



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

Another busy week in school and the end to another very full half term. This week Year 2 were visited by Pirate Ron. They spent the morning learning about all things pirate before watching an interactive pirate puppet show. In the afternoon the children learnt how to make their own puppets. A rip roaring time was had by all and nobody walked the plank!

Year 3 have been learning about soil this week and have considered how we can be environmentally friendly by using waste food to create compost. They made mini composters in the classroom for snack waste.

As part of their Frozen Kingdom topic, Rev White visited Year 6 this week. He talked about milk and dairy production and the children then made different flavoured frozen yoghurts!

Our Eco Committee visited the Civic Hall on Tuesday. They toured the Council chambers and met and offered questions to the Lord Mayor. They had an opportunity to put questions to councillors, learn about democracy and see the council plans to tackle climate change. This morning they led an assembly for the whole school. They did a great job of explaining what climate change is and how everyone can make a difference by changing one small thing.

The Eco Committee are also playing a big part in our Science Week – 'A Diverse Planet' which starts on the 9th March. They are leading one of our focus days and will be writing to parents after half-term to explain the Climate Strike Day. To confirm all children WILL be in school that day but the focus will be very much on awareness of the emergency our planet is facing. The children are also taking over the playground during the afternoon to make their voices heard in a 'strike.'

Enjoy a relaxing half term break and we look forward to welcoming the children back in school on Monday 24th February.



Dear God

Help us care for the planet,
There is no planet B
There is only one earth
And that is the one God
gave us
So keep it safe
Lord please help us to
realize to open our eyes to
the world's crisis
about climate
change.
Lord please
accept our
prayer
Amen.



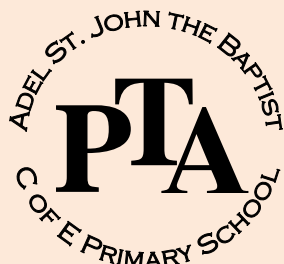
We were all very impressed with the 'Dino Land' learning logs that Year 1 created this week. The children were enthusiastically able to explain many facts they had learnt over the half-term – well done Year 1!

Internet Safety Day

Tuesday February 11th was Safer Internet Day 2020. Mrs Ventress led an assembly on this year's theme: *Together for a better internet*. She discussed the safe and responsible use of technology to create a better internet for the future.

The link below will take you to the UK Safer Internet Centre site where you will find lots of activities, conversation starters and information around talking to children about how to navigate in a safe, responsible and respectful way the issue of online identity.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2020/i-am-parent-or-carer>



PTA Disco – Friday 28th February

Tickets are still available to purchase at £3 each (including crisps and a drink).

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help at this event. It certainly makes things run more smoothly (and much more fun).



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.

Easy Fundraising

easyfundraising.org.uk


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.

PTA Meeting

Please note the **19th March at 7pm** in your diary for the next PTA meeting. It was lovely to see lots of new faces at the last meeting and was a really enjoyable evening. **The meetings are open to all so please come along and see how you can help.**

We are so pleased to announce that £169.33 was raised from the PTA bun sale this week. Thank you to the Reception parents for organising and providing all the delicious cakes, biscuits and buns and to everyone who queued up in the cold to buy them.

ASJ Reward Booklets:

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved	SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved		GOLD 750 Stampers Achieved
Abigail - Year 6 Joey – Year 6 Ben – Year 6 	George – Year 2 Benjamin – Year 2 Freddie – Year 2 Yaseen – Year 2	Jorge – Year 2 Micah – Year 3 Jacob – Year 3 Francesca – Year 5	Thomas – Year 4

There was no Gold Award this week due to the Internet Safety assembly.

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was **98.44%**

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 – 7th February 2020)	96.24%	98.14%	97.99%	97.72%	97.64%	97.83%	97.04%
Minutes Late 3 rd – 7 th February 2020)	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am 3rd – 7th February 2020)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0



Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Rec, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6



Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance goes to:

Year 4

HM Government



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

[Find out more at gov.uk/coronavirus](https://gov.uk/coronavirus)

The DfE have sent information out this week to schools, and further education providers regarding the Coronavirus. Please see the links below for the latest information

The government is monitoring Coronavirus and taking action at home and abroad. The risk to individuals remains low.

For updates and the latest information on Coronavirus:

- <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Travel advice for those travelling and living overseas:

- <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

Public Health England blog:

- <https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Friday 14 th February 2020	Break up for half term at 3.15pm
Monday 24 th February 2020	School opens for Spring Term 2
Friday 28 th February 2020	PTA School Disco – <i>see further information in newsletter</i>
Wednesday 4th March 2020	Year 6 Yorkshire Wildlife Park (re-arranged)
Wednesday 4 th March 2020	Year 2 Class Collective Worship (<i>Year 2 parents welcome</i>)

Thursday 5 th March 2020	World Book Day – dress as a book character
Thursday 5 th March 2020	Year 4 and 5 Basketball Final – Leeds Beckett University
Monday 9 th March 2020	Whole School Science Week – Our Diverse Planet (<i>details to follow</i>)
Tuesday 10 th March 2020	Climate Strike Day in school – Letter to follow
Thursday 19 th March 2020	Whole School Race for Life (<i>details to follow</i>)
Thursday 19 th March 2020	PTA meeting at school 7pm – all welcome
Tuesday 24 th March 2020	Parents Evening
Wednesday 25 th March 2020	Year 1 trip to Temple Newsam
Wednesday 25 th March 2020	Parents Evening
Thursday 26 th March 2020	Y5/6 Tag Rugby at Guiseley Rangers
Tuesday 31 st March 2020	Dance competition (Dance Club) Ralph Thoresby 3:30pm
Tuesday 31 st March 2020	Easter production – afternoon performance
Wednesday 1 st April 2020	Easter production – evening performance
Friday 3 rd April 2020	Easter Service 9.15am – Parents welcome
Friday 3 rd April 2020	Break up at 3.15pm for Easter holidays
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
Friday 8 th May 2020	School closed - Bank Holiday
Mon-Thurs 11-14 th May 2020	Year 6 SATs Week
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
Monday 7 th September 2020	First Training Day of 20/21 academic year

Community leaflets in school

Please feel free to call in and pick one up:

- Camp Redkite –School Holiday Adventure days
- Half price entry tickets to Manchester Sealife and Legoland
- Premier Camps – 4-12 year olds – Sports and Arts.
- Leeds Camps – February 2020



ADEL EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

INSPIRATIONS
NURSERIES & FOREST SCHOOL

MONDAY 6TH APRIL - THURSDAY 9TH
£25 PER DAY
8AM - 5.30PM
EMAIL TO BOOK: DEBORAH@INSPIRATIONSNURSERIES.CO.UK

Please provide lunch, snack, water bottle and a change of clothes.
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