

Headteacher's Message

Online Safety is an important part of keeping children safe at Adel St John. We have extensive security measures in place in school, which are monitored both internally and externally, to help safeguard pupils from potential dangers or unsuitable material. Any e-Safety incidents are recorded and managed. Online Safety is taught to all pupils explaining and demonstrating how to stay safe and behave appropriately online.

We can only be successful in keeping children safe online if we work with parents to ensure the Online Safety message is consistent. It is important that parents speak to their children about how they can keep safe and behave appropriately online. To support these conversations we are going to publish current information and advice. In future please look for the logo, *shown right*, to find the latest online safety news.

Next week is Walk to School Week so Adel St John will be taking part again in Leeds City Council's aim to promote congestion busting, healthy and environmentally friendly ways of travelling to school. As in previous years we shall be asking families to join in our walk to school and we shall be recording it in each class. This year there will also be prizes to win so dig out your walking shoes, bikes and scooters ready for Monday.

A letter is being sent out today giving details of our annual walking together to school days.

Mrs Fountain and all the staff are so proud of the mature attitude the Year 6 children showed throughout their KS2 SATs this week. We had a visit on Monday from the local authority to monitor our SATs process and security, the children were congratulated on their behaviour and our security measures were described as excellent. With SATs now over this means the children are ready to concentrate on their transition to high school. Some of the high school staff will be coming in to meet the children and, of course, they have the opportunity of visiting their allocated high schools. Change is often worrying (as well as exciting) for them but we do make huge efforts to make this as easy as possible for the children.



Are your children playing Fortnite: Battle Royale?

You may have come across your children talking about the game **Fortnite**. As with many online games, Fortnite: Battle Royale comes with risks to children and young people. **The game is PEGI rated at 12+** however, there is no proof of age required, which can expose younger children to violent content as well as inappropriate comments from older users.

New this month

The mobile game, **Marvel Strike Force** is available on iOS and Android this month - not to mention it is free to play! However there are dangers that parents need to consider. **The game is rated PEGI 12** and unsuitable for primary school children but there is no proof of age required when signing up. There is a live chat during gameplay which could expose young children to inappropriate conversations. *This can be turned off in the settings.* Battling is central to the game so there is fighting and use of weapons.

Knowing the terminology – 'Griefing'

Griefing is when someone purposely upsets another player in a game. This can be done by setting traps, damaging or stealing something from another player, intentionally killing them and just generally doing something in the game to spoil gameplay for them. Essentially, **'Griefing' is a form of cyberbullying** and can be extremely frustrating for players.

YouTube update to settings

YouTube have announced plans to add new settings to its **kids app** including giving parents the option to hand-pick every individual video and channel they are happy for their children to see.

Important Information

After a number of delays, due to bad weather, we have had confirmation of path levelling and resurfacing works to be carried out on the Public Footpath from its junction with Church Lane, adjacent to Smithy Cottage to the boundary with Bedquilts Recreation Ground. **This will mean that families are unable to walk this way to school and will have to follow the diversion that will be in place** - via Church Lane to its junction with St. Helen's Lane, then left to Long Causeway. The works are to commence on Monday 21 May 2018.

Year 5 did some Science Materials investigations on Friday afternoon of last week. They were given samples of soil from the different kingdoms and realms of Alchemy Island. The children had to work out the best ways to separate the samples into different materials using filter paper, funnels, tweezers, sieves and colanders. They all thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and came up with very creative and imaginative names for the samples they extracted.



Prayer

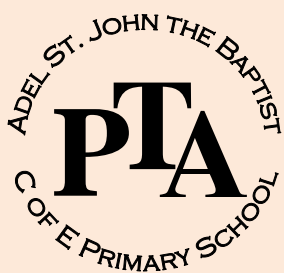
Jesus, thank you for the way you show compassion to other people. Thank you for the way you help us when we're in trouble. Please help us to put ourselves in other people's shoes today and feel what it's like to be them. Lord hear our prayer



Amen.



Last week Year 3 spent a fantastic morning with the owls from the Yorkshire Owl Experience. We had five owls in school and the children spent the session learning about their habitat, hunting and nesting habits. They used this learning in class afterwards to write some great information texts about their favourite owl. As always, cheeky Charlie the Little Owl was the star!



PTA BUN SALE

The PTA are organising an End of Term bun sale after school on Friday 25th May. **Key Stage 2 parents are supplying the buns for this event.** Buns will be 20p each however all donations are greatly appreciated.

Many thanks for your continued support and thanks to all Key stage 2 parents for supplying the buns.



Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 97.74%							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (5th September 2017 – 11th May 2018)	98.40%	97.08%	97.03%	97.46%	98.35%	94.51%	95.77%
Minutes Late (7th -11th May 2018)	0	14	0	0	0	45	46
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (7th–11th May)	2	2	2	2	0	3	1

100% Attendance!

Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance goes to:

Year 3 and Year 4

On Time Award!

Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Year 4

Golden Book Tuesday 15th May – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception Staff Vote</i>	<i>Reuben for being super creative in his choosing time. Your creations are becoming more and more detailed, especially your drawings of the world around you.</i> <i>Saif for fantastic reading! You are now recognising many words from memory and are ensuring you understand what the words are telling you as you go along. Well done.</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Chetan for being an excellent narrator during our acting of Hansel and Gretel.</i> <i>George for really speeding up his writing.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Eva and Nathan for a fantastic effort in their individual skipping events at the skipping competition last week. They didn't win gold but never gave up which is just as important.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>To all of Year 2 for supporting each other at the skipping competition so enthusiastically.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Adiel for an excellent information text about our owl visitors.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Francesca for always getting on with her learning and for playing with and cheering up someone when they were on their own.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Tristan for making great progress in his skipping, well done!</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Darcy because she helped Miriam to overcome her fear of the rope.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>James for a fantastic attitude to his learning and top effort in everything he's doing.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Felicia for settling in well to her new school.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Olivia, Hannah and Lucy for a particularly conscientious effort in their sessions with Mr Gleeson over the last couple of weeks in preparation for SATs.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Mrs Fountain for helping us prepare for SATs.</i>

Dinner money price increase

Please note that our school meals will be increasing in price from September 2018, from **£2.10 to £2.15**.

Dinner Money

Summer Term 2	Autumn Term 1
4 th June – 24 th July 2018 £77.70	4 th Sept – 26 th Oct 2018 £83.85

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.

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

1-25th May 2018	Statutory Year 2 SATs take place
Wednesday 23 rd May 2018	PTA Meeting for Summer Fayre 7:30pm
Friday 25th May 2018	Deadline for handing in school photo order
Friday 25th May 2018	Year 1 Woodland Party – Year 1 parents invited 2pm
Friday 25 th 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
11-15th June 2018	Statutory Phonics Screening Check week – Year 1
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