



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

What a brilliant week everyone has had. As I write the children in each Key Stage are taking part in a carousel of science activities, joining with other classes to work together on experiments.

On Monday, Reverend Alison's Collective Worship looked at Science and Faith – it was a great start to the week, with children representing the earth, sun and moon. The strike on Tuesday was a huge success, with the children staging a very loud 'sit in' due to the weather. Each class chose a representative to speak and children from Reception to Year 6 expressed confidently and passionately their thoughts about protecting the planet we live on. It was a powerful message from the children of Adel St John.

On Wednesday, the children entered the planetarium and judging by the amount of questions asked, its impact was immense. They watched a video of the Apollo shuttle launch that appeared to move across the roof of the dome. There was a projection of the moon landing and they also saw the planets and constellations appear above their heads. The pictures here will give you a sample of this week – but I'm sure the children will tell you all about it!

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher



Dear God

Thank you for all
that you give us;
For all of nature
and creation,
And for the food
that we grow, eat
and enjoy.
Help us to know
our place as part
of creation,
And to look after
each other
And all that you
have entrusted to
our care.
Amen.



School Coronavirus Update

As you are no doubt aware the government advice presently, is for schools to stay open. I want to reassure you that we have contingency plans in place and a letter will be sent home on Monday with details.

In the meantime, we have decided to make some small changes. As stated on the mobile app, the bun sale will not go ahead on the 19th March. We are now stopping our community volunteers entering school and also postponing KS1 and Reception Reading mornings from today in an attempt to keep the hygiene level in school as high as possible.

I am aware of a number of other events planned which involve visitors / adults entering our premises such as parents evening. Decisions will be made on this in the near future and I will keep you informed via the mobile app. Thank you for your continued support.



ASJ Winners!!!!

The Year 4 and 5 basketball team performed phenomenally and won the final at Leeds Beckett University last Thursday evening.

All children gave their all and represented ASJ with excellent sporting attitudes. They won their heat back in January at Ralph Thoresby then fought off competition from the seven finalists to be crowned champions.

Miss Griffin and the whole school are exceedingly proud of you all.



ASJ Reward Booklets:

| BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved | SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved | |
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| <p>Isabella - Year R Thomas - Year R Rose - Year R Oliver - Year R Erin - Year R Dexter - Year R Daniel - Year 1 Rachel - Year 1</p> | <p>Aria - Year 2 Anna - Year 2 Katherine - Year 2 Charlotte - Year 2 Ted - Year 2 Sam - Year 2 Oscar - Year 2 Callum - Year 2 Ethan - Year 3</p> | <p>Ibrahim - Year 3 Matilda - Year 3 Ali - Year 3 Ishaan - Year 3 Taiya-Renae - Year 3 Hugo - Year 3 Alfie - Year 3 Emily - Year 3 Charlie - Year 3</p> |

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

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| Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 98.73% | | | | | | | |
| 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 – 6th March 2020) | 96.30% | 98.20% | 98.07% | 97.96% | 97.64% | 97.92% | 97.16% |
| Minutes Late (2nd – 6th March 2020) | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am 2nd – 6th March 2020) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

 **On Time Award!** 
Last week's On Time Award goes to:
Year 1, 3, 4 and 6

100% Attendance!
Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance goes to:
Year 3

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 2 | Summer Term 1 |
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| 24 Feb – 3 Apr £66.00 | 20 Apr – 22 May £50.60 |

Golden Book Tuesday 10th March 2020 – this week's Golden Stars!

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| Reception Staff Vote | <i>Ophelia for taking on our superhero challenge and trying her best! Ernie for always being super kind, particularly when a friend is in need.</i> |
| Year 1 Staff Vote | <i>Seren for fantastic phonics learning.</i> |
| Year 1 Pupil Vote | <i>Everyone in Y1 for improving their writing!</i> |
| Year 2 Staff Vote | <i>Macy for her great work with shape in maths.</i> |
| Year 2 Pupil Vote | <i>All of Year 2 for their fantastic Collective Worship.</i> |
| Year 3 Staff Vote | <i>Matilda for being a great partner!</i> |
| Year 3 Pupil Vote | <i>Ali for always putting his hand up in class.</i> |

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| <i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i> | <i>Genelia for fantastic progress in her spelling tests since joining our school. A perfect score this week, well done!</i> |
| <i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i> | <i>Magnus and Alex for always being kind, funny and happy about everything.</i> |
| <i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i> | <i>Carys and Finlay for their positive attitudes to new learning.</i> |
| <i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i> | <i>Abi, Ben L, Ayman and Sophia for their excellent collaborative work in R.E.</i> |
| <i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i> | <i>Lilli T for her imaginative costume idea for World Book Day.</i> |

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

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| Monday 16th March 2020 | Parents evening appointment table available 8am |
| Thursday 19th March 2020 | Whole School Race for Life (<i>details to follow</i>) |
| Thursday 19th March 2020 | PTA meeting at school 7pm – all welcome |
| 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 |
| Wednesday 1st April 2020 | Whole school walking to church (<i>volunteers required</i>) |
| Friday 3rd April 2020 | Easter Service 9.15am – Parents welcome |
| Friday 3rd April 2020 | Break up at 3.15pm 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 |
| Monday 7th September 2020 | First Training Day of 20/21 academic year |



Sunday 29th March

5pm
In the Old Stables

Never been before?
Come and give it a try!
Join us for food, fun and
friendship,
together with a short informal
act of worship
and fun activities for all ages



