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Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all - Aristotle

Headteacher's Message

Regular attendance at school is vital to help children achieve and get the best possible start in life. There is a strong link between good school attendance and achieving good results - children who frequently miss school may fall behind in their work which may affect their future prospects.

This is an important part of the school year: with many statutory and year-end assessments taking place in the summer term. The majority of our parents recognise the importance of not missing lessons and therefore arrange family holidays during the school holiday periods. Please may I remind you that those families who do take holidays in term time will not have their absence authorised, which may result in fines being issued.

Next week will see Year 6 take their KS2 SATs. The children are all prepared and I would like to wish them all the best of luck. I hope they all have a relaxing weekend and remember that these statutory tests are just a snapshot in time. It is their chance to shine and remember:

Don't get stressed

Just do your best

Remember you've been blessed

With skills SATs can't test.

Year 2 also begin their own KS1 SATs minus the SPAG and spelling paper which will not be used as a statutory test that is reported to the DfE. Mr Routledge will however be using the test material internally to help inform teacher assessment in preparation for the children entering Year 3.

Jane Hainsworth

Prayer

*Lord, sometimes I forget
to be gentle with my
words and my actions.
Please help me to
remember to control my
power and to use it for
good.*

*Make me gentle to
others just as you
are gentle to
me.*

*Lord hear
our prayer
Amen.*



Sports news

On a very warm Tuesday afternoon Year 2 took part in an inter school skipping competition against 6 other schools in individual, paired and team

skipping events. Competition was fierce but ASJ won gold in 4 events plus several silver and bronze in many of the others. Unfortunately, it was not enough to win the overall competition with ASJ coming a very close second. This was a staggering achievement, especially since at the start of our skipping journey only 5 children in the class could do a basic skip and all were terrified of the team skipping rope! All the children involved had a great afternoon and should be super proud of themselves for such a fantastic effort. Well done!



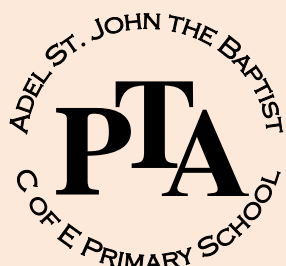
Excellent/Very Good		Worrying		Causing Serious Concern		
The Effect of Absence on School Progress						
A Whole year has 365 days A School year has only 190. This leaves; 175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, Household jobs and other appointments						
No absence	10 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence	38 days absence	47 days absence	
190 days of education						
	180 days of education					
		171 days of education				
			161 days of education			
				152 days of education		143 days of education
100 %	96 %	95 %	90 %	89 % - Below		
Excellent	Very Good	Worrying		Serious Concern		
Best chance to succeed. Gets your child off to a flying start		Less chance of success. Makes it harder for your child to make progress		Your child will find it very difficult to make progress. May result in court action		



Yesterday, we walked to church for Ascension Thursday and as always behaviour was impeccable. Thank you to all the volunteers that walked with us. It is greatly appreciated, as without adult volunteers we would not be able to make our church visits.

Safety Notice

We have been informed that a small number of parents and children are using a private driveway that links into part of the St Helen's estate. People are climbing a small stone wall on this driveway from the cul-de-sac so cutting short cut their route to school. This private access road is being used without permission – even though a sign clearly states 'Private Road'. We do not condone this, and can only apologise to the resident for the reaction they have been met with – swearing and annoyance. As with other anti-social incidents, this will be reported to the community police officer who visits school asking him to follow up this matter.



PTA News

Please join us on 23 May for the next PTA meeting, where we will be finalising details for the sports themed Summer Fayre.

Deadline Today: Support ASJ by having a Manning Stainton board up for 2 weeks outside your house. Please speak to the office tonight for details.

Do you or do you know anyone who runs a sports group/club that might like to attend our Summer Fayre on Saturday 30th June? If you can think of anyone please let a member of the PTA know.

Pupil achievements/Certificates out of school	
Lydia – Reception	Duckling 4 Swimming
Teddy - Reception	Learn to Swim Stage 2 and Stage 1
George – Reception	Learn to Swim Stage 1
Ben – Year 2	400m Swim
Noah – Year 2	25m Swim

Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:

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

Bronze 250 Stampers Achieved	Silver 500 Stampers Achieved
Perry - Year 3	Navdeep – Year 3

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 96.59%							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (5th September 2017 – 4th May 2018)	98.38%	97.12%	97.07%	97.39%	98.30%	94.44%	95.74%
Minutes Late (30th - 4th May 2018)	2	12	13	0	0	22	13
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (30th– 4th May)	4	2	1	5	2	5	2

100% Attendance!

Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance 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.**

Golden Book Tuesday 8th May – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception Staff Vote</i>	<i>Esther for producing a fantastic explanation of her trip to a train station for her learning log task. Well done Esther. Charlotte for showing a mature attitude and much more confidence in her abilities to be independent during routine tasks. Well done Charlotte!</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Jacob for accurately using arrays to solve multiplication problems. Ibrahim for an excellent story based on Mr Gumpy's Outing.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Ava for bouncing back (quite literally) from adversity in P.E. and a fantastic story about training her pet.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Olivia for listening well in rugby.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Poppy for being a very helpful 'soux chef' when we were making challah.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Raquel for being kind and playing with Beatrice when she had a cricked neck.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>The whole class for fantastic behaviour at Sea Life. They were a credit to the school.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Vincent for being a good friend on the football pitch to everyone.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Henry and Tino for excellent maths reasoning skills.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Sian and Navraj for being helpful.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Aaminah for her mature attitude when discussing her first piece of SATs writing with me which she then channelled into producing a more considered next piece.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Charlie, Eve and Georgia for their Claude Monet inspired watercolours.</i>

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Mon 14th – Thurs 17th May 2018	Statutory Year 6 SATs take place
1-25th May 2018	Statutory Year 2 SATs take place
Wednesday 23rd May 2018	PTA Meeting for Summer Fayre 7:30pm
Friday 25th May 2018	After school bun sale
Friday 25th May 2018	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 4th June 2018	Children return to school for Summer term 2
Wednesday 6th June 2018	New Reception (Sept 2018) Parents Information Evening
11-15th June 2018	Statutory Phonics Screening Check week – Year 1
Thursday 7th June 2018	Year 2 trip to The Deep
Wednesday 13th 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 27th June 2018	Reception Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Reception Parents welcome
Friday 29th June 2018	Non uniform Day – Bring a bottle for the Summer Fayre tombola
Saturday 30th June 2018	PTA Summer Fayre
Wednesday 4th July 2018	New Reception (Sept 2018) Transition Morning 1
Friday 6th July 2018	Whole school Sports Day 1.30pm (Date 1)
Monday 9th July 2018	Whole school Sports Day 1.30pm (<i>Date 2, if required</i>)
Tuesday 10th July 2018	New Reception (Sept 2018) Transition Morning 2
Wednesday 11-13 July 2018	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 12th July 2018	New Reception (Sept 2018) transition reading meeting
Tuesday 24th July 2018	Leavers Assembly 9:30am – Year 6 parents
Tuesday 24th 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 24th May 2018	Horsforth School Transition Day 11:00- 14:30
Friday 29th June 2018	Horsforth School – Taster Day
Weds 4th – Thurs 5th July 2018	Lawnswood School Transition Days
Monday 9th July 2018	Temple Moor Transition Day
Mon 9th – Weds 11th July 2018	Prince Henry's Transition Days