

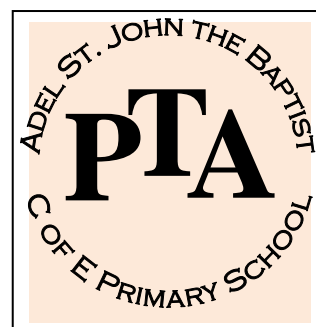


Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Update

We would like to say a massive thank you to all who attended, supported and volunteered for the Christmas Fayre, we are so thankful to parents and families for their kind generosity. It was a fantastic afternoon enjoyed by us all and a great start to the festive season! **See dates for next PTA meeting.**



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.easypundraising.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

We have quite a few reminders for the days ahead, please make note of those that are relevant.

School is **open this Thursday 12 December** (Election Day.) The car park will only be open to staff as the exit part will be coned off. If you are driving to school please be aware of pedestrians walking from the car park exit.

The children are getting very excited about the **KS1 and Reception Christmas play tonight**. Please be aware that children need to return to school at 6pm in order to get changed. There will be a collection at the end for the charity Candle lighters, which has been chosen by the children.

It is our Christingle Service tomorrow and the children will be bringing home a **Children's Society Penny collection box**. If you are able, please collect your pennies and return the box to school by Wednesday 18th December. On behalf of the Children's Society, thank you for your kindness.

Weekly prayer

Dear God,
Help us to be grateful for everything that we receive this Christmas,
regardless of the cost.
Please let the presents that we give bring joy to others.
At this time of Advent, please help us to take time to consider
the true values and meaning of Christmas.
Help us to bring happiness, joy and peace to other people.
May we remember your gift to the world this Christmas.
Amen.





Gymnastics Festival

Children from Year 1 and 2 had a brilliant afternoon at Leeds Gymnastics Club recently. They used equipment such as bars, trampolines, beams and vaults. Olympic gymnast, Nile Wilson was training alongside our pupils which was phenomenal to watch. He has definitely inspired the children and they are all raring to start their gymnastics training with the YMCA in the New Year.



Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 95.74%							
In total 2 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 – 29th November 2019)	97.67%	98.18%	98.36%	98.40%	98.38%	97.65%	98.28%
Minutes Late 25th – 29th November 2019)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am 25th – 29th November 2019)	2	0	0	2	0	1	1

On Time Award!

Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Year 1, 2 and 4

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

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

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 If you need any more information please contact the admissions team on **0113 222 4414**.

we take child friendly Leeds

Leeds CITY COUNCIL

If your child missed their flu vaccine in school, please see below for details of the drop in flu clinics.



DROP IN FLU CLINICS
NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED
 JUST CALL IN TO SEE THE CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION TEAM

JAMES REED HOUSE
 Town Street, Beeston, LS11 8PN
 15/10/2019 15:30 - 16:30
 06/11/2019 15:00 - 16:30
 20/11/2019 15:00 - 16:30
 27/11/2019 15:00 - 16:30
 12/12/2019 15:00 - 16:30

THE HEALTH BUS TESCO
 Roundhay, LS8 4BU
 26/10/2019 09:00 - 14:00
 18/01/2020 09:00 - 14:00

THE HEALTH BUS ASDA
 Pudsey, LS28 6AR
 30/11/2019 09:00 - 14:00
 14/12/2019 09:00 - 14:00

IF YOUR CHILD IS AT PRIMARY SCHOOL AND THEY HAVE MISSED THEIR FLU VACCINE, PLEASE DROP IN TO ONE OF THE CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION CLINICS ABOVE

NHS
 Ropetate and District
 NHS Foundation Trust

You matter most

Let's Grow Healthy

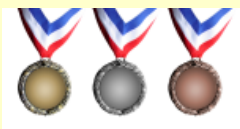
Dinner money

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

ASJ Reward Booklets:

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

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved		SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved
Alexander – Year 1 Sam – Year 2 Jake – Year 2 Ali – Year 3 Immanuel – Year 4 Joshua – Year 4	Eassar – Year 5 Rio – Year 5 Katie – Year 5 Carys – Year 5 Max – Year 5 Mateen - Year 5 Hiba – Year 6	Alexander – Year 4 Isobel – Year 4 Alfie – Year 4 Thomas – Year 4 

Golden Book Tuesday 3rd December 2019 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Jake for excellent hockey skills in PE.</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Sehaj for fantastic designing of a London house in 1666.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Freddie for his fantastic work with money in maths.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ava for being kind and a good friend.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Jacob, Ishaan, Nathan and Noah for trying really hard when given a maths challenge and no help!</i>

Year 3 Pupil Vote	Aryan because he always tries his best in his learning.
Year 4 Staff Vote	Immanuel for a perfect spelling score in his test. The only one in the class – Excellent!
Year 4 Pupil Vote	Alex because he's friendly and trustworthy.
Year 5 Staff Vote	Katie for doing well with effort in her spellings.
Year 5 Pupil Vote	Francesca and Anna for doing well with space vehicles..
Year 6 Staff Vote	Gurmukh for his application of skills in hockey yesterday – not just whacking the ball anywhere but controlling it and thinking strategically.
Year 6 Pupil Vote	Archie for his effort in PE.

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

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 16 th 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 6 th January 2020	Whole school Training Day
Thursday 9 th January 2020	Reception 2020 Open afternoon 1.30pm
Wednesday 22 nd January 2020	Year 4 Class Collective Worship (Year 4 parents welcome)
Thursday 23 rd January 2020	'Bring Your Ideas' - PTA Meeting – all welcome - 7pm
Wednesday 5 th February 2020	Year 5 Class Collective Worship (Year 5 parents welcome)
Wednesday 4 th March 2020	Year 2 Class Collective Worship (Year 2 parents welcome)
Wednesday 29 th April 2020	Year 1 Class Collective Worship (Year 1 parents welcome)
Thursday 7 th May 2020	Whole school Training Day
Wednesday 10 th June 2020	Year 3 Class Collective Worship (Year 3 parents welcome)
Wednesday 8 th July 2020	Reception Class Collective Worship (Reception parents welcome)
Monday 20 th July 2020	Whole school Training Day

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



"They Followed the Star"

Sunday 29th December

5pm

In the Old Stables

Join us for pizza, chocolate and drinks

All Welcome!



Come and see.....

