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Headteacher's News

Rob Burrow MND Centre Appeal

It has been a very busy and enjoyable week in school. Yesterday, we had our Rob Burrow MND fundraising challenge.

A massive ASJ thank you to Richie Myler and Ronnie the Rhino for launching our fundraising event. Thank you, too, to Leeds Rhinos for donating the ball we passed, continuously, from 8:50 to 3:15. We will be raffling it off and will add to our fundraising total.

At the time this newsletter went to print, the ASJ community had raised an amazing £925. A huge thank you to all who supported the day. If you want to find out more about Rob Burrow's MND Centre appeal click [here](#).

There is still time if you still wish to donate. Either click [here](#) or scan one of the QR codes on the posters around school to take you to the fund rais-



Cross-country Competition



On Thursday, 30 of our key stage 2 children went to Prince Henry's High School for an inter-school cross-country competition. As always, our ASJ pupils were super ambassadors

for our school and did us proud. A huge thank you to Miss Griffin for organising and the adults and parents who supported the event.

Many of you will have missed Francis' cheerful morning welcomes and goodbyes at the start and end of the school day. Francis is currently isolating. I know you will join me in wishing him a speedy recovery and look forward to having him back next week.

Parents' Evenings: 19th, 20th & 21st Oct 2021

Next week we have parents' evenings. These will be held in-person. To keep you and the teachers safe I would appreciate you adhering to the following:

- **Enter school via your child's cloakroom door.** You will be greeted by Year 6 pupils who will show you to your child's work. We ask you arrive 5 minutes before your appointment.
- We request that children do not accompany you.
- To prevent congestion in the cloakroom areas, appointment times will be kept to a **strict 10 minutes**. If you are late, you may be asked to rebook for another date.
- We ask that parents/carers wear a mask whilst inside school and to sanitise hands on entry to the cloakrooms
- During your appointment, classrooms will be well-ventilated and your child's class teacher will be sat at a 2 metre distance.

Thank you for supporting us with these measures.



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YDATES FOR THE DIARY (NEW DATES ADDED IN RED)

18th October 2021	Year 1 Balanceability
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.
11th Nov 2021	1.30pm: Sept. 2022 starters - tour of the school
	6pm Parent Teacher Association Meeting
w/c 15th November	Anti-bullying week
16th Nov 2021	1.30pm: Sept. 2022 starters - tour of the school
18th Nov 2021	9.30am: Sept. 2022 starters - tour of the school
	Times Table Rockstars launch day—further information to follow
19th November 2021	Year 3 Greek Day
24th Nov 2021	Advent Collective Worship
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

Open Day Tours for September 2022 Places

Four open day tours are planned during the Sept. 2022 admission window. We will be limiting places to 10 people per tour. (adults only and 1 parent per family). Tour places can be booked by clicking [here](#).

The dates of the tours are:

11/10/21 at 1:30pm

16/10/21 at 1:30pm

18/10/21 at 9:30am

12/01/22 at 1:30pm

COVID-19 Update:

As of Thursday 15th October, the number of children and staff isolating after a positive PCR test is as follows:

Class	Number of positive cases from LFT or PCR tests
Year R	0
Year 1	2
Year 2	0
Year 3	0
Year 4	1
Year 5	1
Year 6	0

◇ Click [here](#) for ASJ's risk assessment and COVID management plan.

◇ 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 still encouraged while cases are high in the community. 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 Seesaw [Click this text to access](#)



YEAR 6 YARN DOLLS

Our Year 6 have written to Mr Dalrymple and have been allowed to create something exciting for the children of Adel! They are going to be making some woollen dolls called 'yarn dolls' which they have read about in their class novel. These dolls will then be placed around the community as part of our Community Art Week!

You might spot the dolls on Long Causeway, down the ginnel to Adel Wood Stores or along Sir George Martin Drive! I wonder if you can spot all 30 of them by the end of half term?! The picture above will help you know what to look for but all of them will look slightly different. Good luck and hope you enjoy our Yarn Doll Trail!



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Celebration Assembly

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Year 1	Well Done— Alice Gold Award - Alexander & Isaac
Year 2	Well Done— Isla Gold Award — Isabella
Year 3	Well Done — Carys Gold Award — Zac P
Year 4	Well Done — Seb Gold Award— Holly
Year 5	Well Done - All of year 5 Gold Award — Spencer
Year 6	Well Done - Imogen Gold Award — Arya & Alex

Collective Worship



On Wednesday we had our Harvest Festival. The Rev'd Alison helped us with the celebrations.

Each class recorded a performance of a song or poem, which was played during our collective worship. To watch these videos click [here](#) and you will be taken to the collective worship section of our school website. Scroll down the page to find the videos. I'm sure you will agree, the children did a fantastic job!

Dear Lord,

Each season brings something new for us to
see and enjoy,
With sunny days and rainy days, our crops
grow larger,
Fruit and vegetables ripen, ready for us to
harvest.

Thank you for all the food we eat.
Let us remember people who may
not have enough.
Help us to be kind to others in our
thoughts, words and deeds.



ASJ Reward Booklets:

Congratulations to the following children who
have completed their booklets this week.

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved

Amelia – Y4
Ava – Y4
Callum – Y4
Indy – Y4
George – Y4

Macy – Y4
Sam – Y4
Katherine – Y4
Zoe – Y4

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Anna and Amelia for showing
grit and determination!