



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

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## Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to a new and busy half term. As well as starting our new topics there are a number of yearly charitable events that Adel St John supports. The first of these is to support the Royal British Legion and commemorate Armistice Day. This week the children have had an opportunity to support the charity through buying items and poppies – on their behalf, thank you.

On Monday we will be observing the two minute silence at 11am and Mr Gleeson will be playing *The Last Post* for us.

It is also Children in Need on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November and we are inviting the children to wear their own clothes and make a £1 donation towards this charity event. (Year 1 will need to be in uniform for their trip).

Our Open Morning went very well. Prospective parents were very complimentary about the school and about the behaviour. If you know of anybody with a school age child will you remind them that they must apply through Leeds City Council – even if they already have a sibling at the school. We also ask that they fill in one of our Supplementary Information Forms that they can collect from our school office or download a copy from the website [www.adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk](http://www.adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk)

## Anti-bullying week

This starts next week. On **Monday** we are asking the **children to wear something blue to signify** that we are trying to stamp out bullying and on **Tuesday** we ask them to **wear odd socks**. This is not a fundraising event and therefore we are not asking for a contribution. It is recognition of our support to the anti-bullying message. Our Peer Mentors will lead the assembly on Monday and deliver the anti-bullying message which is detailed above. These will be discussed in classes throughout the week.

## Polling Day

As you are aware the general election has been set for the 12<sup>th</sup> December and our school is to be used by Leeds City Council as a polling station. I wanted to inform you that WE WILL be open as normal on that day. There will be a portable building

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#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

ANTI-BULLYING  
WEEK 2019

11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> November

ODD SOCKS  
DAY 2019

12<sup>th</sup> November

Small change. Big difference.

Whether it is verbal, physical, online or in-person, bullying has a significant impact on a child's life well in to adulthood. By making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. Because together, we can challenge bullying.

Change starts with a conversation.

It starts with checking in.

It starts with working together.

Change starts here.

Change starts now.

Change starts with us.

## Weekly prayer

Dear God

We want to say thank you for all those who have fought and died for the freedom and peace we enjoy today.

We remember past conflicts, but we also remember those who are fighting in wars all over the world right now.

We remember, too, their families and friends, and ask that you will give comfort to them.

Teach us to be compassionate, caring people, ever mindful of the needs of others.

We will remember.

May we always be thankful.

Amen.



erected for voting and the only impact will be that part of the car park will be out of use.

### Christmas Lunch

Mrs Ramsden has sent a letter home inviting all children to join in our school Christmas lunch on the 12<sup>th</sup> December. We would appreciate an early return of the slip by Thursday 14 November so that we can order the food for the day. The cost for children is £2.20.

### School visitor

Year 4 finished off their topic, 'I am Warrior' by becoming apprentice Roman soldiers for the day on Wednesday. A visiting Roman expert brought a vast array of historical artefacts to teach the children about the kit a Roman soldier wore and had to carry every day. In the afternoon, the children made Roman oil lamps, a Roman game and made careful observational drawings of the artefacts as well as learning how to use swords and spears and stay in formation to overcome their enemy. Some impressed our visitor with their ferocity!! It was a great way to complete a very enjoyable topic.



Wrap up warm for the bonfire on Saturday.

Mrs Jane Hainsworth

### PTA News – Bonfire and Fireworks Night

**WE STILL REQUIRE VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS EVENT – PLEASE SIGN UP!**

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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.

There will be staff and volunteers on hand to support you at this event and there is a First Aid post which will be based in the Year 6 classroom.

We would also like to remind everyone attending that parking will be restricted along the main road outside school from the top junction with Sir George Martin Drive. This is due to requiring Fire Engine Access should it be required.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and co-operation.



## Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was <b>96.08%</b>							
In total 49 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 – 25th October 2019)	98.78%	98.55%	98.25%	98.72%	98.72%	97.73%	98.05%
<b>Minutes Late</b> 21st – 25th October 2019)	32	0	0	0	0	5	0
Number of children arriving between 9.00 -9.05am 21st – 25th October 2019)	0	0	0	1	1	3	0

### Dinner money

Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1
4 Nov – 20 Dec £77.00	7 Jan – 14 Feb £63.80

Please remember when paying money to school for lunches, to always use your **YELLOW RECEIPT CARD**, thank you. Payment can be made by cash or cheque (cheques for school meals - payable to Leeds City Council please).

### 🕒 On Time Award! 🕒

Last week's On Time Award goes to:  
**Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6**

### ASJ Reward Booklets:

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

#### BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved

Savannah – Year 3  
Micah – Year 3  
Arya – Year 4  
Imogen – Year 4  
Isabella – Year 4  
Olivia – Year 4  
Max – Year 4  
Magnus - Year 4  
Nathan – Year 4  
Ava – Year 4



### #Yourchild – Online Safety

West Yorkshire Police have produced a poster to encourage parents to talk to their child about their online activities. You can find out more from the West Yorkshire Police website [here](#).

### [WY Community Alert – Sign Up Here](#)

WY Community Alert is a messaging system brought to you by West Yorkshire Police and our partners for our communities. By registering with WY Community Alert, you can choose to receive news and appeals, local crime information and/or prevention advice direct to you by email, text or voice message. Registering for alerts is completely

free and once you have signed-up, you can choose how you want to receive the messages and what you want to receive messages about.



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

<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019</b>	<b>PTA Bonfire Night</b>
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup>–Fri 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019</b>	<b>Anti-Bullying Week (Blue top on Monday, Odd socks on Tuesday)</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019</b>	<b>Children in Need – Wear own clothes and bring suggested donation of £1 (Except Year 1 who will need to be in uniform for their trip)</b>
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019</b>	<b>Eureka trip Year 1</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019</b>	<b>Sport Hall Athletics – Years 4-6- Ralph Thoresby</b>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019</b>	<b>Reception 2020 Open Morning – 9.30am</b>
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019</b>	<b>KS1 Gymnastics KS1 – Leeds Gymnastics Club</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019</b>	<b>Flu immunisations (pm) Reception – Year 6 (Revised date)</b>
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>	<b>PTA Christmas Fayre (<i>after school – details to follow</i>)</b>
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>	<b>Reception and KS1 Christmas Production – 6.30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>	<b>Reception and KS1 Christmas Production – 1.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>	<b>Christmas Lunch – whole school</b>
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>	<b>Reception and Year 6 –NHS Measurement Programme and Vision checks (Reception)</b>
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>	<b>Reception 2020 Open afternoon 1.30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>	<b>KS2 (Y5 and Y6) Christmas Party (1-2pm)</b>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>	<b>KS2 (Y3 and Y4) Christmas Party (1-2pm)</b>
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>	<b>Year 4 Aqua Festival, Holt Park Active</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>	<b>KS1 Christmas Party (1-2pm)</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>	<b>Carols around the tree 2:45pm (all welcome)</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>	<b>Break up for Christmas holiday</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>	<b>Whole school Training Day</b>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>	<b>Reception 2020 Open afternoon 1.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b>	<b>Whole school Training Day</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020</b>	<b>Whole school Training Day</b>

**All remaining training days for this academic year have now been allocated –see above.**