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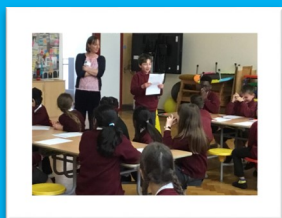
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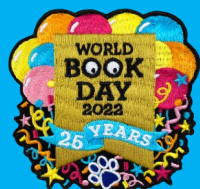
Headteacher's News

Despite the disruption Covid has caused, this has been a half term with much to celebrate. So much achieved and so many memorable moments to treasure. On behalf of all the staff at Adel St John the Baptist Primary, we hope you all have an enjoyable and restful break and look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 28 February** for the start of spring term 2.

Polite Notice: when dropping off and picking up from school we ask that all parents and carers are respectful and courteous towards each other. Thank you.



Visiting Author This Wednesday, our Year 5 and 6 children had a fascinating afternoon with a visit from the author, Julia Edwards. She shared lots of interesting (and disgusting!) details about the settings of her historical fiction series, from the toilets of the Romans to the horrors of the slave trade, before we had a go at some of our own writing, trying to infer characteristics rather than explicitly giving them away. It was quite tricky but there were some fantastic attempts and confident recitals! And some children even got books signed by the author herself!



World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March To celebrate the day, rather than dressing up as a book character we are asking the children to bring a prop or item their favourite character might use or wear. Examples might include: a wand, a type of hat, a watch with special powers, a cape or wearing underpants over the top of trousers.

Reception, Year 1 and 2 Virtual Phonics Evening We had 35 parents and carers attend the virtual phonics information evening. For anyone who was not able to attend please [click here](#) to access the recording of this event.



Parents' Evenings - 29th and 30th

March - a date for the diary. As in the autumn term, we will be using ParentCloud for you to book an appointment with your child's class teacher. The system will go live on **Monday 21st March at 6pm**.

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

Our Eco-Committee are working towards gaining 'The Eco-Schools Green Flag Award'.

One of the initiatives to gain this status is to be involved in the 'Great British Spring Clean 2022'. With the help from 'Litter Free Adel', we have been loaned some litter pickers and purple litter bags to enable us to tidy up our local community. We have the loan of these items from **Friday 11th March to Thursday 31st March**. If you would be interested in taking part in this exciting scheme please sign up for the opportunity! Further details on how to do this will be given after half term.

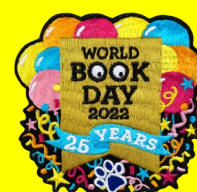


Up-coming Events

World Book Day

3 March 2022

Bring or wear a prop or item your favourite character might use or wear



Mr Gleeson's Year 3 and 4

Football Training Wednesday lunchtime Starting after February half-term



Cross-country at

Middleton Park - Years 4, 5 & 6



Saturday 5 March 2022



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

(new dates added in red)

28th Feb 2022	Return to school for Spring term 2
3rd Mar 2022	World Book Day Celebrations - bring a prop or item your favourite book character might use or wear.
5th Mar 2022	(Sat) Cross Country at Middleton Park 10am
17th Mar 2022	Red Nose Day at ASJ
22nd Mar 2022	Parent/Carer Information Evening: How writing is taught 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	Year 6 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
31st Mar 2022	Key Stage 1 Multi-skills Festival at Abbey Grange High School
31st Mar 2022	Break up for Easter holidays
1st April 2022	Training day 4
19th April 2022	Return to school - Summer term 1
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)

FINAL FLU CLINIC

The IntraHealth team will be holding one final catch up clinic for children's Flu, on Tuesday 8th March, at Armley Children's Centre, between 3:45pm and 5:45pm. If you would like to book a place, please call Tel: 03333 583 397 (option 2 ext 3). Please note there are limited spaces at this clinic and they will be allocating them on a first come first served basis.

BRONZE 250 tampers Achieved	SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved	GOLD 750 Stampers Achieved
Archie – Y3 Jack L – Y3 Ali – Y5 Gracie-May – Y5 Zain – Y5	Lucy C – Y1 Antonio – Y3 Jake – Y3 Zachary G – Y3 Esther – Y4 Hollie – Y4 Emily – Y5	Isla – Y4

Celebration Assembly

18th February 2022

Reception	Well done— Matilda and Seb
Year 1	Well Done - Aadam, James and Matilda Gold Award— Everett
Year 2	Well Done - Reuben Gold Award - Erin and Junior
Year 3	Well Done - Annabeth Gold Award - Meredith
Year 4	Well Done - Ted and Indy Gold Award - Esther and Reuben
Year 5	Well Done - Eidy Gold Award—Gracie
Year 6	Well Done - Sophie, Noah and Kyle Gold Award— Natasha

Collective Worship

This week our collective worships have focused on St. Valentine's Day and our Christian value of kindness. Rev'd Alison explored what is meant by kindness and shared the passage about Ruth and Naomi. In Mr Routledge's collective worship he continued the theme of kindness sharing the passage about Zacchaeus the Tax Collector (Luke 19:1-10).

Dear God,
Thank you for our wonderful school and all the excellent learning we do here.
Thank you for all the staff and the help they give us.
Forgive us for the times when we don't do things right, as we forgive others too.
Help us to keep our school rules and to respect everyone and everything in the world around us.
Help us to treat others the way we want to be treated ourselves.
Lord, please accept our prayer. Amen.

