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## Headteacher's News

The children and staff at ASJ are supporting Rob Burrow in his appeal to help build a specialist MND (Motor Neurone Disease) Centre, in Leeds.

We are pledging to continuously pass a rugby ball from 8.50am to 3.15pm. Dropping the ball is fine; holding onto the ball or putting it down is not an option. **Come dressed in your sports gear, either school P.E. kit or your favourite sports wear.**

Click on the link to donate or scan the QR code on the posters in classroom windows.

<https://leedshospitalscharity.enthuse.com/pf/asjkeeptherugbyballmoving>



children starting their phonics learning. They had lots of fun developing their recognition of letters by squirting a given sound with water.

It has been another action-packed week here at ASJ with our Year 3s visit to the chocolate factory in York and our super Reception



## YDATES FOR THE DIARY (NEW DATES ADDED IN RED)

14th Oct 2021	Rob Burrow MND Fund Raiser
15th Oct 2021	Individual school photographs
18th - 21st Oct	ASJ Community art week
19th & 20th Oct 2021	Parents' Evenings
21st Oct 2021	Year 4 Roman Day in school
22nd Oct 2021	Training Day 2. School closed to pupils
25 - 29 Oct 2021	Half Term holiday
4th Nov 2021	Year 2 Multi-skills Festival, St Mary's, Menston
4th November 2021	Nursing team—Recp & Y6—Height and Weight
9th November 2021	Flu Immunisations—consent letters to follow.
w/c 15th November	Anti-bullying week
8th December 2021	Christingle Assembly
8th and 9th December 2021	Reception, Year 1 & 2 Nativity performance
16th December 2021	Reception disco
17th December 2021	Break up for Christmas
4th Jan 2022	Training Day 3

## Headteacher's News cont.



Saif and Callum are in our weekly news, again, linked to their love of running. Julia Sheer, on behalf of Abbey Runners (based at Holt Park Active), presented ASJ with a £500 cheque. Abbey Runners

are so grateful to have the support of school for this popular annual event and the date for next year has already been set. With a 10 mile adult race, junior races and a family fun run - what more excuse do you need to get your trainers on!

The money will be well spent on enhancing our playground equipment. A big thank you from ASJ.

**Mr. Dalrymple**  
Headteacher



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## Celebration Assembly

1st October 2021

Year 1	Well Done— Gracie Gold Award - Kian
Year 2	Well Done—Thomas F Gold Award — Ivy
Year 3	Well Done — Whole class Gold Award — Daniel
Year 4	Well Done — Sam Gold Award— Indy
Year 5	Well Done - Ruby Gold Award — Alfie H
Year 6	Well Done - Sophie Gold Award — Nathan

## Collective Worship

Our value of generosity is being celebrated over these coming weeks and is very timely as we help raise funds for the Rob Burrow appeal and celebrate Harvest.

My collective worship centred around the story Jesus told about the Widow's Mite. We explored what is meant by being generous and that giving money is not the only way we can help others. Giving someone a compliment, smiling, asking how someone is costs nothing but means so much.

For the rest of this week I have noticed many smiles, and been asked more times than I can count how I am. There is a lot of generosity at ASJ.

Dear Lord,

Today we were reminded that it is not how much we give, but the generosity with which we give that is important.

Help us remember that giving not only helps the person we are giving to, but can benefit us to.

Help us to reflect on all the kindness, knowledge and skills we have to share with others.  
Amen.



## Parents' Evenings

An email link will be sent out on **Monday** enabling parents and carers to book a slot using our ParentCloud system.

**All classes apart from Year 3 - Tuesday 19th Oct 2021: 3:30pm—6:30pm**

**All classes - Wednesday 20th Oct 2021: 3:30pm—6.00pm (Year 3 until 6:30pm)**

**Year 3 only - Thursday 21st Oct 2021: 3:30pm—6.00pm**

## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

**Isobel Sheer** - for saying a lovely prayer at the end of our Collective worship on Wednesday.



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## Flu Vaccine in School

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school, please follow this link to complete an online consent form:

<https://www.nhs.uk/FLU/information?Id=108041&Type=FLU>

The vaccinations will take place at your child's school, **Tuesday 9th November**. The link will close on **Monday 11th October**. If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since Sept 2021 please disregard this message. If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397 (option 2 ext. 3)

## Secondary School Applications

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2022 you must apply for a place before **31st October 2021**. The Admission Policies for each school describe how places are allocated. Offers for places at secondary schools will be sent out on 1st of March 2022. For more information follow the link to the Leeds City Council website:

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school>

Please refer to the individual high school websites for further information their upcoming open days.

There is also a video link below from Leeds City Council, to help with the admission process.

<https://youtu.be/WRU1SrS7iJE>

### COVID Reminders:

- ◇ Follow the link to a useful document from the HAS: **'Stay at Home and Self-Isolate'** guidance: <https://www.adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk/coronavirus-risk-assessments>
- ◇ Any child presenting symptoms **should not** be brought to school. Any adult presenting symptoms should not drop off or pick up their child. A PCR test should be booked. We encourage all parents/carers to err on the side of caution; if in doubt, book a PCR test.
- ◇ If family members test positive or your child has had close contact with someone who has tested positive, a PCR test should be booked.
- ◇ Twice weekly LFT testing is encouraged while cases are increasing. Click here for ['Helping your child with doing a test'](#)
- ◇ Only one parent/carer is to drop off and collect. Adults are encouraged to socially distance when waiting. Parents/carers to leave the school area promptly once you have dropped off/ collected.
- ◇ For children who are self-isolating and well enough, learning can be accessed on See-saw [Click this text to access](#)



## Harvest Festival

**Wednesday 13th October  
2021**

Sadly, due to our recent COVID-19 outbreak, we are unable to have parents and cares in school for this year's Harvest festival. Instead, a recording of the assembly will be available on the school website, from **Thursday 12th October**.

Teaming up with Adel Church, we are asking for donations for the local foodbank, if you are able to.

Donations can be delivered to church and left on the church steps, if the door is not open, from **9th October** until the following week. We feel, at this time, this allows us to continue to celebrate Harvest in a fitting way, whilst keeping everyone safe. Donations of non-perishables and toiletries will be greatly appreciated. Unfortunately, we are not able to accept donations brought to school.