



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

We may be creating costumes, painting backdrops, singing festive songs and becoming very excited that Christmas is round the corner but the learning continues throughout school. I have seen some wonderful writing this week as our Writer of the Month was announced specifically for presentation skills. We celebrated with the children who already show that their writing across all subject areas is always of the highest standard and they each gave tips and

hints to support other children across school – advice which has already been taken by many children as I walked around school yesterday.

Year 3 have been learning all about Ancient Greece and the things we have today because of them. Last week, they focussed on the Olympic Games, learning all about the ancient Olympics and how these compared to the games we hold today. They then created Greek plate designs inspired by the ancient games. Their History and DT Learning Logs have made a magnificent display in the Computer suite. They completed research about Greek temples and then designed and made their own miniature version. We had a variety of temples with symbols showing they were dedicated to Zeus, Athena and Poseidon to name a few!

Year 6 presented their Awe and Wonder class worship on Wednesday thank you to the adults that came along to support them. Details for the other class workshops are listed at the back of this newsletter, so please make a note of your child's class and the date. *(For obvious reasons we have timetabled the younger children to lead their worship towards the end of the year).*



Don't forget it is Non Uniform day on Wednesday (4th December) in exchange for a bottle for the Tombola and Bottle stall. Please see the PTA notice further on in this newsletter for more information.

Public Health England Message

We sent home a letter yesterday regarding winter illnesses such as diarrhoea / vomiting and flu-like illness as there has been an increase across the whole region. If you have not seen this letter or would like more information then please ensure you have accessed the links below.

Viral gastrointestinal illnesses

If pupils develop vomiting or diarrhoea, it is important that they stay off school and away from other communal settings until 48 hours after they last had diarrhoea or vomiting. As always, please contact NHS 111 or your GP if you are concerned about your child's illness.

Further information, including advice on treatment, can be found at:
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/diarrhoea-and-vomiting/>.

For more information and advice about treating flu please visit
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/flu/>

Weekly prayer

Dear God

Thank you for all the wonderful features of the world around us.

Please help us to save our planet from pollution and help us to think of ways we can save it.

This is our generation and we need to save everything on earth.

Help us to think about everything that is awesome and wonderful.
Lord hear our prayer
Amen.

Prayer written by
Lexi and Rosa
in Year 6





Drop off

Can I remind you not to stop on the yellow zig-zag lines to drop children off at school in the mornings. We have now had a number of residents who have witnessed and reported this to us. There is a sign which clearly states the hours of operation - please follow them.

Please also be aware that the police have been visiting school recently and observing the parking and drop off situation.

PTA News

Christmas Fayre planning

Friday 6th December

Jam Jars: Thanks to all who have donated these in advance of the Fayre.

Cakes: Please make a note to drop these off in school on **Thursday afternoon (5th Dec) or Friday morning itself.** *For environmental reasons we are no longer giving out boxes.*

Toys and books: If you are having a clear out and getting rid of good quality toys and children's clothes you no longer use, please donate them to school. We will start collecting them from **Monday 2nd December.**

The Volunteer rota is now displayed on the whiteboard outside school gates at drop off/collection daily. Please sign up to help out where you can and if you have any questions please contact for games/stalls

Fundraising Reminder

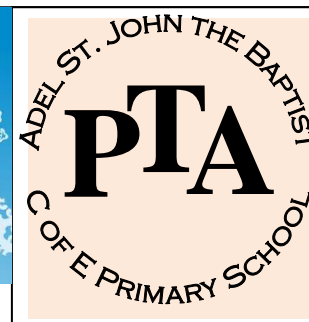
With Christmas shopping on people's minds, it is a good time to remind you again about **Easy Fundraising** – the website which helps raise money for school.

