



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

What a wonderful Christmas Service today! This service is always special and today was no exception. The children sang beautifully and this year it was a real pleasure to include members of the church community to read along with the children. A special thank you to all who attended.

Today we are saying goodbye to Savannah in Year 3. We wish the whole family lots of love as they move to a new part of the country. They have been part of Adel St John for so many years – we will certainly miss them.

Finally, thank you for all the gifts and cards we have received, your kind words and messages are very much appreciated by Mrs Ramsden and Mrs Dean and myself. On behalf of all the staff and Governors at Adel St John, I would like to wish you a peaceful Christmas and a very restful holiday with your loved ones. Enjoy this special time together and we look forward to seeing you again in the New Year.

Please note that Monday 6th January is a training day. School will be closed on this day and will re-open for Spring Term 1 on Tuesday 7th January.

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher

Vacancy

A Lunchtime Assistant post has become available within school. The hours are 12noon-1.15pm, Monday-Friday. Further details, application form, job description and person specification can be found in the vacancy section of our website. If you have any further questions please contact the school office.



Prayer

Father God, as we look forward to the excitement and celebrations of Christmas, help us not to lose sight of its true meaning.

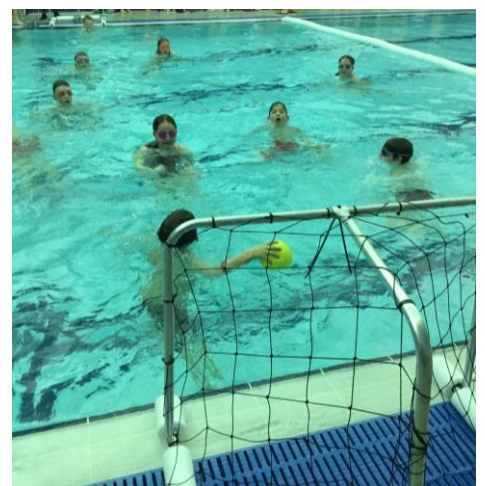
As we open our gifts given with love, we remember how you gave the world the gift of Jesus Christ to show us how much you love each one of us.




Amen.







Aqua Festival Success

Lots of children from Year 4 took part in an Aqua Festival against other local schools on Wednesday at Holt Park Active. There was a challenging water polo competition and over thirty separate events. Adel St. John came first overall which is a tremendous achievement and was hard fought for. The children were sportingly competitive and were duly rewarded with the result.




"They Followed the Star"
 Sunday 29th December
 5pm
 In the Old Stables
 Join us for pizza, chocolate and drinks
 All Welcome!

 Come and see.....



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 Wednesdays 5.15pm - 6.30pm Age 11 - 18 years
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FIX UP
 BEGINNERS AND INTERMEDIATE
 DANCE COURSE

 Places must be reserved
 Starting Wednesday January 15th 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Cookridge Methodist Hall - 9 Tinshill Road LS16 7DG
 No age limit, please contact us if you are unsure, guidelines 8yrs+

Vibe Performing Arts Academy; investing in and inspiring children, young people and adults. Opportunities to train with professionals and perform at Northern Ballet theatre, raising money for MIND charity & 'ONE LOVE', funding opportunities for children and young people in the Arts. *Reserve your free class - info@vibeperformingarts.co.uk*

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 97.36%							
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 (4th September 2019 – 13th December 2019)	95.61%	97.84%	97.82%	97.87%	97.88%	97.31%	97%
Minutes Late (9th-13th December 2019)	0	11	0	0	0	11	0
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (9th-13th December 2019).	2	3	3	3	1	2	2



Last week's On Time Award goes to:
 Reception, Years 2, 3, 4 and 6

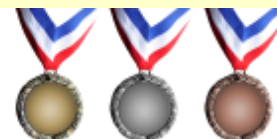
ASJ Reward Booklets:
 Congratulations to the following children who have completed their booklets this week.

Dinner money

Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2
7 Jan – 14 Feb £63.80	24 Feb – 3 Apr £66.00

SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved

Nathan – Year 4
 Isabella – Year 4
 Reuben – Year 4



Golden Book Tuesday 17th December 2019 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Meredith for brilliant diary writing using a quill!</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Joshua J for being a great listener.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>All of Year 2 for their fantastic performances in the Nativity.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Sam for always being up for a challenge and for being a good friend.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>The whole class for an amazing Greek Day to end our topic.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Jack for always trying hard with his learning.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Genelia for a great start to the school year and a fantastic rhyming poem.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Matilda for doing a good 12 line poem.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Laura for a brilliant first term in Y5, so much effort and progress has been made.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Mateen for being a good partner in the SPAG mystery.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>(Teacher and a class nomination) Sophia for her contributions in RE yesterday when learning about diversity – non-stop!</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Miriam for being a great sport when she was left alone on her dodgeball team yesterday.</i>

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

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
Tuesday 7 th January 2020	School opens for Spring Term 1
Thursday 9 th January 2020	Reception 2020 Open afternoon 1.30pm
Wednesday 15 th January 2020	Deadline for on-line applications for Reception 2020
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 29 th January 2020	Year 4 visit to Murton Park Viking Day
Wednesday 5 th February 2020	Year 5 Class Collective Worship (Year 5 parents welcome)
Friday 14 th February 2020	School closes for half term
Monday 24 th February 2020	School opens for Spring Term 2
Wednesday 4 th March 2020	Year 2 Class Collective Worship (Year 2 parents welcome)
Thursday 19 th March 2020	Whole School Race for Life (details to follow)
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.

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

A colorful poster for primary school places in Leeds. It features a blue speech bubble at the top with the text 'Born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016? Primary school places, it's time to apply!'. To the left is a stylized orange figure of a person. To the right are two red handprints. Below the speech bubble is a green hexagon with text about applying for a place from 1 November 2019. Below that is a blue hexagon with text about applying even if already at school. To the right of the blue hexagon is an orange hexagon with text about applying online at www.leeds.gov.uk and a contact number. At the bottom left is a wooden box filled with colorful pencils. At the bottom right is the Leeds City Council logo.

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**.

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