



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

These are unprecedented times, a time to care and support each other! It is also a time to celebrate good news and this week I have so many reasons to be proud of our children and staff.

On Thursday all the children and staff took part in the Race for Life, walking, jogging or running an age-appropriate distance around the playground. Race for Life is such a fantastic way to have fun, get fit and save lives – congratulations everyone! I also watched the Year 3 and 4 Easter play on Thursday afternoon. It was performed in front of the school with 20 children missing, no back drop, costumes or props and I couldn't be more PROUD of them. They sang their hearts out, some children learnt new parts that very morning and everyone loved it!

I hope everyone enjoys their Mother's Day t-towel present – they are very special. I refused to dry the dishes with the one made by my own children many years ago and still treasure it now. The PTA have raised an amazing £619 in this fund raising – thank you to all of them for their hard work in getting them out in time for you to enjoy.

We have received a fantastic letter this week from Alex Sobel MP. He was responding to an invitation to our climate strike last Tuesday. I've included it here so that you can read it. It gave us a huge boost in school this week and I was quite emotional reading it out - "*You will inherit this earth and it is our job as the grown-ups to protect you.*" this is true in so many ways at the moment. I think we sent the Year 6 children off today with lots of happy memories. Their pirouette skills still need some work but they do have time to perfect it ready for when we see them again (*no matter when this may be*)



Dear God

*We thank you, God,
For all those people who
look after us and protect us
when we need it.
Teach us to look after one
another, too
And to remember that
Jesus is always willing to
take care of us.
We ask him to teach us
what it means to look after
one another
and to ask him when we
need help.
Amen.*



Rainbows of joy!

Each child has taken home a rainbow picture tonight. Please place it in your window. When you walk around your community, search for the rainbows. We may not see each other for a little while, but take joy from these rainbows and know that we will all be thinking of each other.

Dear Adel St John families,

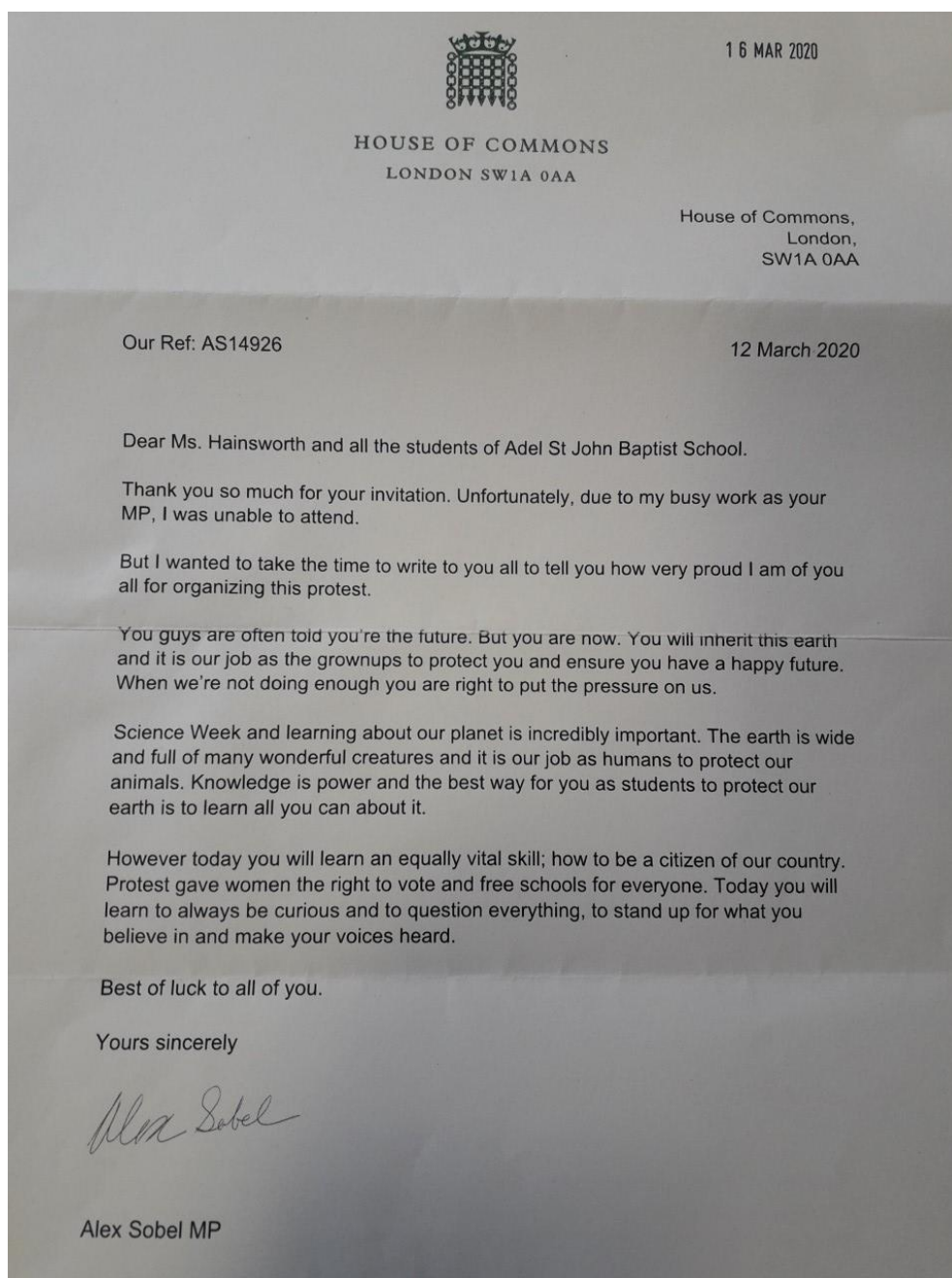
We are living through strange times when we are having to find new ways of doing things. This applies to the church too, as we can no longer gather for public worship. The church will still be open daily for private prayer - times will be advertised soon. Our wonderful junior church are also hoping to operate...via email and Facebook. If you have not been involved before but are interested please get in touch. Keep safe, you are in our prayers.

