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## Headteacher's News

A warm welcome back to school. I do hope you have had an enjoyable and restful half term and have had chance to spend some quality time with family and friends.

We have two final year teaching students joining us from Leeds Trinity University. Mr Gee will be based in Year 5 and Miss Hudson in Year 1. This half term they will be in school one day a week in preparation for starting their spring term teaching practice in January. A warm ASJ welcome.



Our youngest children are so settled into the routines of school and really enjoying their time in Reception. They are very busy learning and exploring but do also find time to relax and take a break. I do love the pictures above. Thank you to Mrs

Dean who has donated the two camping chairs.



Every morning, next week, our Year 6 children will be visiting classes to raise funds for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.

For a donation of 50p, rubbers, sharpeners or reflector badges can be purchased. With a donation of £1, children can buy a ruler or a wristband.

## Anti-Bullying Week

The 15th - 19th November is Anti-Bullying week. On Monday 15th November we are asking children to come dressed in something blue and to wear odd socks for the day. This year's theme is 'One Kind Word'.



## The BBC Children in Need Appeal

**Friday 19th November**

We are having a non-uniform day in exchange for a donation to the Children in Need appeal. Click on the link to go to the ASJ donation page:



[Click here to donate](#)



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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

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
11th November 2021	Planetarium visit Y1, 5, 6
w/c 15th November	Anti-bullying week. Wear odd socks and something blue on Mon-
15th November 2021	Deadline to order school photos on line
15th November 2021	Final date to return Christmas Card artwork
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
18th November 2021	Y4 Dodgeball at Ralph Thoresby
19th November 2021	Children in Need day—non uniform
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

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

From January, our after school clubs will be beginning once more. Further details to follow but so far we have gymnastics, dance, tag rugby and netball organised.

## COVID-19 UPDATE

As of Thursday 4th November, 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	0
Year 2	0
Year 3	1
Year 4	1
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

## OPEN DAY TOURS

The application window for **Primary school places in September 2022** runs from **1st Nov 21—15 Jan 22**. Please see the Admissions Advice page under the Parent Information tab on our website or click [here](#).

Four **open day tours** are planned during this 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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## Celebration Assembly

5th November 2021

Reception	Well Done — Eden Gold Award — Arda and Louis
Year 1	Well Done — Dora Gold Award — Chloe
Year 2	Well Done — Callum and Freya
Year 3	Well Done — Abigail Gold Award — Antonio
Year 4	Well Done — Jake and Ava Gold Award — Katherine
Year 5	Well Done - Zain Gold Award — All of the Year 5 Football team
Year 6	Well Done - Kiara Gold Award — Josh

## HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

All of the Year 6 Parent  
Evening helpers.

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Monday was All Saints Day. Many people believe that only very special and holy people are 'saints', but in fact we are all very precious and special to God. In the Bible St Paul said that all people who loved God and tried to do right were 'saints' - so in a way we are all saints too. I shared my saints Marcus Rashford, Nelson Mandela, Greta Thunberg and Malala Yousafzai.

Dear Lord,

Help us learn from those who do good around us.  
Let us be brave, kind, caring, thoughtful and considerate,  
So we can make a difference in the world.

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>







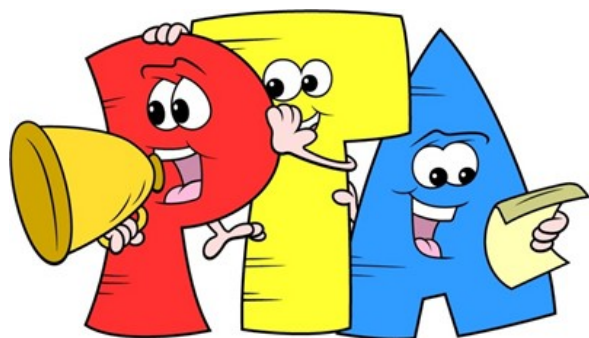
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## PTA Meeting

**Thursday 11th November, 6pm  
in the School Hall**

The first PTA meeting of this academic year is taking place on **Thursday 11th November at 6pm in the school hall**. All parents and carers are welcome. To be COVID safe, we ask that any parents or carers attending wear a mask while in the school building.

