



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

Thank you for all the generous contributions to our Harvest Festival collection. The Collective Worship Committee led our worship and they did a beautiful job as did Reception with their song. This was the first time they had joined us in the hall and they showed how beautifully they have settled in. The Harvest food was taken by Mr and Mrs Cole of the Salvation Army, who attended the service and were overwhelmed by the generosity of the families in our school.

Can I request that if you took photographs or videos this morning that you ONLY use this for your personal use and not on any social media site. Photographs of other people's children cannot be put on social media. Thank you.

We had huge successes on Tuesday afternoon when forty representatives from Key Stage 2 competed in a Cross Country Festival at Wharfemeadows Park in Otley. The course was challenging and very muddy but the children gave their all and showed a great sporting attitude. We have since been informed that half of the teams we entered have made it through to the city finals. Congratulations to everyone, this is a phenomenal achievement, which far surpasses our previous results and goes to show what impact the drive to improve overall fitness at our school has had.

Yesterday, we continued our focus on endurance as everyone took part in the termly timed run to track our fitness and make continuous improvements.



Weekly prayer

Dear God

Thank you for everyone and everything around us.

Help us to say sorry when we do things wrong.

Tell us how to be nice to people for the rest of our lives.

Prayer written by Eidy and Matilda in Year 3





Bun sale

On Friday 18th October we will be having a bun sale after school in aid of Candlelighters. Please support us by baking/buying some cakes or biscuits (no nuts) for us to sell. These should be brought into school on Thursday at pick up or Friday at drop off. Thank you for your support!

Isobel, Eva, Isabella, Grace, Ava, Imogen and Tilly (Year 4).

Car Parking

Please be mindful when parking your vehicle of the potential impact to local residents. Registration numbers are being passed onto the police if cars are parked illegally. The police have already followed up a few cases.

High School Place Reminder

If your child is due to start High School in September 2020 parents must apply for a place by **Thursday 31 October 2019**.

Open Days – Applying for a Primary School Reception Place 2020

Four open days are being offered for parents of children who were born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016:

Wednesday 6 November 9.30am

Thursday 21 November 9.30am

Monday 16 December 1.30pm

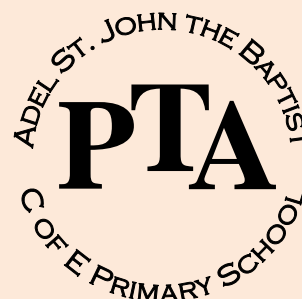
Thursday 9 January 1.30pm

It is important that you submit your application to the Local Authority within these dates November 1st 2019 - January 15th 2020. Our website www.adel-st-john.co.uk contains important information for new and existing parents applying for a place here at Adel St John.

Bonfire Extravaganza – 9th November 2019

This is a massive fundraiser for the school and preparations are in full swing. Ticket letters have gone home today and 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 – so please sign up to help.



easyfundraising
.org.uk

Fundraising Reminder

With Christmas around the corner, it is a good time to remind you about Easy Fundraising – the website that helps raise money for school.

Using the Easy fund raising website is an easy way of raising money via the PTA's registered charity. It doesn't cost you anything - just shop online using their partner retailers - Amazon, John Lewis, Ebay and over 200 more. When you make purchases they donate money to the school.

Quick instructions into doing this

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/adelstjohn/>
2. Click on "Get Started" link and complete the registration.
3. Download the "Find and remind" toolbar (optional but acts as a good reminder about this)
4. Start shopping online and see extra funds come to the school.

Christmas Fayre 6th December 2019

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.

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was **98.77%**

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
Attendance (4th September 2019 – 4th October 2019)	98.55%	98.62%	99.06%	98.63%	98.90%	98.50%	98.07%
Minutes Late 30 th – 4 th October 2019)	0	0	0	0	0	35	0
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (30th – 4th October 2019)	1	0	1	0	0	4	0



Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Year 1, 3, 4 and 6



Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance goes to:

Year 6

Golden Book Tuesday 8th October 2019 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Theo for using brilliant describing words in science.</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Freya for improving her writing.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>George for his much improved handwriting and sentence composition.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Hollie for being a good and kind friend.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Charlie for completing a maths task independently.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Alfie H for being a great learning partner all the time.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Genelia and Reuben for settling into our school so well.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Tilly for being a great partner in all subjects.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Finlay and Rio for challenging themselves in PE competitions. Priya for a perfect effort in spellings this week for trying harder in class and for adapting well to her new support plan.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Raquel for helping Jake when he gets stuck and for always concentrating.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>The whole class – what a wonderful bunch! Thank you for a great time at Carlton Lodge – you made it so much fun and had a super attitude all week – you did ASJ proud!</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Darcy for her encouragement of others at Carlton Lodge and her facing of her fears.</i>

Dinner money

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)

Tuesday 15th October 2019	Parents evening booking forms in school entrance (after 8am).
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 16 th October 2019	Year 4 Topic: Roman Museum (Year 4 parents welcome) 2:15-3pm
Thursday 17 th October 2019	Year 3 York Chocolate Story trip (letter to follow)
Friday 18 th October 2019	Individual pupil school photos
Friday 18th October 2019	Candlelighters bun sale after school
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 – 9.30am
Saturday 9 th November 2019	PTA Bonfire Night
Friday 15th November 2019	Eureka trip Year 1
Thursday 21 st November 2019	Reception 2020 Open Morning – 9.30am
Friday 6th December 2019	PTA Christmas Fayre (after school – details to follow)
Tuesday 10th December 2019	Reception and KS1 Christmas Production – 6.30pm
Wednesday 11th December 2019	Reception and KS1 Christmas Production – 1.30pm
Monday 16th December 2019	Reception 2020 Open afternoon 1.30pm
Friday 20 th December 2019	Break up for Christmas holiday
Monday 6th January 2020	Whole school Training Day
Thursday 9 th January 2020	Reception 2020 Open afternoon 1.30pm