With every blessing - Rev Alison

Finally, thank you for all your support this morning it has meant a great deal to all the staff. We hope to see everyone soon. Take care and keep looking for rainbows.

Jane Hainsworth

A very, very proud headteacher



SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved

**George – Year 3
Spencer – Year 3**

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

100% Attendance!

Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance goes to:

Year 3

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 – 13 th March 2020)	96.44%	98.07%	98.12%	98.05%	97.63%	97.92%	97.13%
Minutes Late 9 th – 13 th March 2020)	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am 9 th – 13 th March 2020)	0	0	0	1	0	2	0

🕒 On Time Award! 🕒

Last weeks On Time Award goes to:

Reception, Year 1, 2 and 6

Golden Book Tuesday 17th March 2020 – this week's Golden Stars!

Reception Staff Vote	Zahra for showing great progress in communicating how she is feeling and why. You always try your best Zahra! Well done. Maria for always doing the right thing and always trying her best. You are a great example to the rest of the class.
Year 1 Staff Vote	Jonathan for excellent weight and measuring in maths.
Year 1 Pupil Vote	Joshua for being a good friend when Jake went for tea.
Year 2 Staff Vote	Viola for her persistence with her fractions.
Year 2 Pupil Vote	Oscar for being a good friend and improved handwriting.
Year 3 Staff Vote	Ali for his great contributions to science week.
Year 3 Pupil Vote	Alfie for always doing his learning quickly.

<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Alex for a fantastic attitude to all his learning. He always gives 100%.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Eva for always getting on in all her learning and doing the right thing.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Priya for amazing spelling results and showing lots of effort in her learning.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Raquel for making me laugh and good book recommendations. Jennifer, Alice, Perry and Joseph for being sensible, great partners and good friends.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Miriam for her much more positive approach in maths – she has really developed in confidence.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Miriam! For excellent ideas in science week and being a good strike partner.</i>

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Tuesday 24th March 2020	Parents Evening - <i>postponed</i>
Wednesday 25th March 2020	Year 1 trip to Temple Newsam - <i>postponed</i>
Wednesday 25th March 2020	Parents Evening - <i>postponed</i>
Thursday 26th March 2020	Y5/6 Tag Rugby at Guiseley Rangers - <i>cancelled</i>
Tuesday 31st March 2020	Dance competition (Dance Club) Ralph Thoresby 3:30pm - <i>postponed</i>
Tuesday 31st March 2020	Easter production – afternoon performance- <i>cancelled</i>
Wednesday 1st April 2020	Easter production – evening performance- <i>cancelled</i>
Wednesday 1st April 2020	Whole school walking to church (<i>volunteers required</i>) - <i>cancelled</i>
Friday 3rd April 2020	Easter Service 9.15am – Parents welcome - <i>cancelled</i>
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