



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

What a creative week we have had. I think the pictures speak for themselves – so many smiles and happy faces!

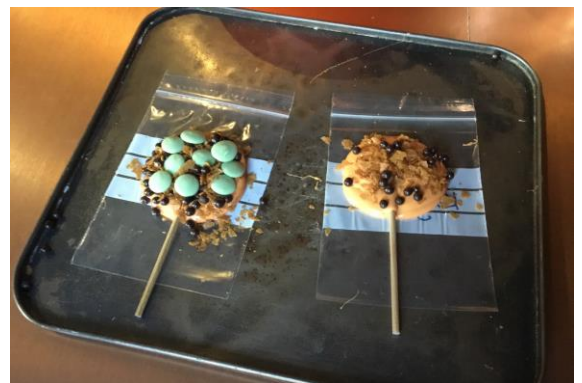
On Wednesday, Year 4 opened their doors to an exclusive museum exhibiting an amazing amount of learning about the Roman Empire, including a selection of impressive artefacts such as Roman buildings, mosaics, coins, Roman sandals some authentic Roman cheesecake and much much more. They were lucky to be visited by an astounding number of visitors who all agreed the children were experts in the subject and made very good Romans. Thank you to all who came and made the afternoon a great success.

Year 1 also had a wonderful day mid-week when they delved into the past for their trip to Abbey House Museum to experience life in 19th century Leeds and investigate how toys have changed over time.

Year 3 visited York's Chocolate Story yesterday. They learnt all about the history of chocolate across the world and in the city of York and even made their own chocolate lollies. They were very lucky with the weather and managed a walk past York Minster on the way back to the coach.

We had our first Proud as Punch event this academic year. KS1 children Zac P, Franki, Lydia and Freddie all enjoyed a fruit and milkshake party with Mrs Hainsworth. This event was to congratulate them on a wonderful start to the year. The teachers have spoken about how enthusiastic and focused the children have been in their learning.

Finally, this evening everyone is awaiting the start of the Candlelighters bun sale. We are very proud of the girls in Year 4: Isobel, Eva, Isabella, Grace, Ava, Imogen and Tilly as they organised and promoted this fundraising event themselves.



Collective Worship

This week the children have been learning about people who have made generous acts without personal gain. They were introduced to Cecil Jackson Cole – a man who opened the very first Oxfam charity shop in 1942. A charity that has gone on to support millions of people since that time. Most people will never have heard of Cecil Jackson-Cole. He is not a famous celebrity or a face that most people will recognize. However, he worked hard behind the scenes and was responsible for setting up all sorts of projects, many of which are still helping people today.



Weekly prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for people like Cecil Jackson-Cole.
Thank you for people who work hard without becoming rich and famous.
Thank you for people who do amazing things to help others, even though their efforts are not well known.
Please help us to be willing to help others, even when no one else is watching.
Please help us to care about the world and to put our concerns into action.
Amen.



Winter readiness

In order to prevent winter illnesses spreading, Public Health England have asked all families to be reminded of the following advice.

A child displaying the symptoms of diarrhoea and/or vomiting must remain absent from school for 48 hours after symptoms have stopped as they are still infectious during this period. Children with confirmed flu can return to school once they are symptom free and fit and well.

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**.

Bonfire Extravaganza – 9th November 2019

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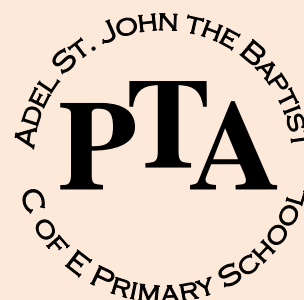
Bonfire & Fireworks Extravaganza!

Saturday 9 November 2019

Gates open for Food, Drink and refreshments – 5.00pm
Bonfire – 5.45pm
Fireworks – 6.30pm

Adults: £5.50 Child/OAP: £3.50
Family Ticket – 2 Adults & 3 Children: £15.00

Pay on gate or pre-order from school
No sparklers or fireworks to be brought to this event. No smoking allowed.
Under 16s must be accompanied by an adult. Timings are weather dependent.



Remember to call into the office with your ticket requests.

Please can this be in a marked envelope – addressed PTA Bonfire Tickets

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.

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 99.36%							
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 (4 th September 2019 – 11 th October 2019)	98.86%	98.87%	99.05%	98.76%	99.04%	98.46%	98.28%
Minutes Late 7 th – 11 th October 2019)	0	5	0	0	0	20	0
Number of children arriving between 9.00 – 9.05am (7th – 11th October 2019)	0	1	0	0	0	3	0

100% Attendance!

Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance goes to:

Reception and Year 1

On Time Award!

Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Reception, Year 2, 3, 4 and 6

Dinner money

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

Please remember when paying money to school for lunches and trips/visitors, to always use your **YELLOW RECEIPT CARD**, thank you.

ASJ Reward Booklets:

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

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved

Zoe – Year 2
Hollie - Year 2

Golden Book Tuesday 15th October 2019 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Jake for super knowledge of capital letters.</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Nevaeh for improving her writing.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Reuben for fantastic maths on a number line and his mature attitude to school.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Lydia for being a good person to have around when you hurt yourself.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Matilda for her exceptional first Learning Log of Year 3 – it even included some Italian!</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Alfie T for helping others in maths.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Thomas for an excellent attitude in all learning and good diligence with his presentation.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Delan because he's always funny, smart and caring.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Anna for super listening skills and also for following instructions.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>George for super listening skills and also following instructions.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Varoon and Amelia for just being great partners – discussing, supporting each other and being generally mature.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Billy for being a great computer partner and for being a javelin superstar.</i>

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Wednesday 23rd October 2019	Year 4 Roman visitor
Wednesday 23rd October 2019	Parent consultations – whole school
Wednesday 23rd October 2019	Reception Topic: All about Me 9-9.15am - Reception parents welcome
Thursday 24th October 2019	Year 1 Topic: Toy Story 9-9.15am - Year 1 parents welcome
Thursday 24th October 2019	Parent consultations – whole school
Friday 25th October 2019	Year 2 Topic: Wriggle and Crawl 9-9.15am - Year 2 parents welcome
Friday 25th October 2019	Year 3 Topic: Scrumdiddlyumptious 2.45pm-3.15pm - Year 3 parents welcome
Friday 25th October 2019	Year 5 Topic: Allotment 2.45pm-3.15pm - Year 5 parents welcome
Friday 25th October 2019	Year 6 Topic: Hola Mexico 3-3.15pm - Year 6 parents welcome
Friday 25th October 2019	Break up for Autumn half term holiday
Thursday 31st October 2019	Deadline for applying to secondary schools.
Monday 4th November 2019	Return to school - Autumn half term 2
Wednesday 6th November 2019	Reception 2020 Open Morning – 9.30am
Tuesday 7th November 2019	Presentation to parents re OFSTED 9am (Letter to follow)
Tuesday 7th November 2019	Presentation to parents re OFSTED 6:30pm (Letter to follow)
Saturday 9th November 2019	PTA Bonfire Night
Friday 15th November 2019	Eureka trip Year 1
Thursday 21st November 2019	Reception 2020 Open Morning – 9.30am
Tuesday 3rd December 2019	Flu immunisations (pm) Reception – Year 6 (Revised date)
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
Wednesday 18th December 2019	Year 4 Aqua Festival, Holt Park Active (letter to follow)
Friday 20th December 2019	Break up for Christmas holiday
Monday 6th January 2020	Whole school Training Day
Thursday 9th January 2020	Reception 2020 Open afternoon 1.30pm