



# Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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## Flu Immunisations

Today is the deadline for registering online if you would like your child to be vaccinated.

If you haven't already done so please log on to [www.hdft.nhs.uk/leeds-consent](http://www.hdft.nhs.uk/leeds-consent).

The NHS nursing team will be in school on **15<sup>th</sup> October**.

### Headteacher's Message

Yesterday we had our first D.E.A.R (Drop everything and read moment) of the new school year. As part of our drive to highlight the importance of reading, it involves everyone (staff and children) spending a totally blissful 15 minutes reading a book of their own choice. You can quite literally hear a pin drop around school!

Year 3 took part in The Great Adel Bake Off on Wednesday. They designed their own bread flavours in groups and then made, baked and evaluated the creations. All the flavours were delicious but the winning bread (as chosen by the class) was Chocolate and Orange Swirl – it was delicious! Tonight, we have sent home a copy of our Statement of Responsible Internet Use form for parents to sign. The rules (*displayed at the end of this newsletter*) have been discussed in Years 1-6 and the children are aware of their importance. Can we ask that you also discuss this with them and then sign and return the form to the office. It has also come to our attention that conversations about the Momo Challenge have been made the playground. This disturbing game has caused a number of children to be upset by the disfigured avatar image. The class involved have been spoken to but please be aware.

There are still a number of parents that have not returned their Annual Parent Permission booklets. This document means that we have vital medical information on your child and permission to take part in activities during the year. It is imperative that you return this document to the office immediately.

Next week the Year 6 children go on their residential. Both staff and children are super excited and I know it will be an experience that will stay with them for years to come! As always there will be a daily update via the mobile app and the website. **To allow the coach access to school on Monday morning we will be placing cones along Long Causeway. Please ensure you park away from these and do not obstruct the route through.**

Jane Hainsworth  
Headteacher



### Weekly prayer

Dear God

Thank you for love, the wonderful world you've given us and our family. The world would not be the same without your creations. Lord hear our prayer Amen.

Prayer written by  
Grace and Sophie  
in Year 4



## Topic Learning

In an effort to keep parents more informed about the learning that takes place in school, we would like to invite you at the end of each half term to see some of your child's topic learning. This is NOT a parent consultation this is an informal opportunity for the children to discuss or show some of their most current learning. **Please note your child's class visit on the 'Dates for your Diary'.**

Please arrive at the main entrance for school and a member of staff will welcome and escort you to the appropriate classroom.

## PTA Meeting

Please come along to the PTA meeting planned for **1st October at 8pm**. The Bonfire will be the main point of discussion.

This event requires support in many ways and cannot go ahead if we do not have enough volunteers.



## Hockey Heroes Coaching Programme

Hockey heroes coaching programme will start at Adel Hockey club from Sunday 29th September at 9am.

This is a 6 week coaching costing £32 for 6 sessions, 2 sticks and 1 ball, as well as a personalised T shirt.

The sessions are devised to make hockey fun through a super hero theme - with focus on not only hockey and physical skills but also character skills.



**SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER**  
**5PM**  
**IN THE OLD STABLES**

Jesus heals a man born blind



We're sharing coffee and cake, fun and friendship and a short service of worship and reflection



**A HERO IN EVERY KID**



A FUN WELCOMING PROGRAMME FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 5 - 8 TO TRY HOCKEY AND TO DEVELOP BOTH THEIR PHYSICAL AND CHARACTER SUPERPOWERS

**FIND OUT MORE:** [hockeyheroes.co.uk](http://hockeyheroes.co.uk)

Starts 29th September at Adel Hockey Club  
Sign up at [hockeyheroes.co.uk](http://hockeyheroes.co.uk)  
£32 includes 6 weeks programme, 2 sticks, ball and t-shirt



## Dinner money

**Dinner money is now due** (details are included here). Please remember when paying money to school for lunches and trips/visitors, to always use your **YELLOW RECEIPT CARD**, thank you.

**Please ensure dinner money is paid on time, either weekly or half termly, in advance, thank you.**

Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2
4 Sept – 25 Oct £83.60	4 Nov – 20 Dec £77.00

## Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was <b>98.29%</b>							
In total 0 sessions were lost last week due to holidays taken in term time							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Attendance</b> (4th September 2019 – 20th September 2019)	99.12%	99.49%	98.59%	98.51%	98.55%	99.60%	94.51%
<b>Minutes Late</b> 16th – 20th September 2019)	10	0	0	6	0	0	0
<b>Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am</b> (16th – 20th September 2019)	0	1	3	0	0	5	1



Last weeks On Time Award goes to:

**Year 4**

### Golden Book Tuesday 24 September 2019 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Archie for being a great conductor in our music lesson and generally making a super effort with our Y1 learning!</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Fredrik for being a kind friend.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Charlotte for the fantastic effort she put into her mini-beast poster.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Gracie for her kindness to others and always being helpful.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Alfie T for being kind, caring and helpful with other members of the class – always.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Aryan for being a great maths partner.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Arya for an excellent narrative description. You made good use of ambitious vocabulary, fronted adverbials and including your character's emotions.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ben for being a good maths partner and contributing well.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Lander for a detailed and visually stimulating poster on York Gate Garden.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Adiel for getting on and not getting distracted at all times.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Hiba for always having her hand up, smiling and being a lovely person to have in class.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Josh and Sophia who have shown excellent collaboration as partners in the last couple of weeks</i>

### Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2019	Reception New Parent's event
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Music for Schools – assembly for KS2 pupils ( <i>Leaflets will be sent home-see 4<sup>th</sup> Oct below</i> ).
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Online Flu Vaccination deadline: Reception-Yr6
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept-Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2019	Year 6 residential - Carlton Lodge
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2019	<b>PTA Meeting (all welcome) 8pm</b>
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Music for Schools – sign up for music lessons 3:20 – 4:20pm
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b>	<b>Cross Country Y3 – Y6 - Wharfe Meadows Otley</b>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 2 and 3 Multisports Festival (St Marys, Menston)

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Harvest Festival (all welcome) 9:30am – please note change of date
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Flu vaccinations in school: Reception-Yr6
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 5 and 6 Netball Festival (St Mary's)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 1 trip to Abbey House (letter to follow)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 4 Topic: Roman Museum (Year 4 parents welcome)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 3 York Chocolate Story trip (letter to follow)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Individual pupil school photos
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019	Year 4 Roman visitor
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019	Parent consultations – whole school
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019	Reception Topic: All about Me 9-9.15am - Reception parents welcome
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 1 Topic: Toy Story 9-9.15am - Year 1 parents welcome
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Parent consultations – whole school
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 2 Topic: Wiggle and Crawl 9-9.15am - Year 2 parents welcome
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 3 Topic: Scrumdiddlyumptious 2.45pm-3.15pm - Year 3 parents welcome
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 5 Topic: Allotment 2.45pm-3.15pm - Year 5 parents welcome
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 6 Topic: Hola Mexico 3-3.15pm - Year 6 parents welcome
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Break up for Autumn half term holiday
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2019	Deadline for applying to secondary schools.
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Return to school - Autumn half term 2
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Reception 2020 Open Morning
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	PTA Bonfire Night
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Break up for Christmas holiday

### High School Open Evenings

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019	Horsforth School 6 – 8:30
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Prince Henry's Grammar

# Who can get their school meal for free?



## Free School Meals

- Available to parents of all pupils from reception to year 6 who meet qualifying criteria.
- Some nursery children are also entitled.
- You could be entitled to other benefits run by the Council such as Council Tax Support.
- Call 0113 222 4404 to speak with the Leeds Council Tax and Benefits Service.
- Speak to the school office to find out more about free school meals.
- You can find out more and apply online at <https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/council-tax-and-benefits/free-school-meals>

## Universal Infant Free School Meals

- Available to all pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2.
- Children are automatically enrolled.
- You do still need to apply for your free school meal if you would have got one under the means tested criteria. This is because the school will be able to claim up to £1320 per year in Pupil Premium from the Government once your FSM entitlement has been verified.





## **Adel St John the Baptist C of E Primary School**

### **Rules for Responsible Internet Use**

- I will use ICT in school only for studying purposes and I will always ask permission to use the Internet.
- I will not share my ICT passwords.
- I will NOT delete my own files.
- I will only open my own files.
- I will only open e-mail attachments from people known to me or people who my teachers have approved. (KS2)
- I will make sure ICT communication with other pupils and adults is polite and responsible and I will never write or participate in online bullying.
- I will not send pupils or adults any content which is unpleasant. If I find something like this, I will report it to my teacher.
- If I see something online that makes me feel uncomfortable, I will report it to my class teacher. I understand that my report would be confidential and would help protect other pupils and myself.
- I will not share details of my name, phone number or address.
- I will not meet someone I have met on the internet, unless it is part of a school project and/or a responsible adult is present with me.
- I will not bring personal storage devices such as flash drives into school. I will email any electronically created learning log to my class teacher.
- I am responsible for my behaviour while using ICT.
- I will not upload images, sound, video or text in school unless given permission.
- I know that my use of ICT can be checked and that my parent/carer will be contacted if a member of school staff is concerned about my e-safety.
- I will always remember to LOG OUT when I have finished my session.