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



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



Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Year 1, 2 and 3



Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 98.14%

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 – 22nd November 2019)	98.26%	98.26%	98.51%	98.92%	98.74%	97.74%	98.30%
Minutes Late 18th – 22nd November 2019)	49	0	0	0	9	17	0
Number of children arriving between 9.00 – 9.05am 18th – 22nd November 2019)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

ASJ Reward Booklets:

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

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved			SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved
Freddie – Year 2 Saif – Year 2 Gracie – Year 2 Benjamin – Year 2 Ted – Year 2 Reuben – Year 2 Aria – Year 2 Jorge – Year 2 Seb – Year 2 Nathan – Year 3 Spencer – Year 3 Jacob – Year 3 Emily – Year 3 Amna – Year 3 Hugo – Year 3	George - Year 3 Cora – Year 3 Ibrahim – Year 3 Taiya-Renae – Year 3 Alfie – Year 3 Ishaan – Year 3 Jack – Year 3 Charis – Year 3 Aryan – Year 3 Noah – Year 3 Eidy – Year 3 Matilda – Year 3 Tabitha – Year 3 Charlie – Year 3	Eva – Year 4 Dylan – Year 4 Misk – Year 4 Natasha – Year 4 Ben – Year 4 Dylan – Year 4 Grace – Year 4 Joseph – Year 4 Ellis – Year 5 Joseph – Year 5 Ethan – Year 5 Matthew – Year 5 Jake – Year 5 Alice – Year 5	Grace - Year 4 Priya – Year 5 

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
4 Nov – 20 Dec £77.00	7 Jan – 14 Feb £63.80

Golden Book Tuesday 26th November 2019 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Zach G for a super model of Samuel Pepys' house and cursive writing.</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Frankie for being a kind friend.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Gracie for her excellent use of similes.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ava for her effort in her handwriting.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Charis for her great ideas and brilliant content in her 'How to...' page.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Noah for letting people join in at playtime.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Grace, Arya, Misk, Joe, Ben, Delan for great teamwork and scientific thinking.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Joe for always being kind, funny and a good friend.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Joseph for a fantastic Alien Profile full of great vocabulary. Max for a terrific story despite missing a day and catching up.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Alice for a really engaging and tense story.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Rosa for her effort in writing at the moment – always striving for better SPAG and not settling for easy, familiar language and ideas.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ayman for being happy and lively in the playground.</i>



**This Sunday 1st December, join us with your kids for Family Pizza Sunday, 5pm at Bramhope Methodist Hall, Eastgate. Catch up with friends while the kids play and eat. Free Pizzas, Wifi games. Come feed your soul and your stomach!
Spread the word and come with your friends.**

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Tuesday 3 rd December 2019	Flu immunisations (pm) Reception – Year 6 (Revised date)
Wednesday 4 th December 2019	Dress down day - Bring a Bottle for the PTA Christmas Fayre
Friday 6 th December 2019	PTA Christmas Fayre (<i>after school – details to follow</i>)
Tuesday 10 th December 2019	Reception and KS1 Christmas Production – 6.30pm
Wednesday 11 th December 2019	Reception and KS1 Christmas Production – 2pm
Thursday 12 th December 2019	Christmas Lunch – whole school
Friday 13 th December 2019	Reception and Year 6 –NHS Measurement Programme and Vision checks (Reception)
Monday 16 th December 2019	Reception 2020 Open afternoon 1.30pm
Monday 16th December 2019	Year 3 Greek Day (Year 3 parents welcome 2:45 – 3:15)
Tuesday 17 th December 2019	KS2 (Y5 and Y6) Christmas Party (1-2pm)
Wednesday 18 th December 2019	KS2 (Y3 and Y4) Christmas Party (1-2pm)
Wednesday 18 th December 2019	Year 4 Aqua Festival, Holt Park Active
Thursday 19 th December 2019	KS1 Christmas Party (1-2pm)
Friday 20 th December 2019	Carols around the tree 2:45pm (all welcome)
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
Wednesday 22nd January 2020	Year 4 Class Collective Worship (Year 4 parents welcome)
Wednesday 5th February 2020	Year 5 Class Collective Worship (Year 5 parents welcome)
Wednesday 4th March 2020	Year 2 Class Collective Worship (Year 2 parents welcome)
Wednesday 29th April 2020	Year 1 Class Collective Worship (Year 1 parents welcome)
Thursday 7th May 2020	Whole school Training Day
Wednesday 10th June 2020	Year 3 Class Collective Worship (Year 3 parents welcome)
Wednesday 8th July 2020	Reception Class Collective Worship (Reception parents welcome)
Monday 20th July 2020	Whole school Training Day

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