



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

Now that we have completed our regular safeguarding assemblies we have started to look at the first Christian Value for this half term – Hope! A value that is appropriate to us all when we are considering fresh starts and New Year resolutions. On Wednesday Reverend Alison talked about having hope even when things are not going well and on Monday Miss White asked the children what their hopes for the future were and what they wanted to be as an adult - how interesting it would be to check this in 15 years' time! For parents in Year 4, please note it is their class collective worship on Wednesday and you are very welcome to join us at 9.15am.

There is a PTA meeting on Wednesday 21st January at 7pm. The PTA is an important part of the school and we certainly appreciate all they do to raise money and to help build our community. Everyone is welcome at the meeting so please come along.

Year 5 visited Leeds City Museum yesterday and took part in a workshop about mummification. The children hunted for clues around the Ancient Egyptians section of the museum. They also made amulets (good luck charms) from dough. This display also caught the eye of the Eco-committee!

Year 3 have been learning how to survive in the Stone Age by making Stone Age style tools that could have been used for hunting. They designed their tool idea, then went outside to find suitable sticks and stones to make it with. They turned out great!

Last night Year 4 and 5 took part in the North Leeds basketball tournament at Ralph Thoresby. They performed brilliantly and have made it

Prayer

These are the words of an old blessing:

*In your journeys to and fro
God, direct you.*

*In your happiness and pleasure,
God bless you.*

*In care, anxiety or trouble,
God sustain you.*

*In peril and danger,
God protect you.*

Amen.



through to the City Finals which will be on Thursday 5th March at Leeds Beckett – well done everyone!

Today, the whole school are skipping mad. Each class is taking part in a session to improve physical fitness and agility. Judging by the noise coming from the hall, they are loving the experience! We are all coming together at the end of the day to demonstrate our new skills and achievements. I hope the weather this weekend is favourable enough for the children to continue at home as well.

Finally, the successful candidates for Take Over Week have been announced this afternoon. Thank you to all the KS2 children that applied for the various positions within school! Mrs Whitehead has spent a long time looking through the application forms and I'm sure this is something we will repeat later on in the year. The event itself will take place throughout the week but Monday sees the takeover of my job - expect to see a new Headteacher standing in the playground at the beginning and end of the day!



Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher (*currently*)

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). The cost per meal is £2.20.

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

Strengthening Families



Children/teenagers driving you Mad?

Then here is a group just for you!

If you are parents/carers of children aged 2-19 years check out this group.

What will you get from the group?

- *Positive strategies for dealing with behavior.*
- *Develop a better relationship with your child/teenager.*
- *Tools to help your child/teenager manage their own behavior.*
- *Knowledge of child development. And much more*

The group will be running on:
Tuesday 11th February 2020 5-8pm for 13 weeks (Term time only)
At Ralph Thoresby High School,
Holtdale Approach, Leeds LS16 7RX.

If you are interested in attending the group please contact:
Andrea Hey or Amanda Gaskin (ESNW Cluster)
07891276604 / 07891270346 or email us
amanda.gaskin@leeds.gov.uk



On Time Award!

Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Rec, Year 1, 2 and 6

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Today, Year 2 are enjoying wearing their own clothes to school. They are the first to receive our new reward for the most 100% On Time Awards within the term. Their punctuality, along with that of Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 last week, means they have made a great start to the Spring Term too.

| Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 98.02% | | | | | | | |
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| 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 (4 th September 2019 – 10 th January 2020) | 95.87% | 97.89% | 97.76% | 97.77% | 97.57% | 97.56% | 96.63% |
| Minutes Late 7 th – 10 th January 2020) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Number of children arriving between 9.00 – 9.05am 7 th – 10 th January 2020) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

Congratulations Year 2!

Golden Book Tuesday 14th January 2020 – this week's Golden Stars!

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| <i>Reception Staff Vote</i> | <i>Sami for showing real kindness towards our new class member this week. Rose for being a great example to others by always doing the right thing.</i> |
| <i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i> | <i>Theo and Archie for brilliant effort in their learning about animal classifications.</i> |
| <i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i> | <i>Zach G and Carys for being good friends.</i> |
| <i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i> | <i>Oscar for his fantastic presentation of his Christmas recount. All in cursive writing!</i> |
| <i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i> | <i>Katherine for being a good friend and always up for a challenge.</i> |
| <i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i> | <i>Gracie for making lots of effort in her learning.</i> |
| <i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i> | <i>Alfie H because he is putting his hand up and joining in.</i> |
| <i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i> | <i>Max for excellent book reviews which are detailed, beautifully presented and show a good understanding of the book.</i> |
| <i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i> | <i>Joe because he's a funny friend and always makes up fun games.</i> |
| <i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i> | <i>Amourae for excellent contribution in class and improved skills in long multiplication.</i> |
| <i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i> | <i>Evan for being an awesome friend.</i> |
| <i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i> | <i>Tristan for his amazing effort in maths – joining in, taking it in his stride and always going on Mathletics.</i> |
| <i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i> | <i>Darcy for her involvement in our group work learning about biomes.</i> |

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

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| Mon 20 Jan – Fri 24 Jan 2020 | 'Take Over Week' in school |
| Wednesday 22nd January 2020 | Year 4 Class Collective Worship (Year 4 parents welcome) |
| Thursday 23rd January 2020 | 'Bring Your Ideas' – PTA Meeting – all welcome – 7pm |
| Wednesday 29th January 2020 | Year 4 visit to Murton Park Viking Day |
| Monday 3 February 2020 | Year 3 – Tribal Tales visitor |
| Wednesday 5th February 2020 | Year 5 Class Collective Worship (Year 5 parents welcome) |

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| Wednesday 5 th February 2020 | KS2 Cross Country Final at Temple Newsam |
| Thursday 13 th February 2020 | Year 6 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park (letter to follow) |
| 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 (<i>Year 2 parents welcome</i>) |
| Thursday 5 th March | Year 4 and 5 Basketball Final – Leeds Beckett University |
| Thursday 19 th March 2020 | Whole School Race for Life (<i>details to follow</i>) |
| Wednesday 25 th March 2020 | Year 1 – Temple Newsam trip (letter to follow) |
| Wednesday 29 th April 2020 | Year 1 Class Collective Worship (<i>Year 1 parents welcome</i>) |
| Thursday 7 th May 2020 | Whole school Training Day |
| Wednesday 10 th June 2020 | Year 3 Class Collective Worship (<i>Year 3 parents welcome</i>) |
| Wednesday 8 th July 2020 | Reception Class Collective Worship (<i>Reception parents welcome</i>) |
| Monday 20 th July 2020 | Whole school Training Day |

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

Community leaflets in school

Please feel free to call in and pick one up:

- Premier Camps – 4-12 year olds – Sports and Arts.



England Netball

Email
Corinne.Hudson@englandnetball.co.uk
 to book your place today!

Bee Here

Date
 Starting Thursday 6th February for 8 Weeks

Time
 4:00 - 4:45pm
 5-7 year olds

Place
 Holt Park Active
 Holtdale Approach
 Leeds
 LS16 7RX

England Netball



A Concert of pieces of music for children

3:00 PM, Saturday 25th January 2020

In the main hall, Horsforth School, Lee Lane East,
 Horsforth, Leeds LS18 5RF

Please book tickets in advance on Eventbrite
 – access via Leeds Symphony Orchestra's
 facebook page.

Admission free, provided by the Tom Oram legacy.

Leeds Symphony Orchestra, registered charity 506766