



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

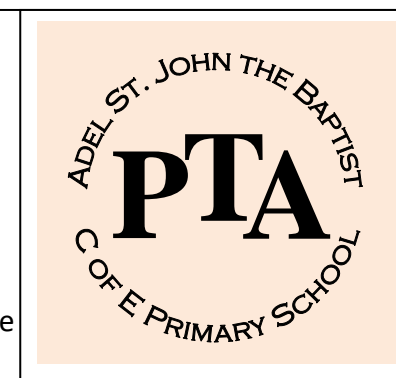
School has seemed very quiet this week as our Year 6 children and staff have been away at Carlton Lodge. I travelled up to see them last night and enjoyed a wonderful couple of hours listening to all the exciting activities they have taken part in. They have smiled through the bad weather and still had a great time.

There were lots of tired but very happy faces as I left and I'm sure there will be lots of tired but happy faces this weekend as they return to their own homes. Of course, by the time you read this letter they will be back in Leeds and the staff may well be at home recovering. It really is a wonderful experience for them and I am sure you want to join me in thanking all the staff for making it a week that all the year 6 children will remember for many years to come.

Bonfire Extravaganza – 9th November 2019

Preparations for the forthcoming community bonfire are in full swing. The help rota will be going up outside school in the near future. We are always short of helpers for the bar, refreshments and to help with marshalling and the main gates. This is a massive fundraiser for the school.

We are also looking for sponsors from local businesses and individuals to help with some of the running costs - insurance, St John's Ambulance, hire costs so if you know of interest, please let the committee know.



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Christmas Fayre

We are also starting to think about the Christmas Fayre. This event is very much a school event and led by the PTA and children in school. To keep running costs down we would like to appeal for raffle prizes, this may be through your business or personal connections. If you are able to help with a great prize or experience, please let us know.

Annual Parent Permission Slips

Statements for Responsible Internet use were sent home last week for parents to sign. These forms are extremely important for our records as your children have already discussed and signed their agreement in school. If you have not done so already, please sign and return these to the office. Thank you for your support in this matter.

St John Church

Miss Jackson, Miss White and I were invited to church on Monday night to the Licensing Service of the new rector, Reverend Alison Battye. It was a wonderful evening where we were able to present her with a card that the children had made to welcome her to the community and our school. She was very touched and visited school the next day to say hello.

*Weekly prayer
(Isaiah 49.16): 'See, I have
inscribed you on the palm
of my hand.'*

*Dear God,
Thank you that our names
are written on the palm of
your hand.
Help us to remember that
you love us and will never
let us go.
Lord hear our prayer.
Amen.*



Harvest Festival

Next Friday, 11th October at 9.30am, is our Harvest Festival. Our KS2 Collective Worship Committee will be leading the worship again this year rather than the whole school. A detailed letter will be sent home with information about contributions. But just to summarise, please bring your tinned contributions to us on Thursday after school and fresh produce on Friday morning.

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 97.99%							
In total 8 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
Attendance (4th September 2019 – 27th September 2019)	99.06%	98.52%	98.98%	98.74%	98.96%	98.37%	97.53%
Minutes Late 23 rd – 27 th September 2019)	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (23rd – 27th September 2019)	2	2	0	1	0	2	0



Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Year 2, 4 and 6



Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance goes to:

Year 2 and 4

Golden Book Tuesday 1st October 2019 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Nevaeh for always being ready to listen.</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Seren for being a good, kind friend.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Macy for a very good adjective rich description of The Twits.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Indy for being super friendly and having friendly handwriting.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Tibby for persevering in maths.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Jack for being a wonderful friend.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Eva for clear, neat presentation and good understanding when comparing 4-digit numbers.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Alfie for helping his partner in maths</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Lottie for her amazing design that reflects our school</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>George for helping others in maths.</i>

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



Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Friday 4 th October 2019	Music for Schools – sign up for music lessons 3:20 – 4:00pm
Tuesday 8 th October 2019	Cross Country Y3 – Y6 - Wharfe Meadows Otley
Wednesday 9 th October 2019	Year 2 and 3 Multisports Festival (St Marys, Menston)
Friday 11 th October 2019	Harvest Festival (all welcome) 9:30am – please note change of date
Tuesday 15 th October 2019	Flu vaccinations in school: Reception-Yr6
Tuesday 15 th October 2019	Year 5 and 6 Netball Festival (St Mary's)
Wednesday 16 th October 2019	Year 1 trip to Abbey House (letter to follow)
Wednesday 17 th October 2019	Year 4 Topic: Roman Museum (Year 4 parents welcome)
Thursday 17 th October 2019	Year 3 York Chocolate Story trip (letter to follow)
Friday 18 th October 2019	Individual pupil school photos
Wednesday 23 rd October 2019	Year 4 Roman visitor
Wednesday 23 rd October 2019	Parent consultations – whole school
Wednesday 23 rd October 2019	Reception Topic: All about Me 9-9.15am - Reception parents welcome
Thursday 24 th October 2019	Year 1 Topic: Toy Story 9-9.15am - Year 1 parents welcome
Thursday 24 th October 2019	Parent consultations – whole school
Friday 25 th October 2019	Year 2 Topic: Wriggle and Crawl 9-9.15am - Year 2 parents welcome
Friday 25 th October 2019	Year 3 Topic: Scrumdiddlyumptious 2.45pm-3.15pm - Year 3 parents welcome

Friday 25 th October 2019	Year 5 Topic: Allotment 2.45pm-3.15pm - Year 5 parents welcome
Friday 25 th October 2019	Year 6 Topic: Hola Mexico 3-3.15pm - Year 6 parents welcome
Friday 25 th October 2019	Break up for Autumn half term holiday
Thursday 31 st October 2019	Deadline for applying to secondary schools.
Monday 4 th November 2019	Return to school - Autumn half term 2
Wednesday 6 th November 2019	Reception 2020 Open Morning
Thursday 21st November 2019	Reception 2020 Open Morning
Saturday 9 th November 2019	PTA Bonfire Night
Friday 20 th December 2019	Break up for Christmas holiday

High School Open Evenings

Monday 7 th October 2019	Prince Henry's Grammar
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Community leaflets in school

Please feel free to call in and pick one up:

- Leeds Camps – Autumn Camp 2019