



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

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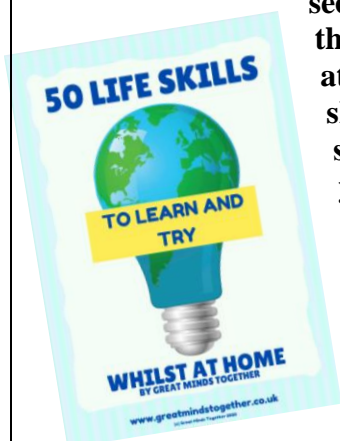
## Headteacher's Message

Hopefully, by the time I write my next newsletter we will be in a better position to know what is happening for schools in the weeks ahead. As I stated last week, our priority on returning to school, will be around the SEMH (Social, Emotional and Mental Health) needs of our children and the pastoral support we can offer. We will work very closely with agencies in the authority to ensure that we are able to do this.

## Child Wellbeing

We have included a folder on our home learning section of the website to support the wellbeing of our children now at home. This includes a list of life skills for your child to achieve, a storybook 'My Hero is You' for you to read to your child and a Positive Mindset document for you to talk through.

If you feel that your child is needing support around their mental health at home, please contact school.



## Adult Mental Health

If you need any support around your own mental health in these challenging times, please access the link here. As a reminder we have also included a folder on the Home Learning section of the Website, *Support during school closure*, which includes an extensive list of practical, financial and emotional support for families.

<https://www.leedscommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk/our-services-a-z/leeds-mental-wellbeing-service/home/>

## VE Day celebrations

School is closed tomorrow so the children have been making the most of the VE Day anniversary all this week. They have watched a news clip from the time, made union flag bunting and red, white and blue decorations. They also played some 1940s games such as hop scotch and running with a hoop.

## Dear God

*Thank you for all those who fought to bring peace during the Second World War.  
Thank you that peace eventually came.  
Please be with all those who are living in areas of the world that are affected by wars today.  
Please help us to do our bit in creating peace wherever we are.  
Amen.*



## The BBC has announced dedicated programming to mark VE Day

On BBC One, there will be a two-minute silence at 11am, Winston Churchill's VE Day speech at 3pm and an evening event that includes a speech by the Queen at 9pm.



Leeds Community Healthcare  
NHS Trust



We would love to see some of your VE Day Anniversary activities. Please feel free to tweet them to our Twitter account or email them to the info@... address so that we can include them in next week's newsletter.

Finally, today we say goodbye to Miss Griffin as she starts her maternity leave. We wish her and her little family lots of love and hugs and can't wait to see her and the new baby when we are all reunited.

### Writing Competition

Next week, staff will be including details of a special writing competition 'The Short Story Challenge 2020' which we are inviting the children to take part in - please see your child's specific learning folder on the website for more details.

We are also inviting them to bring their writing into school when we are reunited so that we can also judge an ASJ Home Learning winner and make a wonderful display of all the stories. Good luck everyone, we are looking forward to reading your wonderful creative stories.



Have the best Bank Holiday and weekend possible for you and your family  
Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher

### Safeguarding hub for parents



Please use the link below to access interactive guidance on setting up parental controls on your child's devices, as well as guidance on apps like TikTok, YouTube and Instagram and more.

<https://parenthub.thekeysupport.com?uuid=7cd263fa-aebf-4d39-977f-0bec8e1d9aac>