



# Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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## Headteacher's Message

Last night we sent home a letter from Public Health England regarding travel and the Coronavirus. Today, I wanted to give you information regarding school specifically.

Public Health England state hygiene as being of the upmost importance at this time and we need to reinforce this message in school. This was done in assembly on Wednesday in a way that the children could access and remember easily without worrying them about the virus specifically. Miss Jackson talked to the children about washing hands effectively with soap and warm water for the duration of the song 'happy birthday.' When coughing or sneezing it is suggested that this is straight into a tissue before binning and then washing hands or coughing into the crook of your arm. By using these same strategies at home it will not only remind the children to wash their hands properly but also minimise risk.

Please be reassured that Public Health England and the DfE are giving schools advice to follow regarding this virus. We will of course keep you informed by the mobile app or newsletter, as appropriate.

## World Book Day – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Don't forget to bring in your potato book character and dress up as a book character.

## Parents Evening information

Signing sheets for our Parents evening will be available on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March in the entrance. Appointment slips will also be available for you to record appointment times. Each appointment lasts 10 minutes in the hall so we ask parents to make a separate appointment with the class teacher if they feel they would like to discuss something confidentially or may need more time.

## Dear God

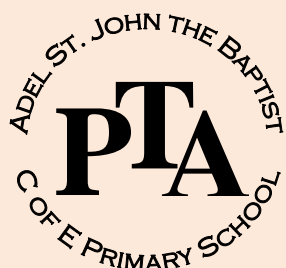
*Thank you that in the busyness of life there are times to stop and to think. Help us never to be so busy that we don't have time to be peaceful and silent.*

*Thank you for times such as Lent*

*that remind us to think about you*

*and to consider what we can do to help those less fortunate than we are.*

*Please help us always to 'be prepared' to help other people.  
Amen.*



## Reminder

The deadline for returning your t-towel letter is Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

## PTA Meeting

Please note the **19<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm** in your diary for the next PTA meeting. The meetings are open to all so please come along and see how you can help.

## PTA Disco – TONIGHT

Please remember 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.



### Petition for a Church Lane pedestrian crossing

As a school we are always trying to encourage children and their families to find alternative ways to travel to school in order to support the environment and encourage fitness. Of course, we also need to ensure that it is safe to do so and so as a school we are supporting Heather Lewins (*parent in school*) in petitioning for a crossing on Church Lane.

There is a meeting on Thursday 12th March, at 7pm at the Adel War Memorial which will be attended by Heather, Barry Anderson and a representative from Traffic and planning from the council. To support this petition, Heather is looking for any strong views from parents/carers of children who cross on Church Lane, or any near accidents/evidence of cars speeding on that stretch of road. She has already sent in a lengthy petition with lots of parent's signatures, so personal views would now be really useful. **If anyone wants to be involved (*she can take 3 parents with her*) or has comments to make, please contact Heather before the 12th March. This can be done directly or through the office if you do not have her details.**



### After School Clubs reminder

For safeguarding reasons, please check the dates and finish times on the letter for your particular after school club. A number of children have been left waiting after clubs have finished. This has meant delays for the outside provider leaving and we cannot always guarantee that a member of staff will be available to supervise.

### Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	PTA School Disco
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020	Year 3 Park trip
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020	High school offer day – emails sent from 8am
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Year 6 Yorkshire Wildlife Park (re-arranged)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Year 2 Class Collective Worship ( <i>Year 2 parents welcome</i> )
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	World Book Day – dress as a book character
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Year 4 and 5 Basketball Final – Leeds Beckett University
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Whole School Science Week – Our Diverse Planet ( <i>details to follow</i> )
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Climate Strike Day in school – Letter to follow
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Parents evening appointment table available 8am
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Whole School Race for Life ( <i>details to follow</i> )
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	PTA meeting at school 7pm – all welcome
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Parents Evening
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Year 1 trip to Temple Newsam
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Parents Evening
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Y5/6 Tag Rugby at Guiseley Rangers
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020	Dance competition (Dance Club) Ralph Thoresby 3:30pm
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020	Easter production – afternoon performance
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2020	Easter production – evening performance
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	Easter Service 9.15am – Parents welcome
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	Break up at 3.15pm for Easter holidays
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2020	Year 1 Class Collective Worship ( <i>Year 1 parents welcome</i> )
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Whole school Training Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	School closed - Bank Holiday
Mon-Thurs 11-14 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Year 6 SATs Week
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	Year 3 Class Collective Worship ( <i>Year 3 parents welcome</i> )
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Reception Class Collective Worship ( <i>Reception parents welcome</i> )
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2020	Whole school Training Day
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	First Training Day of 20/21 academic year





## Are you interested in losing weight and improving the health of your family?

If so, and you feel yourself and your child would benefit from becoming a healthier weight, you may be eligible to take part in a study exploring the potential impact of a parent attending a commercial weight loss programme on their child's weight.

Parent and child attend 2 assessments together at University of Leeds.

Parent either attends WW® for 3 months or acts as a 'control' group receiving 3 months WW at the end of the study

Children must be aged between 5 and 11 years. Children will not attend WW.

Receive £20 shopping vouchers at each assessment.

For more information about the study and to see whether you and your child are eligible to take part please visit: at <https://ctru.leeds.ac.uk/wwchild> or contact the research team at: [WWChild@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:WWChild@leeds.ac.uk) or on: 0113 343 7685.



The new weight watchers

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WWChild V1.0 18.10.19 This study has sought ethical approval from the School of Medicine Research Ethics Committee (MREC) 19-0.23

## BE CURIOUS

Parkinson Building, University of Leeds - Saturday 28 March 2020 from 10am to 4pm

Where can you donate your footprint to science, listen to a volcanic tremor, build your very own windmill, see dancing dentists or use maths to discover more about your favourite cartoon character? Join us for a day of **free**, family friendly activities, as part of Be Curious and find out what really goes on in a University!

Among the highlights is the Deep Ocean Lab – a voyage of discovery with Greg Foot, YouTuber and BBC TV and radio presenter (reserve your place at <http://www.leeds.ac.uk/becurious>). He'll even introduce you to a creature from the deep!

There's no need to book, just come along on the day and join in with more than 60 hands-on stalls and performances, with activities suitable for all ages. The University is just a short walk from Leeds City Centre, or accessible by a number of bus routes, including 1, 6, 28, 56 and 97, which all stop outside the Parkinson Building. For full details and the latest updates visit <http://www.leeds.ac.uk/becurious>



## Community leaflets in school

Please feel free to call in and pick one up:

- **Sports Reach** – Soccer School 15-19  
April Horsforth

### 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](mailto:DEBORAH@INSPIRATIONSNURSERIES.CO.UK)

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

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