	0	2	4

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

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 <i>(volunteers required)</i>
Friday 11 th May 2018	Yorkshire Owl Experience in school – Year 3
Mon 14 th – Thurs 17 th May 2018	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday 23rd May 2018	PTA Meeting for Summer Fayre 7:30pm
Friday 25th May 2018	After school bun sale

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 6 th June 2018	New Reception (Sept 2018) Parents Information Evening
Thursday 7 th June 2018	Year 2 trip to The Deep
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
Friday 29 th June 2018	Non uniform Day – Bring a bottle for the Summer Fayre tombola
Saturday 30 th June 2018	PTA Summer Fayre
Wednesday 4 th July 2018	New Reception (Sept 2018) Transition Morning 1
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>)
Tuesday 10 th July 2018	New Reception (Sept 2018) Transition Morning 2
Wednesday 11-13 July 2018	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 12 th July 2018	New Reception (Sept 2018) transition reading meeting
Tuesday 24 th July 2018	Leavers Assembly 9:30am – 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

Year 6 - High School Transition Dates

Thursday 24 th May 2018	Horsforth School Transition Day 11:00- 14:30
Friday 29 th June 2018	Horsforth School – Taster Day
Weds 4 th – Thurs 5 th July 2018	Lawnswood School Transition Days
Monday 9 th July 2018	Temple Moor Transition Day
Mon 9 th – Weds 11 th July 2018	Prince Henry's Transition Days