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Headteacher's News

A warm welcome back to school. I hope you all have had an enjoyable and restful break. This half term is a short one with only five weeks until the Easter Holidays. Although short, it is action-packed with our Year 3 and 4 Easter production of 'Roll Back the Stone' and parents' evenings to name but a few of the upcoming events.

World Book Day Starting the term with a celebration of story during World Book Day, the children came to school with a prop, object or item of clothing their favourite book character might use or wear. The day was spent being immersed in story. We also wrote a whole school story, which was shared during Friday's celebration collective worship.



A Message from our Sports Council. Written by Eva and Magnus (Year 6) So far this academic year, we have chosen and bought new playground equipment with £100 budget for each class. Next term, we will hopefully be buying an outdoor storage system in which to store our recent purchases to avoid them becoming damaged or lost. Also, we have helped to choose and set up new after school clubs; dance and gymnastics for Key Stage 1 leaving tag rugby and netball for Key Stage 2. We are working with Totally Runable to address gender stereotypes and close the gender-gap in sport. We have loved the workshops and Challenge Run. We are looking forward to helping Miss Griffin to organise the Junior Warrior event in June.

Junior Warrior Course at Bramham Park On the morning of **Thursday 23rd June**, children from Y1 to Y6 will all be taking part in a Junior Warrior course at Bramham Park. This is an age appropriate course and the feedback from schools who have taken part in previous years has been incredibly positive. We will be leaving school promptly at 8:50am and will be back by 11:40am. We will need six adult volunteers (along with the teachers and teaching assistants) to come with us so if you are willing to volunteer your time, please email Miss Griffin on anna.griffin@adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk ASAP and before Wednesday 9th March. Thanks, as always.

PTA Make the Rules Day We raised a total of £264 from the Make the Rules Day. This money is going towards the Virtual Reality Headsets we are purchasing to add some awe and wonder to our curriculum offer. Thank you to everyone for participating.

Up-coming Events



YEAR 5 & 6 FOOTBALL TRAINING - CHANGE OF DAY

Mr Gleeson's Year 5 and 6 Football Training is moving from a Friday to a Tuesday lunchtimes due to a change in P.E. days

MR GLEESON'S YEAR 3 AND 4 FOOTBALL TRAINING Wednesday lunchtime



We are raising funds for Comic Relief's 'Red Nose Day' on **Thursday 17th March** - a day earlier than the rest of the country. Make a donation through Parent Pay to wear non-uniform and have something on you that is red.



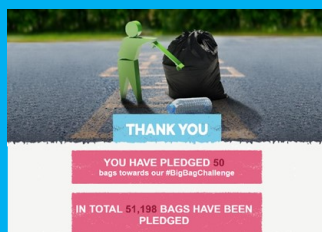
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Eco-Committee Litter Pick

As mentioned on the previous newsletter, the Eco-Committee have helped to organise a litter pick to help towards our school gaining our Eco-Schools Green Flag Award and to help support the 'Great British Spring Clean 2022'.

With the help of 'Litter Free Adel', who have loaned us 6 adult and 6 child litter pickers as well as 50 purple litter bags, we hope that you and your family will help us to complete our British Spring Clean pledge to collect 50 bags of rubbish!

All the equipment and bags will be available from Friday 11th March to Thursday 31st March. You will be able to help yourself to these from the school entrance. All we ask is that if you borrow a litter picker you sign it out and back in on the sheet that will be with the equipment and only keep it for a maximum of 2 days or feel free just to take a bag and find some gloves to do your litter picking.

Once you have filled a bag, it must be placed by a Leeds City Council bin for collection.

Please could I ask that you email fiona.starkey@adel-st-john.leeds.sch.uk with a photo of your child/ren with their full purple litter bag or just drop an email to say how many bags you have managed to fill, so that we can keep a record to help us achieve the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award.

Parking Around School

At drop off and pick up, please could parents and carers be respectful to our local residents and not block people's driveways. Please also avoid parking on Wayland Approach.

Reminder that parents and carers should not be stopping on the yellow zig-zags outside school, including the entrance and exit route to the driveway outside school.

Collective Worship

Reflecting on the events in Ukraine, last week's collective worship focused on all the things we are thankful for. Each class had a letter forming the word 'THANKFUL' with Mrs Dean and Mrs Ramsden having the final letter 'L'. Here are just a few of the children's ideas.

T is for..	H is for..	A is for..	N is for..	K is for..	F is for..	U is for..	L is for..
Toast	Hugs	Animals	Number 1 caretaker: Francis	Kids	Friends	Unity	Laughter
Teachers	Helpful hands	Amazing world	nature	Kindness	Family	Universe	Love
Toys				Kicking a ball	Feet	Uniqueness	Lambs

We had a moment of silence and reflection to think about the peace that has been shattered in the Ukraine and how people's lives have so rapidly been turned upside down.



Dear God,
We pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow.
At this time, we thank you for the peace in our own lives,
For our friends and family,
For the beauty of the world around us.





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DATES FOR THE DIARY

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)
23rd Jun 2022	Y1 to Y6 Junior Warrior Course at Bramham Park

Celebration Assembly 4th March 2022

Reception	Well done—Theo Gold Award—Ben
Year 1	Well Done— Max Gold Award— Chloe
Year 2	Well Done—All of Year 2 Gold Award - Molly
Year 3	Well Done—Sehaj, Josh J, Eliza, Daniel, Abigail, Imogen
Year 4	Well Done—Seb Gold Award—Sienna
Year 5	Well Done—Eidy Gold Award—Ibrahim
Year 6	Well Done—Dylan I, Josh

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



BRONZE 250 tampers Achieved	SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved	GOLD 750 Stampers Achieved	PLATINUM 1000 Stampers Achieved
Lucas – Recp Olivia – Y4	Arda – Recp James C – Recp Madelyn - Recp Mia – Recp Natheal – Recp Robin - Recp	Theo – Recp Ada – Y2 Annie – Y2 Sami – Y2 Carys – Y3	Jonathan – Y3 Nevaeh – Y3 Viola – Y4