

Make new friends but keep the old. One is silver and the other gold.

Headteacher's Message

Thank you to all those who came to the fayre last week. It was a wonderful, relaxing day and there was something for everyone to enjoy – maybe everyone except Miss Jackson, who received a gunging! Highlights included the tug-of-war and the bouncy castle. These events take a huge amount of organisation and hard work and I personally want to thank the efforts of everyone – those that set up on the Friday and early Saturday morning, adults and children that manned the stalls and those that remained to tidy up and ensure the school building was ready for Monday morning. The total raised is still to be confirmed, but we do know that it is over £2,000. From all the staff and children a great big thank you.

We may be getting closer to the end of the academic year but Adel St John has not slowed down their enjoyment and achievement of learning. Our Year 6 children have been experiencing transition days at their future high schools while our newest of children enjoyed a morning in Reception.

Year 3 had a gloriously sunny day for their visit to the Humber Bridge Country Park yesterday. They spent the day doing a nature trail around the park and when they made it to the viewing point they described, sketched and labelled the different parts. They behaved impeccably while they were there and everyone had a fantastic day.

Year 4 competed in the skipping final on Wednesday and while they didn't win overall, individuals were successful in silver awards for side swing and paired face to face. All the children should be delighted with their attitude and resilience. Mrs Ventress and Miss Riches were extremely proud of them.

By now we will have finished our Sports Day and be enjoying a relaxing Friday evening. Enjoy the sunshine of the weekend and see you on Monday.

Jane Hainsworth

Weekly prayer

Dear God,

Thank you that we all have different abilities and talents.

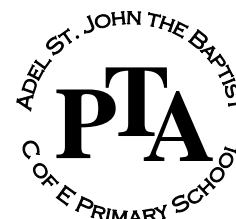
Help us to be grateful for what we have.

Help us not to be jealous of others.

Help us to keep trying when we find something difficult.

Help us to encourage others.

Amen.



Technology Updates

We are all aware of the dangers of too much time spent online but now The World Health Organisation has officially classified gaming addiction as a disorder. The recent classification sought to address the growing use of digital technologies where people turn to electronic devices at the expense of other things such as work (or school), friendships and socialising. We will continue to give advice to the children during our IT and PSHE lessons and we ask that you support this at home introducing time limits to your child's technology use.

The DfE are also in the process of updating their safeguarding literature with regard to online use, we will inform you of this information as we receive it.

The online game **Roblox** has been in the news this week. This game has a 7+ age rating. Parents are advised to activate the additional safety features for children aged under 13.



Mobile App Update

We have been notified of a slight change with our mobile app. Some of you may already have received a pop up message on the app saying that you need to update the way you access it. If you haven't already done so, please update as follows:

- Delete the current app from your phone.
- Download the updated app 'SCHOOL JOTTER' from either Google Play Store (for Android phones) or Apple App Store (for Apple phones) then search for and click on Adel St John from the list of schools provided.
- The icon will look different on your phone (a pencil) but when you open it you will see the familiar ASJ background colours.

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 97.50%							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (5th September 2017 – 29th June 2018)	98.41%	96.50%	96.73%	97.38%	97.76%	94.44%	95.96%
Minutes Late (25th -29th June 2018)	8	0	8	12	0	10	12
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (25th-29th June)	0	3	1	3	2	3	2

100% Attendance!

Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance goes to:

Reception

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

Reminder: Dinner money price increase

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

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.**

Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:

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

Bronze 250 Stampers Achieved		Gold 750 Stampers Achieved
Zoe Recp	Saif Recp	Raquel – Year 3
Jorge Recp	Teddy Recp	
Viola Recp	Sienna Recp	
Hollie Recp	George Recp	
Thomas Recp	Gracie Recp	

LEEDS EVENT



THE DONKEY SANCTUARY

SUMMER FUN DAY

Saturday 14th July 2018
10am-3pm

A fantastic day for all the family! Children's Entertainment, including Sports Day, Donkey Enrichment Workshop and bouncy castle; tombola, raffle and fair games; trade and charity stalls; BBQ, homemade food, cake stall and refreshments.

Community leaflets in school

There are a number of leaflets that you may be interested in collecting from the front of school. Please feel free to call in and pick one up:

- Dolphins Day Nursery – Holiday Club
- YMCA – Holiday Camps
- Holiday Bible Club – Horsforth (Emmanuel Baptist Church)

Pupil achievements out of school

Callum – Reception	Stage 4 swimming certificate, fun run and football medals
Esther - Reception	Fun run medal
Oscar - Reception	Football medal

Golden Book Tuesday 3rd July 2018 – this week's Golden Stars!

Reception Staff Vote	<i>Jorge and George for fantastic problem solving skills when using 'capacity' during water play on the field. They created a structure that ensured that no water leaked on to the ground. Well done!</i>
Year 1 Staff Vote	<i>Gracie for amazing writing in our English lessons this week.</i>
Year 1 Pupil Vote	<i>Emily for always being a good friend and kind to others.</i>
Year 2 Staff Vote	<i>Arya for her great variety of sentence openers and evocative descriptions of the locations visited.</i>
Year 2 Pupil Vote	<i>The whole class for making sweet, sweet music during our rhythm and beat focussed lesson with percussive instruments.</i>
Year 3 Staff Vote	<i>George for his excellent story written at home for 'Show and tell'!</i>
Year 3 Pupil Vote	<i>Rosie for always smiling and concentrating on her work.</i>
Year 4 Staff Vote	<i>Ariella for super diary writing. Well done!</i>
Year 4 Pupil Vote	<i>Varoon for being a good friend in Minecraft Club.</i>
Year 5 Staff Vote	<i>Amelie for amazing progression in English this year.</i>
Year 5 Pupil Vote	<i>Sophie for working really hard and making good progress.</i>
Year 6 Staff Vote	<i>Neha for her learning log – a great, inventive idea!</i>
Year 6 Pupil Vote	<i>Hema for always smiling and volunteering for lots of sports day races.</i>

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

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
Monday 16 th July 2018	Celebration Day
Tuesday 17 th July 2018	Year 1 Carnival Party (children to come dressed in green and yellow)
Tuesday 17 th July 2018	Year 5 & 6 Summer production afternoon performance
Wednesday 18 th July 2018	Year 5 & 6 Summer production evening performance
Wednesday 18 th July 2018	Whole school transition morning
Thursday 19 th July 2018	Meet your new teacher event – 3.30-5pm in the hall
Monday 23 rd July 2018	Year 6 Bowling – letter to follow
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
Monday 3 rd September 2018	1 st Training Day 2018 – 2019 Academic Year
Saturday 22 nd September	New Reception parents welcome event 5-7pm
Monday 1 st – Friday 5 th October	Year 6 Carlton Lodge Residential

All training days for this academic year have now been assigned

Year 6 - High School Transition Dates

Monday 9 th July 2018	Temple Moor Transition Day
Mon 9 th – Weds 11 th July 2018	Prince Henry's Transition Days