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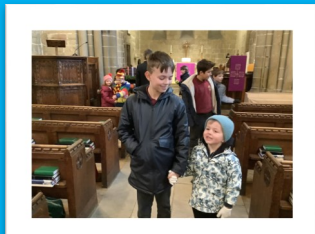
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Headteacher's News

Advent Collective Worship at Adel Church

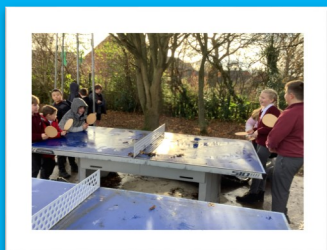


The build up to Christmas continues and this week the whole school walked to Adel Church to celebrate the start of Advent. It was a very special event to which we were welcomed by the ringing of the church bells and the playing of the organ. A huge thank you to Rev'd Alison for making the service so special. Thank you to our lovely Year 5 and 6 children who walked our youngest children to church. These photos show why ASJ is such a special school.



Playtime at ASJ

Our Sports Council are already making a big difference around school. During this week's playtimes, the table tennis has begun! We also have basketball,



football, skipping and giant chess.



Y4 Dodgeball Festival

Finally, a couple of weeks ago, some of our Year 4 children took part in a dodgeball festival. The children showed great sportsmanship.

Reception and KS1 Nativity



Wednesday 8th December:

2:15pm and

Thursday 9th December:

2:15pm & 6:30pm

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch



Friday 10th December

Reception Disco

Thursday 16th December

6:00 - 7:30pm



For the BBC Children in Need Appeal, you raised £550.50. Many thanks for your kind generosity.



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COVID RULES FOR ATTENDING NEXT WEEK'S NATIVITY

It is really important to us at ASJ that parents and carers of our youngest children can come into school to enjoy our Christmas Nativity play. Events like this are memories to be cherished, which is why we are making every effort to make this event happen. I ask that every parent and carer attending ensures they have read and adhere to the following precautions:

- This event is a ticketed event. Each family has been allocated two tickets. If you **do not have a ticket or arrive with young children you will be refused entry. Unfortunately, this includes babies.** Please do not place my staff in the difficult situation of having to refuse you entry for not following this request.
- If you are displaying symptoms, have tested positive on a LFT or PCR or are living with someone who is displaying symptoms or who has tested positive **you must not attend the performance.**
- Before attending a performance, we ask that you take a lateral flow test. This is now government guidance. Click [here](#) to find out where LFT tests can be obtained.
- The afternoon performances **start at 2:15pm**, the **evening at 6:30pm**. Doors will be opened 5 minutes before the performance begins. We ask parents to queue outside the main entrance, socially distancing.
- **All adults are to wear a mask** when entering school and while watching the performance. If you are medically exempt from wearing a mask we ask that you contact school on the number above to make us aware.
- There will be no access to toilet facilities whilst in school.
- At the end of the performance we ask you leave immediately via the hall doors and walk around the outside of the building to collect your child from their cloakroom door. Please do not congregate inside the school building.
- The hall doors and windows will be open to enable adequate ventilation so there could be a cool draft, depending on the weather.
- Finally, we hope you enjoy this special event. I very much look forward to welcoming you into school.

Mr Dalrymple
Headteacher

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Our current value is joy. Joy is more than just feeling happy for a while, it's an extra special feeling of happiness that can make you feel warm inside.

What brings you joy? Who are the people that bring you joy? Who do you bring joy to just by being you?

The Bible describes joy as a feeling of good pleasure and happiness that is about Jesus rather than ourselves or what is happening around us. Joy comes from the Holy Spirit inside us, and from the hope of God's word.

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the great gift of joy.
Help us to be grateful and notice joyful things.
Show us ways to share joy with others too.



Amen.



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

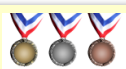
(new dates added in red)

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| 7th Dec 2021 | Year 6 Leeds United Primary Choices Programme |
| 8th Dec 2021 | Christingle Assembly |
| 8th & 9th Dec 2021 | Reception, Year 1 & 2 Nativity performance |
| 10th Dec 2021 | Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch |
| 11th Dec 2021 | Cross Country at GSAL 1:30pm |
| 14th Dec 2021 | Y5, Y6 Christmas Party |
| 15th Dec 2021 | Reception, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party |
| 16th Dec 2021 | ASJ Carol Service - children only Y3, Y4 Christmas Party |
| 16th Dec 2021 | Reception disco |
| 17th Dec 2021 | Break up for Christmas |
| 4th Jan 2022 | Training Day 3 |
| 5th Jan 2022 | Return to school Spring term 1 |
| 5th Jan 2022 | Year 5 Aqua festival Holt Park |

Celebration Assembly

26th November 2021

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| Reception | Well Done - Mila Gold Award - Whole class |
| Year 1 | Well Done - Freddie Gold Award - Max |
| Year 2 | Well Done - Lydia Gold Award - Addie |
| Year 3 | Well Done - Jake Gold Award - Frankie |
| Year 4 | Well Done - Macy and Ava Gold Award - Olivia |
| Year 5 | Well Done - Ibrahim Gold Award - Eidy, Matilda, Cora, Simran, |
| Year 6 | Well Done - Grace and Misk |



ASJ Reward Booklets:

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

| BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved | SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved |
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| Oliver - Recp Oscar - Recp Lucy C - Y1 Gracie C - Y1 Alexander H - Y1 James G - Y1 Joshua - Y1 Alice - Y1 Cece - Y2 Isabella - Y2 Maneli - Y2 Annabeth - Y3 Ben H - Y4 Oscar - Y4 Emily - Y5 | Callum - Y4 Indy - Y4 Katherine - Y4 Saif - Y4 Sebastian - Y4 Zoe - Y4 |



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Adel St John PTA Christmas Raffle 2021

Tickets - £2 each

Buy 5 and get 1 free ticket

Please make sure you include your full name against your donation as this is how we will assign your raffle number and know who you are.

PRIZES

Rudding Park Spa Voucher, Cranberries Hamper, Betty's gift box , Tuana restaurant voucher, Homemade cake of choice by Heather Lewins , Wheely Indian Street Food takeaway meal for 2 , Staff Hamper, Adel Well Being PT session and class pass, Rawdon Dental Practice gum shield, Headingley Golf Course 4 ball voucher, Totally Tennis £30 voucher, Beauty by Emily £40 voucher, Sorriso £30 voucher, Little Gym 3hr holiday camp x2, Katie & May £20 voucher, Candice Miller Physio 30 min sports massage, Therapy clothing £10 voucher, High Trees Garden Centre £10 voucher, Crag House Farm £10 voucher, Beauty by Hayley - Mini Manicure, Up & Running gift set .

TO ENTER VISIT:

www.justgiving.com/campaign/ASJ-Christmas-Raffle

Draw closes 10am

Thursday 16th Dec

