
'It takes two to speak the truth: one to speak and another to hear'. Henry David Thoreau.

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back for our final term. This is always such an exciting time as classes take advantage of the better weather and take their learning outside. This week the children in Year 4 had a great time developing their orienteering skills whilst also finding out about 14 different American states to start off their topic, 'Road Trip USA'. They had to find 14 hidden clues by orienteering themselves round the school grounds using an aerial map of the school. They followed this up by plotting the states they had found out about on a map of the USA. Super Geography skills Year 4!

Year 2 enjoyed a trip to The Deep. The children were entranced by the weird and wonderful creatures on display from turtles and sawfish to penguins, stingrays and, of course, the sharks! Children learnt about marine habitats, sharks (again) and how cold an iceberg is. The highlight of the day was the underwater lift which was incredible. The children arrived home after a very warm and long bus journey, tired and happy.

The children in Reception received a letter from a mysterious 'Delivery Person' this week who states that they are due to deliver something to our classroom on Monday morning. The letter asked us to 'be prepared' and that we may need a cage, although it did not tell us what to prepare for! We have used our imaginations to think about what might be arriving and have used this opportunity to make up and have a go at writing a story of what might happen. We await Monday with great excitement!

Finally, we are very pleased to announce that Miss Griffin had her baby this week. Her beautiful little boy, Ned Griffin, is doing well and I'm sure you will join us in sending them our love and congratulations.



This half term sees the children starting to look ahead to next year and with this in mind I would like to inform you of the staffing structure for September:

Reception – *Appointment in July*

Year 1 – Miss Sarah Riches

Year 2 – Mr Glen Routledge

Year 3 – Miss Anna White

Year 4 – Mrs Lucy Ventress / Miss Chloe Dakin

Year 5 – Miss Emma Jackson

Year 6 – Mrs Heather Fountain

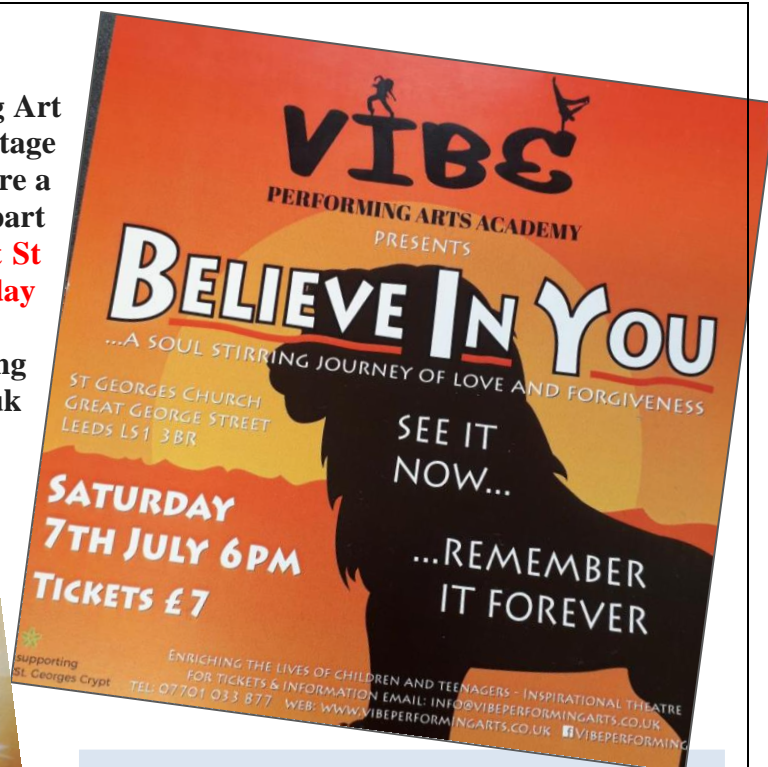
As you can see, there is an omission in Reception. Miss Haden-Grant will be taking a year's sabbatical after her wedding in the summer but will be returning to us in September 2019. I'm sure you will join us in congratulating her on her special day – we will miss her, but look forward to her return. We are now completing interviews for her replacement and will announce our new teacher shortly. Miss Sarah Riches, who has been teaching in school for the last couple of years, will cover for Miss Griffin until she returns from her maternity leave.

We will be holding an informal 'meet your new teacher evening' after school (3.30-5pm) on 19 July. This is NOT a parents evening but an opportunity for staff to introduce themselves in preparation for September and offer information that parents and children will find useful.

