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## Headteacher's News

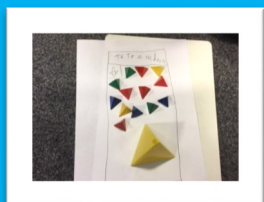
We are almost half-way through this academic year, with this newsletter being number 19 out of 39. With how action-packed the weeks are at ASJ it is no surprise that the weeks feel like they are whizzing by.



**Year 5 and 6 Basketball Tournament** Yesterday, pupils from Y5 and Y6 took part in a basketball tournament with eight other schools. Over 3 tough matches ASJ drew one and won 2 to become the tournament champions. Congratulations Team ASJ!

**Change to Training Day** We have recently been notified that school will be used as a Polling Station for local elections on **Thursday 5th May**. This will now be a Training Day instead of **Friday 27th May** as advised previously. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

**Virtual Phonics Information Evening** For parents and carers of children in Reception, Year 1 & 2, **Thursday 10 February at 5pm** is our virtual phonics information evening. Find out how phonics and spelling is taught at ASJ and how you can support your child at home. We will record this event and post on the school website for anyone unable to attend. [Click here for the Zoom link.](#)



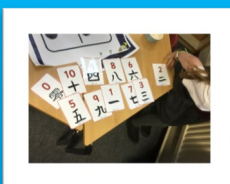
## **Independent Learning Time in**

**Year 1** Sofia and Thomas spent their ILT time sorting 3D shapes. Realising, there was no category for tetrahedrons, they decided to create their own. What super maths learning.

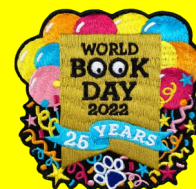


**Internet Safety Day: Tuesday 8th February** All classes will be learning about how to stay safe online. In Y1, they will be using the story of Digi Duck and the Magic Castle as a stimulus for a role play activity giving Digi Duck advice on how to be safe online as well as creating safe usernames and passwords for the Magic Castle game. Y3 will be watching a short film on respect and relationships online, to generate discussion points. This will help them come up with ways to build healthy relationships. They are going to build a wall, with each child having a brick to write their ideas on. We are also reading the book 'My Superpower is Kindness' and writing rhyming poems that link kindness and online safety.

**Gong hei fat choy - Happy Chinese New Year** Our Reception children have been celebrating the year of the tiger, in class. We have also discussed and celebrated during Collective Worship.



## Upcoming Events



### World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March

Dress as a book character

**Safer Internet Day 2022** Tuesday 8 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

### Internet Safety-Day



### Mr Gleeson's Year 3 and 4 Football Training

Wednesday lunchtime

Starting after February half-term



PTA Fundraiser - **Make the Rules Day** - Friday 18th February



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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

(new dates added in red)

8th Feb 2022	Cross Country Final Year 2 Pirate Day Safer Internet Day
10th Feb 2022	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Phonics Information Evening. <a href="#">Click here for the Zoom link.</a>
16th Feb 2022	Author visit to year 5 & 6
18th Feb 2022	PTA Fundraiser 'Make the Rules' day Break up for Spring half term
3rd Mar 2022	World Book Day Celebrations - children to come dressed as a favourite book character
5th Mar 2022	(Sat) Cross Country at Middleton Park 10am
17th Mar 2022	Red Nose Day at ASJ
23rd & 24th Mar 2022	Year 3 & 4 Easter Performance: 'Roll Back the Rock'. Further details to follow.
29th Mar 2022	Parent Consultation Evening (PCEs)
30th Mar 2022	Parent Consultation Evening (PCEs)
31st Mar 2022	Key Stage 1 Multi-skills Festival at Abbey Grange High School
1st April 2022	Training day 4
5th May 2022	Training day 5. Change from 27th May 2022
9th Jun 2022	Sports day (option 1)
16th Jun 2022	Sports Day (option 2)

## Celebration Assembly

4th February 2022

Reception	Well Done - Jaxon and Sofia Gold Award - Robin
Year 1	Well Done - Gracie and Seth Gold Award - Lois
Year 2	Well Done - Annie Gold Award - Leahcim
Year 3	Well Done - Alex Gold Award - Rachel
Year 4	Well Done - George Gold Award - Whole Class
Year 5	Well Done - Amna Gold Award - Y5&6 Basketball team
Year 6	Well Done - Alfie, Noah and Magnus Gold Award - Kiara

## Collective Worship

My Collective Worship, this week, was all about being proud of who we are. How it is so important for us to celebrate difference and to see the beauty in ourselves and others. It was about stamping out hate, discrimination and bullying and showing love, understanding and kindness.



Dear Lord,

Thank you for all the beautiful things you have created in the world.

Thank you for making each and everyone of us different. Help us to celebrate difference and to show love, kindness and understanding. Help me to be proud of who I am and understand that I am special and unique. Amen.



