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## Headteacher's News

Happy New Year! Welcome to the start of the spring term and what a great start it has been. Our Year 5 pupils enjoyed taking part in an Aqua festival at Holt Park Leisure Centre, on Wednesday. Competing against two other local schools, the children made us proud with their determination to do their best. Thank you to Miss Griffin for organising.



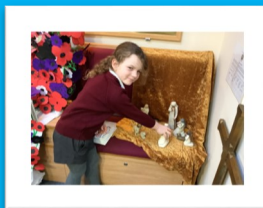
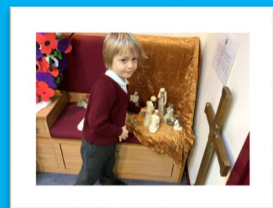
In Reception, the children have been exploring winter weather. Here are some children mark making with coloured ice-cubes.



In our Reception, Year 1 and 2 classes, we have started a new way of teaching phonics and spelling using a programme called Sounds Write. Before February half term, we will be hosting a virtual information evening to explain our approach so you are able to support your child at home. Dates and times to be arranged in the coming weeks.

During these winter months, please provide your child with a change of socks or tights, in their book bags. We want the children to be playing outside, but cold, wet feet are not pleasant when returning to the classroom.

On Tuesday, I sent out a letter detailing the COVID measures we are taking in school to limit the spread of the Omicron variant. Click here: <https://www.adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk/coronavirus-risk-assessments> to access this letter and to view ASJ's remote learning plan.



Yesterday was Epiphany and the Rev'd Alison led a virtually collective worship to celebrate the three kings visit to baby Jesus. The children above added the three kings to our entrance nativity scene. On Wednesday my collective worship celebrated the start of the new year and all the things we can look forward to. We also discussed our New Year resolutions and how we need friends and family to help us achieve the things we want to change in the year ahead.

Finally, Matilda, Eidy, Simran and Cora wanted to say a big thank you to all the children who bought a friendship bracelet in support of Martin House Hospice. You will be pleased to know that we raised £221.38.

## Upcoming Events



### Y5 & Y6 Football Training

Every Friday lunchtime from the 14th January, Mr Gleeson and Mr Dalrymple will be running a football training session for Y5 & Y6 pupils. Football boots and shin pads will be needed.

### After School Sport Clubs



start week beginning **10th January**. Places have been allocated and children should know which clubs they are attending.

Dear God,  
Thank you that you are always with us through good and difficult times.

As we move into a new year, please help us to learn from everything that happens to us. Please help us to live in a way that helps others and cares for the world.



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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

(new dates added in red)

12th Jan 2022	Sept. 2022 Prospective Parents Tour of School
14th Jan 2022	Y5 & Y6 Lunchtime Football training begins
20th Jan 2022	Ice skating Y3&4 12 pupils
21st Jan 2022	Whole School Skipping Day
28th Jan 2022	Whole School Challenge Run
3rd Feb 2022	Year 5 and Year 6 Basketball 4pm - 5.15pm at Ralph Thoresby
8th Feb 2022	(Sat) Cross Country Final (finalists and time to be announced)
18th Feb 2022	Break up for Spring half term
5th Mar 2022	(Sat) Cross Country at Middleton Park 10am
1st April 2022	Training day 4
27th May 2022	Training day 5
9th Jun 2022	Sports day (option 1)
16th Jun 2022	Sports Day (option 2)

## Flu Immunisations

The Intrahealth nursing team has organised a further two clinics for any children who missed out on the flu vaccination this flu season, please see details below.

Contact the number below to book an appointment if your child missed the flu vaccination previously. N.B. These clinics are not drop in sessions.

10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022 – City & Holbeck Children's Centre – Hunslet Hall Road, LS11 6TT – 3.30-5.30pm  
18<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022 – Aireborough Leisure Centre – LS20 9DA – 3.30-6pm

## Celebration Assembly

7th January 2022

Year 1	Well Done - Phoebe Gold Award - Aadam
Year 2	Well Done - Erin Gold Award - Lara M
Year 3	Well Done - Freya Gold Award - Nevaeh
Year 4	Gold Award - Oscar
Year 5	Well Done - Zain Gold Award - Y5 Footballers
Year 6	Well Done - Gracie D Gold Award - Alex

**ASJ Reward Booklets:** Congratulations to the following children who have completed their booklets this week.

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved	SILVER 500 Stampers
Bethan – Y1 Max R – Y1 Seth – Y1 Sienna – Y1 Sofia B – Y1 Jalal – Y2 Fredrick - Y3	Nevaeh - Y3 Jonathan—Y3 