



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

What an exciting morning! Leeds Rhinos Mascot, Ronnie the Rhino, visited our assembly today to encourage the children to experience the sport of rugby, learn new skills and have fun as part of a team! Year 1 have been enjoying working with the Leeds Rhinos Foundation, to improve their rugby skills for the last 6 weeks – Luke from the Foundation was very impressed with the progress they have made.

Year 5 trip to Holt Park library was a great success. The children took part in a computer coding workshop using Sphero bolt robots. Staff at the library gave a story starter idea that the children had to finish. They incorporated the robot as the main character in the story. The children were hooked right from the start and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Year 3 had a Stone Age visitor in class on Monday morning to round off their topic. The visitor taught them all about technology in the Stone Age and how Stone Age people would have survived. The children handled artefacts and even had a go at grinding wheat using a Stone Age mill stone.

Finally, runners from Key Stage 2 took part in the Cross Country Final at Temple Newsam on Wednesday. It was a very competitive event with all the children showing great sporting attitudes. A special mention for Ethan and Beatrice who came fourteenth and seventh respectively. Well done to all involved.



Year 5 led the Collective Worship focus on Prayerfulness this week. They have to be praised for putting it together themselves in such a short space of time. They also wrote the following prayers:

Dear God

*Help us to remember the real meaning of prayerfulness.
It's not magic
It's not meditation
But it is connecting with God.
Feeling his spirit enter in us
Listening carefully to what he wants us to know
Lord please accept our prayer
Amen.*

Written by Amourae

Dear God

*Lord help us to be full of prayerfulness and help us to thank you for even the smallest of things you do for us.
Help us to explore further about the true meaning of prayerfulness
Lord hear our prayer
Amen.*

Written by
Navdeep

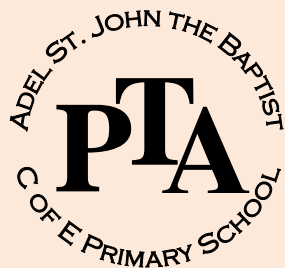


Safeguarding Reminder

We have very clear instructions for children leaving school at the end of day in Key Stage 2. They should go straight to the adult collecting them. If no one is there they then return inside and wait in the cloakroom with supervising staff. I would ask that you support this system by adhering to the following:

- Do not allow other children to stand with you to wait for their parent – instruct them to return to the cloakroom or bring them to the office.
- If a parent does ask you to take their child home, ask them to contact school immediately or come to the office yourself so that we are aware and can gather parent permission.

By following these two points we can ensure our children are following school procedure and avoid confusion and worry for staff and parents.



PTA Disco – Friday 28th February

Tickets are available to purchase at £3 each (including crisps and a drink). Party goodies will also be available to buy on the night. Teas / coffees / soft drinks and cakes will be available to purchase for all adults staying.



For health and safety reasons only pupils of the school in Rec / Key stage 1 (5–6pm) and Key stage 2 (6.15–7.15pm) can attend the Disco. An adult must remain in attendance for Key Stage 1 children.

Bun Sale

There will be a bun sale after school on 11th February. Buns are being provided by Reception this time. Priced at 50p, all proceeds go to PTA school fund.




Easy Fundraising

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If you shop online, please sign up to Easyfundraising to support Adel St John. It's a really easy way to raise funds for us – you just use the Easyfundraising site when you shop online with more than 3,500 stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

ASJ Reward Booklets:

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved	SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved		GOLD 750 Stampers Achieved
Jake – Year 1 Carys – Year 1 	Simran – Year 3 Imogen – Year 4 Finlay – Year 5 George – Year 5	Navdeep – Year 5 Poppy – Year 5 Evan – Year 5 Alice – Year 5	Reuben – Year 4 Priya – Year 5

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 97.55%							
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 – 24 th January 2020)	96.12%	98.12%	97.99%	97.70%	97.52%	97.66%	96.96%
Minutes Late 20 th – 24 th January 2020)	11	0	0	8	0	0	0
Number of children arriving between 9.00 -9.05am 20th – 24th January 2020)	0	2	0	0	1	1	1



Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Year 2

100% Attendance!

Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance goes to: **Year 2**

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was **97.90%**

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
Attendance (4th September 2019 – 31 st January 2020)	96.23%	98.13%	97.92%	97.72%	97.51%	97.73%	97%
Minutes Late 27 th – 31 st January 2020)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am 27 th – 31 st January 2020)	0	1	0	0	1	1	0


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

Golden Book Tuesday 4th February 2020 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception Staff Vote</i>	<i>Erin for showing great progress in her reading! Well done Erin. Nyle for great listening and enthusiasm during learning on the carpet. Keep it up Nyle!</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Joshua C for super language choices in his dinosaur shape poem.</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Freya and Sehaj for concentrating on their learning.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Sam for his excellent interpretation and reasoning skills with pictograms.</i>
<i>Year 2 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Katherine for being a kind friend in the playground.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Zain for a brilliant start to ASJ.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ishaan for always getting on with his learning and letting people join in with his games at playtime.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Isobel for her fantastic determined attitude since returning to school as well as a super Viking ship! The whole class for great behaviour and enthusiasm at Murton Park.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Reuben because he is a trustworthy friend who is always supportive.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Vincent for his original idea when carving his polar bear soap – very creative.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ayman for being a great partner when making scratch polar games.</i>

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Tuesday 11th February 2020	PTA Bun sale after school – buns 50p
Tuesday 11th February 2020	Year 5 & 6 visit to Ralph Thoresby to see production of 'Beauty and the Beast'
Thursday 13th February 2020	Year 6 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Friday 14th February 2020	Break up for half term
Monday 24th February 2020	School opens for Spring Term 2
Friday 28th February 2020	PTA School Disco – see further information in newsletter
Wednesday 4th March 2020	Year 2 Class Collective Worship (Year 2 parents welcome)
Thursday 5th March 2020	World Book Day – dress as a book character
Thursday 5th March 2020	Year 4 and 5 Basketball Final – Leeds Beckett University

Monday 9th March 2020	Whole School Science Week – Our Diverse Planet (<i>details to follow</i>)
Thursday 19th March 2020	Whole School Race for Life (<i>details to follow</i>)
Tuesday 24th March 2020	Parents Evening
Wednesday 25th March 2020	Year 1 trip to Temple Newsam
Wednesday 25th March 2020	Parents Evening
Thursday 26th March 2020	Y5/6 Tag Rugby at Guiseley Rangers
Tuesday 31st March 2020	Dance competition (Dance Club) Ralph Thoresby 3:30pm
Tuesday 31st March 2020	Easter production – afternoon performance
Wednesday 1st April 2020	Easter production – evening performance
Friday 3rd April 2020	Break up for Easter holidays
Wednesday 29th April 2020	Year 1 Class Collective Worship (<i>Year 1 parents welcome</i>)
Thursday 7th May 2020	Whole school Training Day
Friday 8th May 2020	School closed - Bank Holiday
Mon-Thurs 11-14th May 2020	Year 6 SATs Week
Wednesday 10th June 2020	Year 3 Class Collective Worship (<i>Year 3 parents welcome</i>)
Wednesday 8th July 2020	Reception Class Collective Worship (<i>Reception parents welcome</i>)
Monday 20th July 2020	Whole school Training Day

Community leaflets in school

Please feel free to call in and pick one up:

- Premier Camps – 4-12 year olds – Sports and Arts.
- Leeds Camps – February 2020

Tuesday 18th February *Vibe Performing Arts are offering children an opportunity to train with professionals. (Tutors from Northern School Of Contemporary Dance and Leeds College Of Music) Have fun, develop talents, make friends and build confidence! An UPBEAT day!*

Email ; info@vibeperformingarts.co.uk

Child care available 9.30a.m. - 3p.m.

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
7 Jan – 14 Feb £63.80	24 Feb – 3 Apr £66.00

VIBE PRESENTS UPBEAT
PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY
FEBRUARY FEEL GOOD FACTOR! WORKSHOPS
AGES 4-16
SING DANCE ACT PERFORM
LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE
 for more information and to reserve your place email info@vibeperformingarts.co.uk Tel: 07701 033 877
ONE LOVE
 funding opportunities for children and young people in Performing Arts