



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

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## Headteacher's Message

Christmas is fast approaching and there is a buzz of excitement among the children. The PTA Christmas fayre is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December and as last year the children are going to be running the stalls with the help of their teacher. Please read the PTA section further on to get more details about supporting this event. There are also details of how to raise funds for school while completing your Christmas shopping. It couldn't be simpler!

KS1 and Reception Nativity rehearsals are now well underway. The children have been getting together in the hall to practise the performance and it sounds great! A letter about tickets and how to purchase a copy of the video will be sent home next week.

Our second open morning was on Thursday. Just as last time, the parents were impressed with the behaviour and the learning throughout the school. It makes me very proud when I see the reactions of new people as I show them around and describe our school.

Year 1 had a fantastic time at Eureka! last Friday. They enjoyed creating programs for robots in the morning and had a great time exploring the museum in the afternoon.

Year 6 will lead a class Collective Worship on 27<sup>th</sup> November. If you have a child in this class, then please accept our invitation to join us at 9.15am. Details for the other class worships which will start after Christmas will be listed at the back of this newsletter next week.

## Admissions – Reception 2020

If you know of anybody with a school age child will you remind them that they must apply through Leeds City Council for a place in Reception – even if they already have a sibling at the school.

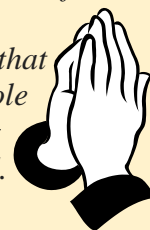
We also ask that they fill in one of our Supplementary Information Forms that they can collect from our school office or download a copy from the website [www.adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk](http://www.adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk)



## Weekly prayer

Dear God,  
Thank you for the peace  
that many of us enjoy.  
We pray for people in areas  
of the world where there  
are wars and violence.  
Please help us to stand up  
for justice and fairness for  
all.

Help us to realize that  
each of us has a role  
to play in bringing  
peace to the world.  
Amen.



**Born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016? Primary school places, it's time to apply!**

**child friendly Leeds**

If your child is due to start primary school in September 2020 you should apply for a place from 1 November 2019.

The deadline for applying is 15 January 2020.

Even if your child is attending a school nursery or other early years provision or you have children at school already you must still apply for a place.

You need to make your application online at [www.leeds.gov.uk](http://www.leeds.gov.uk) If you need any more information please contact the admissions team on 0113 222 4414.

## PTA News

### Christmas Fayre planning Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Raffle tickets have now been issued to every household, please sell as many as you can. If you require more raffle tickets to sell these can be obtained from the school office.

Empty clean Jam Jars are still needed and can be handed into school immediately. These will be filled with treats and sweets for tombola prizes etc. Please don't throw any away, just drop them off at school.

The Volunteer Rota will be displayed outside school from next week. Please put the date in your diary and sign up if you are free to help in any way.

Please keep an eye out for further updates via newsletters, the mobile app and Facebook yr groups. Thanks for your continued support.

### Fundraising Reminder

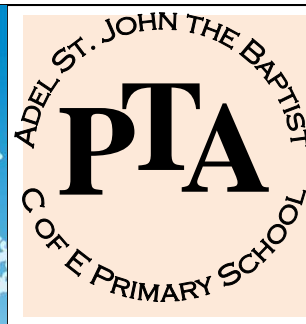
With Christmas shopping on people's minds, it is a good time to remind you again about Easy Fundraising – the website which helps raise money for school.

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.

**easyfundraising**  
.org.uk



## Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97%							
In total 4 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 – 15th November 2019)	98.26%	98.26%	98.51%	98.92%	98.74%	97.74%	98.30%
<b>Minutes Late</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2019)	0	95	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019)</b>	0	0	0	2	2	0	0



Last week's On Time Award goes to:

**Reception, Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6**



Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance goes to:

**Year 2 and Year 3**

### ASJ Reward Booklets:

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

<b>Harry – Year 4</b> <b>Reuben – Year 4</b> <b>Matilda -Year 4</b> <b>Noah - Year 4</b> <b>Genelia - Year 4</b>	<b>Lander – Year 5</b> <b>Jennifer - Year 5</b> <b>Francesca – Year 5</b> <b>Laura – Year 5</b> <b>Adiel – Year 5</b>	<b>Lottie – Year 5</b> <b>Beatrice – Year 5</b> <b>Navdeep – Year 5</b> <b>Evan – Year 5</b> <b>Amourae - Year 5</b>
		

## Dinner money

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).

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

### Golden Book Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Frankie for a brilliant attitude to learning and great effort in everything she does.</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Annabeth for being a good friend and settling into our class.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Callum for a fantastic description of grandma, full of adjectives, detail and even a simile.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Oscar because he's always up for a challenge.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Ethan for making the effort to come in to school with an injury last week.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Alfie H for always looking out for people who are lonely.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Nathan for a super attitude to all of his learning. He always tries his hardest and gives 100%.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ava for being a great friend and having a great attitude to learning.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Navdeep for an amazing story.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Eassar for great story ideas.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Lily R for getting all of the spelling words sent home correct.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Darcy for being really helpful at her table, answering questions and supporting.</i>

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

<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019</b>	<b>Year 6 – Class Collective Worship (Year 6 parents welcome 9:15am)</b>
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019</b>	<b>Presentation to parents re OFSTED 6:30pm (re-scheduled date)</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>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>	<b>Dress down day - Bring a Bottle for the PTA Christmas Fayre</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.**