



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

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## Headteacher's Message

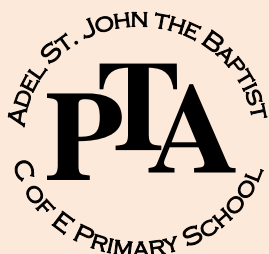


World Book Day was a huge success again this year. The children were very eager to read their books and talk about the characters. The highlight was certainly the potato creations. We all loved looking at them in the hall and Year 6 had a very difficult job of deciding the winners, who all received 50 stamps. Year 2 led their Collective Worship on 'self-control' earlier this week. The children spoke clearly and confidently and revealed their own experiences of self-control when giving up electronic screen time for one week. As Mr Routledge says "There were tears, there were tantrums, there were sulks but all made it!!! Well done Year 2, with self-control anything is possible. This week, Year 4 began learning about creating compositions using GarageBand on the iPad.



## Dear God

Please help us to have self-control when we are angry.  
Let us be kind when disappointed.  
To not get upset when someone says no.  
To stay calm when our brothers and sisters are annoying.  
To stay respectful when someone is rude.  
To resist temptation.  
To be patient when awaiting our turn and to realise that sometimes accidents do happen and it's nobody's fault.  
Thank you Lord for listening to us  
**Amen.**



## PTA Latest News

The recent school disco raised **£495.34** for school! We think this is a record amount so huge thanks to all who supported this event. This will go towards fundraising to update the KS1 library area, including new books.



Using the live loops section of GarageBand, they learnt how layering different musical instruments such as drums, bass guitar, rhythm guitar and an effects box can create a great tune. They were all very pleased with the results.

On Monday morning, Year 3 walked to a park for the memorable experience to launch their topic about metals and forces. The children had time to use the equipment and use their computing skills to take photographs and videos of each other. When they were back at school, they used the photographs and videos to draw and label diagrams of the forces at work.



Finally, it has come to our attention that a number of parents are concerned about the number of times children are having to wash their hands in school as it is resulting in their hands becoming dry.

Can I be clear that we have been advised by Public Health England and the DfE that the children should be washing their hands at the following times in order to prevent the spread of the virus:

- before leaving home
- on arrival at school
- after using the toilet
- after breaks and sporting activities
- before food preparation
- before eating any food, including snacks
- before leaving school.

We are now receiving daily updates on the virus and will continue to keep you updated as necessary.

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher



### Science Week Activity

As part of our Science Week Carousel Day on Friday, Key Stage 2 children will be carrying out an investigation about taste buds. They won't be tasting foods but they will be asked to apply a small amount of natural food colouring to their tongue with a cotton bud as part of the investigation. **If you would prefer your child not to take part in this activity, please let us know by Thursday 12th March.** Thank you.

#### SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved

Ruby – Year 3	Laura – Year 5
Alfie – Year 3	Lottie – Year 5
Gracie-May – Year 3	Jake – Year 5
Mateen – Year 5	Ethan – Year 5
Amourae – Year 5	

#### GOLD 750 Stampers Achieved

Natasha – Year 4

### Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was **97.76%**

**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
<b>Attendance</b> (4th September 2019 – 28th February 2020)	<b>96.15%</b>	<b>98.19%</b>	<b>98.04%</b>	<b>97.87%</b>	<b>97.58%</b>	<b>97.86%</b>	<b>97.20%</b>
<b>Minutes Late</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2020)	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**On Time Award!**  
Last week's On Time Award goes to:  
**Year 2 and 5**

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## Golden Book Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 – this week's Golden Stars!

Reception Staff Vote	Addy for always remembering to use capital letters when writing names! Oliver for working out a way to play our tricky word game fairly with his friends. You made sure everyone had a turn – well done Oliver!
Year 1 Staff Vote	Dexter for working well with Miss Kane.
Year 1 Pupil Vote	Frankie for being such a good friend.
Year 2 Staff Vote	Saif for some great sentence work on pirates.
Year 2 Pupil Vote	Olivia for being a good and funny friend.
Year 3 Staff Vote	Whole class for a very sensible walk and fun trip to the park.
Year 3 Pupil Vote	Spencer because he looked after Alfie when he had earache.
Year 4 Staff Vote	Isabella and Olivia for beautiful presentation in all of their learning. It is always a pleasure to mark and wonderful to see them take so much pride in all of their work.
Year 4 Pupil Vote	Ava, Isabella and Sophie for always being really kind and joining in games even if they would rather do something else.
Year 5 Staff Vote	Jake and Jennifer for good editing skills in poetry writing
Year 5 Pupil Vote	Poppy for concentrating, putting her hand up a lot and singing Miss White's song really well.
Year 6 Staff Vote	Ben L and Sophia for super mock SATs scores – I am really proud of their effort, attitude and achievements. Although the whole class were fab last week.
Year 6 Pupil Vote	Varoon for his great maths mock SATs scores.

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

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Whole School Science Week – Our Diverse Planet
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020</b>	<b>Climate Strike Day in school – Non uniform: <i>children to wear natural colours</i></b>
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
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020</b>	<b>Whole school walking to church (<i>volunteers required</i>)</b>
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> )
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020</b>	<b>Whole school Training Day</b>
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> )
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020</b>	<b>Whole school Training Day</b>
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020</b>	<b>First Training Day of 20/21 academic year</b>