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

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved	SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved	GOLD 750 Stampers Achieved
Matilda – Y1 Joshua C – Y3 Rachel – Y3 Sebastian – Y3	Erin – Y2 Annabeth – Y3 Sienna – Y4	Lydia – Y4 Zoe – Y4



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**Adel St John PTA**

# MAKE the RULES DAY



**Rules to be made include:**

1. Have crazy hair or wear a hat
2. Come to school in your own clothes or even pyjamas!
3. Wear trainers
4. Bring your own snack for break time (**NO NUTS or SESAME**)
5. Wear a hoodie
6. Have a temporary tattoo
7. Have squash or juice in your water bottle
8. Wear nail varnish
9. Bring a cuddly toy to school
10. Wear bright socks or tights

**Here's how it works:**

**When?**

Friday  
18<sup>th</sup> February

**Pay 50p for every rule you would like to make, up to a maximum of 4 rules**

**Payments to be made on ParentPay**

**Parentkind**  
Member Association





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**Improvised music-making for girls aged 9 to 15yrs.**

Venue: Leeds Conservatoire, 3 Quarry Hill, Leeds, LS2 7PD

**What is it?** Jazz Camp for Girls enables young musicians to experience jazz music and explore improvisation in a supportive environment with expert tuition from professional musicians. Participants will gain new skills and be inspired by learning about - and playing alongside - pioneering women in the jazz industry.

**Who is it for?** The camp is designed for musicians aged between 9-15 with no or little experience of improvising. Students at Grade 3+ equivalent will get the most from the experience.

**Where?** This one-day course will take place at Leeds Conservatoire.

**Cost?** £90 (Free for students residing or studying in Leeds, £10 sibling discount on second student booking)  
Find out more at [juniorm@lcm.ac.uk](mailto:juniorm@lcm.ac.uk)

[www.leedsconservatoire.ac.uk/courses/jazzcampforgirls](http://www.leedsconservatoire.ac.uk/courses/jazzcampforgirls)



**ST. CHAD'S BROOMFIELD CRICKET CLUB**

**JUNIOR CRICKET**

Open to boys & girls aged 5 to 18

20 senior and junior teams, playing both at the weekend and midweek, including a women's team and a new girls' team!

**ALL ABILITIES WELCOME**

Indoor - January to March  
Outdoor - April to September

ECB qualified coaches at all sessions

07950 757273  
[play@stchadsec.com](mailto:play@stchadsec.com)  
[www.stchadsec.com](http://www.stchadsec.com)

**Leeds Football Development**

At Ralph Thoresby School (Sports Hall)  
Holtdale Approach, Leeds, LS16 7RX  
Starting on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022  
In association with First Kick Football

School years - Reception and Year 1 6:00pm - 6:45pm  
School years - Year 2 and Year 3 6:45pm - 7:30pm  
School years - Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Dear Parents,  
Places are now available to join a new 12-week football course every Thursday at Ralph Thoresby School, which is open to both boys and girls.

Our courses teach children correct football techniques by FA qualified coaches who have full DBS (CRB) clearance to work with children. The structure for the course is 'FUN through Football', building confidence for new beginners and moving onto more complex sessions for experienced players.

We provide a ball per player for the majority of our drills ensuring children get more touches of the ball and improve quicker than conventional coaching where children are waiting around to have a turn. The sessions are held in the fantastic sports hall so trainers should be worn. Players are also advised to bring a still drink for the session.

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability on the course will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended courses are currently playing for Bradford City, Sheffield United, Sheffield Wednesday, Manchester United, Liverpool, Leeds United, Everton and Oldham.

The cost of the course is just £5.50 per week, which is payable in two instalments. The first payment of £25 is due when booking your child on and the second payment of £40 due at the first session. Parents are encouraged to watch the sessions but are welcome to leave children, as every session is fully supervised.

**\*\*NEW TOURNAMENT FORMAT\*\***  
Every four weeks we have a tournament in order for the children to put their new-found skills into practice with medals awarded for various categories.

**ALL PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A TROPHY** at the presentation, which is held on the final week of the course. Additional trophies will also be awarded in each group from categories including: Best Attitude, Star Player, Most Improved Player, Most Promising Player and Hardest Working Player.

To book a place for your child please telephone the number below as soon as possible as a high response is expected.

**Cameron**  
**TO BOOK PLEASE TELEPHONE**  
**0113 457 3715 or 07514 316534**  
We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing  
Please note we have a strict no refund policy once the course has been booked



## Job Vacancy Family Support Worker - Ralph Thoresby School

If you are interested in this post, [click here](#) and complete the application form along with an A4 letter of application and return it to Tessa Freer - [tfreer@esnorthwest.co.uk](mailto:tfreer@esnorthwest.co.uk)

**totalsports**

**FEBRUARY**

**HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS**

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-12

YOU CAN FIND US THIS HALF TERM AT:

**LEEDS**

**BRAMHOPE PRIMARY**

**SS ST PETERS & PAULS YEADON**

**8AM-4:30PM**

**CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED**

**BOOK YOUR PLACE ON OUR WEBSITE NOW:**  
[WWW.TOTALSPORTSLIMITED.CO.UK](http://WWW.TOTALSPORTSLIMITED.CO.UK)



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