Charity Stage Performance

We have been asked to advertise Vibe Performing Art Academy production 'Believe in You' a charity stage performance in aid of St George's Crypt. There are a number of children from Adel St John taking part and we wish them lots of luck. **It is being held at St Georges Church, Great George Street on Saturday 7th July at 6pm.**

For tickets and information about Vibe Performing Arts please email info@vibeperformingarts.co.uk or phone 07701 033877.



Weekly prayer

Dear God,

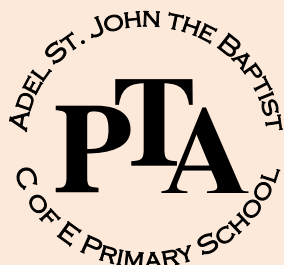
Thank you for our school community.

Thank you for the different ways that we can encourage each other, by speaking kindly and by showing kindness to others.

Help us all to be positive, supporting each other to be the best that we can be.

Lord hear our prayer

Amen.



SUMMER FAYRE – 30 June

The Summer Fayre volunteer rota will be going up next week, please support the PTA and volunteer for the Summer Fayre. If you are unable to support on the day but would like to get involved please let me know.

suze_hatters@yahoo.co.uk

The summer Fayre is a great fundraiser for the school, an event the whole community enjoy.

The last end of term bun sale raised a fantastic £100. Thanks to all KS2 parents who provided the buns and also Asda for donating some as well.

Dinner money price increase

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

Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:

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

Bronze 250 Stampers Achieved	Silver 500 Stampers Achieved
Rory – Reception	Halle – Year 5

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 94.24%							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (5th September 2017 – 25th May 2018)	98.28%	97.00%	96.97%	97.32%	98.22%	94.37%	95.82%
Minutes Late (21st -25th May 2018)	0	8	3	0	0	16	0
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (21st–25th May)	0	1	2	0	1	3	2

Congratulations

Tuesday 5th June

All our children arrived on time at school.
This is a brilliant achievement. Thank you everyone



Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Reception and Year 3

Golden Book Tuesday 5th June – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception Staff Vote</i>	<i>Sam for his fantastic listening and understanding skills during PE yesterday. You were an athletics superstar Sam. Well done. Freddie for amazing progress in his writing. I especially loved your writing of your favourite food. Well done Freddie!</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Spencer for his enthusiasm for learning and for always doing the right thing</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>George for trying really hard and getting quicker when writing.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Brodie for an improved attitude to learning and much better handwriting.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Balraj for improving his handwriting, making it much neater.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Mateen for his brilliant times tables!</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Rosie for being a good friend and helping on the playground.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Bo and Archie for great team work and super speedy orienteering. Well done!</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Bruce for being helpful in maths.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Charlie for excellent writing in a balanced argument.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Navraj for always getting on with his learning.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Isabel Po for brilliant contributions during PSHE</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Hema for being jolly and smiley on the first day back.</i>

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)

11-15th June 2018	Statutory Phonics Screening Check week – Year 1
Tuesday 12th June 2018	Premier Sport Years 3, 4 and 5 Archery After School Club Starting
Wednesday 13th June 2018	Year 2 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 2 Parents welcome
Wednesday 13th June 2018	Year 5 & 6 <i>Truth about Drugs</i> talk
Wednesday 20th June 2018	Reception trip to Piglets Adventure Farm Park
Thursday 21 June 2018	Year 6 trip to South Parade Baptist Church – transition (<i>details to follow</i>)
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
Sunday 1st July 2018	Eccup 10 run
Monday 2nd July 2018	Carlton Lodge Parents Meeting 6pm (Year 5)
Wednesday 4th July 2018	New Reception (Sept 2018) Transition Morning 1
Wednesday 4th July 2018	Year 4 Skipping Competition (Final) <i>Details to follow</i>
Thursday 5th July 2018	Year 3 trip to Humber Bridge (letter to follow, volunteers required)
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 17th July 2018	Year 5 & 6 Summer production afternoon performance
Wednesday 18th July 2018	Year 5 & 6 Summer production evening performance
Wednesday 18th July 2018	Whole school transition morning
Thursday 19th July 2018	Meet your new teacher event – 3.30-5pm in the hall
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
Monday 3rd September 2018	1st Training Day 2018 – 2019 Academic Year

All training days for this academic year have now been assigned

Year 6 - High School Transition Dates

Wed 27th -28th June 2018	Ralph Thoresby transition Days
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