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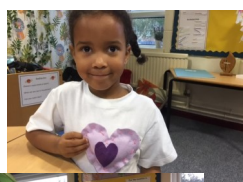
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Headteacher's News

They say your primary school days are the best time of your life and this week, at ASJ, has definitely proven this phrase to be correct; it has been action-packed and so much fun.



Our core value at ASJ is love: love of one another; love of all people and love of life and God. To celebrate this, the children have each made a textile heart. All the hearts will be on display in our school hall for us to admire and to serve as a reminder of what we treasure about our wonderful school. I would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and carers who have volunteered their time to help with the sewing, tie-dying and gluing.

This week we have held our parents' evenings and it has been a delight to host these in person. Many thanks for your cooperation with the measures we had in place to make these meetings as COVID safe as possible. A very special thank you must go to our so polite Year 6s who have done a sterling effort of making sure the meetings run smoothly. You have made me very proud to be your Headteacher.

On this last day of term, Year 4 have finished their topic on the Romans with a Roman Day. The children

came dressed in togas and had a history workshop led by a Centurion sent from Murton Park museum.



Our Year 5 and 6 children have had a very special treat - a day sailing and raft building at Yeadon Tarn. Although cold, the sun shone on a very exciting end to the term. A big thank you to all the staff who have helped to make this trip happen and a very special thank you to Miss Griffin for organising.

Last Saturday (16th October), Callum in Year 4 ran for



ASJ at the cross country Leeds schools event. He loved it as usual, coming 3rd out of 167. The next cross-country race is on the 20th November at Wharfedale Meadows, Otley. If any of our key stage children fancy joining Callum at the this race, look out for the letter that will be going out shortly. It would be good to see a sea of ASJ vests at the starting line.

Finally, our Year 1 children have completed Bikeability activities on the playground, practising bike skills and road safety.



I wish you all an enjoyable half term and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 1st November 2021.**





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YDATES FOR THE DIARY (NEW DATES ADDED IN RED)

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22 nd Oct 2021	Training Day 2. School closed to pupils
25 – 29 Oct 2021	Half Term holiday
1 st November 2021	Return to school
1 st November 2021	Applications to Primary school - window opens
4 th Nov 2021	Year 2 Multi-skills Festival, St Mary's , Menston
CANCELLED	
4 th November 2021	Nursing team—Recp & Y6 –Height and Weight
9 th November 2021	Flu Immunisations—consent letters to follow.
11 th Nov 2021	1.30pm: Sept. 2022 starters - tour of the school 6pm Parent Teacher Association Meeting
11 th November 2021	Planetarium visit Y1, 5, 6
w/c 15 th November	Anti-bullying week
15 th November 2021	Deadline to order school photos on line
15 th November 2021	Final date to return Christmas Card artwork
18 th November 2021	Year 4 Dodgeball Festival
16 th Nov 2021	1.30pm: Sept. 2022 starters - tour of the school
18 th Nov 2021	9.30am: Sept. 2022 starters - tour of the school Times Table Rockstars launch day—further information to follow
18 th November 2021	Y4 Dodgeball at Ralph Thoresby
19 th November 2021	Year 3 Greek Day
24 th Nov 2021	Advent Collective Worship
8 th December 2021	Christingle Assembly
8 th and 9 th December 2021	Reception , Year 1 & 2 Nativity performance
16 th December 2021	Reception disco
17 th December 2021	Break up for Christmas
4 th Jan 2022	Training Day 3

COVID-19 Update:

As of Thursday 21st 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	1
Year 2	0
Year 3	0
Year 4	0
Year 5	0
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](#)

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



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Design the ASJ PTA
logo!



Our PTA are really keen to continue raising funds through fun events that have a significant benefit for the school. In the past the PTA has funded/partly funded new play-ground equipment, additional school learning resources and Year 5/6 residentials and leaver events. We are hoping that existing and further funds raised will focus on improving the Reception and Year 1 outdoor spaces and building a bike shelter.

To kick start our events for the coming year we'd really like the children to design a PTA logo. So we are running a competition to find a fabulous design that represents what you think is great about our school and the PTA!

What you need to do to enter the competition:

Design a logo that fits on an **A4-size page** – this has to be designed from the bottom up and should not include images obtained from elsewhere (for copyright reasons). Hand-drawn designs or Computer-aided designs are both permitted. The theme is **“something that represents our school and/ or our PTA”**.

Bring your design to school by **Wednesday 10th November** together with a **£2 entry fee**. Hand them both in at the office by that date. **Please attach your name and class to the back of your design so that we know who's submitted it.**

PRIZES!! The PTA will award a prize for 1st, 2nd and 3rd runners up and the winner of the best design will win a prize for themselves as well as their entire class!

Dear Lord,


This is our school.
Let peace live here.
Let the rooms be full of happiness.
Love of one another,
Love of all people,
And love of life and God.
Let us remember
So many hands build a house,
So many hearts build a school.

Amen.




ADEL PARISH CHURCH REMEMBRANCE ACTIVITIES

From Saturday 6th November to Monday 15th November please come and visit the churchyard to view or join in with our Remembrance Activities:

 Knit a poppy for our growing church display (a knitting pattern is on the church Facebook page or available on request)



 Bring an egg box poppy or a painted poppy stone & add it to our field of poppies (egg box poppy instructions will be shared shortly via Facebook & the junior church email list)



(Please leave all the stones/poppies where they are for others to enjoy! ☺)

Please share your visit on the Adel Parish Church Facebook Group to encourage others to come:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/adelparishchurch>

We are raising funds for the Royal British Legion so please give what you can: <https://tinyurl.com/adelpoppy>



ASJ Reward Booklets:



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

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved

Gracie – Y4

Isla – Y4

Lydia – Y4

Viola – Y4

Sebastian – Y4