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Headteacher's News

At Adel St John our pupil groups play a crucial part in making our school community a loving, happy and safe place to learn and grow together. Last week, our sports council reported on what they have achieved so far and their plans for the rest of this academic year. Today, it is the turn of our Worship Committee and School Council.

Worship Committee

So far, this year, in Worship Committee we have planned a Christmas collective worship and performed it in front of the whole school. During collective worships one of us organises the music while another member evaluates the quality of the person teaching the collective worship. We are planning a charity week in aid of St Gemma's hospice, Candlelighters, Heart Research UK, Martin House and a foodbank for Street Angels. We are hoping to buy a new altar with some money given to us by Adel Church. Entering collective worship, we will provide each class with a stone to decorate. This stone will be placed on the collective worship table to show the class is present. For Easter, we are hoping to go to Adel Church and help with the Easter service. By Eva and Grace

School Council

This year, in the School Council, we have discussed plans to decorate and improve our Acorn House. Each class is creating their own unique ornament to put in and around it. Mr Dalrymple has ordered a path to it so that it is accessible all year round.

We have ordered a bike shed to keep pupil's bikes dry in bad weather. In our meetings, we have talked about a running track that could lead to a running club being organised.

Some exciting news is that we could be replacing stamps with House Points. These would be counted up every week, month and every term and then rewards given!

Also, we have purchased some Virtual Reality Headsets for classes to make topics more realistic and it can help pupils to understand more. By this, we mean that if you are doing a space topic for example, you could use the headsets to see all the planets in more details.

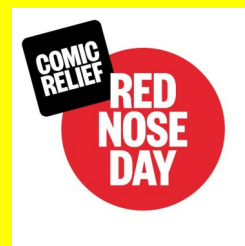
Ping pong balls are getting easily broken and damaged, so we have asked our PE co-ordinators Miss Griffin, to buy some squash balls for our ping pong tables.

During meetings, we have discussed a new school logo that fits with our school motto: Love, Serve, Support, Succeed. We have also thought of a competition for the children in school to design it. If you don't want to buy new clothing, that's ok because both uniforms will be perfectly fine.

by Grace and Alfie, Year 6 School Councillors

Up-coming Events

Thursday 17th March



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.



Thursday 24th March

Y5 Parent/Carer

Information Evening:

Ingleborough Hall 3.30pm
in the Y5 classroom

Tuesday 22nd March at 5pm

Virtual Information Evening





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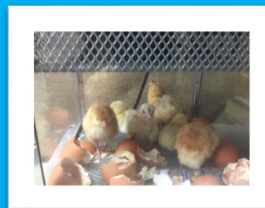
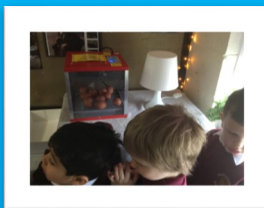


It is obvious from the photo that the children really enjoyed last Saturday's race at Middleton Park. It was great to see them cheering each other on. Indy, Seb and Callum did especially well finishing in the top ten (Indy 10th, Seb 8th, Callum 2nd). The under 9s girls team finished an impressive 7th in the team scoring for this race. The boys were one runner short to make a team unfortunately. Click here to view the results: <http://www.lsaa.org.uk/R5MP2022.htm>. We are very proud that Callum came 1st overall across the season for the U9 boys. The organisers said they would be sending a medal to the school for him.



Chicks hatching in our Reception Class

Our Reception children had a very special delivery of fertilised eggs, on Monday. Over the week they have been watching carefully, waiting for them to hatch. By Thursday most had hatched.



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



SOCCER SCHOOL

Improve your soccer skills with experienced coaches

Sports Reach uses football to spread the message of Jesus Christ to the world

WHO: Boys and girls aged 7 to 14
WHEN: 6th-9th April, 2022 - 10am-4pm
VENUE: Emmanuel Baptist Church, Hall Lane, Horsforth
COST: £30 per child

Contact: Aneta Vitkute (aneta@ebcleeds.org.uk) or 0113 259 1283



Emmanuel
BAPTIST CHURCH
sportsreach.org.uk

Collective Worship

Our value for the next few weeks is forgiveness.

'Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive others.' Colossians 3.13

Christians believe that when they say sorry to God for the wrong things they have done He forgives them completely and gives them a new start, a clean slate. True forgiveness is like wiping the slate clean.

Dear God,
Thank you that you offer forgiveness to all, through Jesus.
Sorry for the times when we have been slow to say sorry to others or not quick enough to forgive.
Please help us to ask for forgiveness when we make a mistake and to accept an apology kindly.





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DATES FOR THE DIARY

(new dates added in red)

16th Mar 2022	Year 1—Audiology Screen
17th Mar 2022	Red Nose Day at ASJ
22nd Mar 2022	Parent/Carer Information Evening: How writing is taught at ASJ
24th Mar 2022	Year 5 Parent/Carer Ingleborough Hall Information Evening at 3.30pm in the Y5 classroom
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

11th March 2022

Reception	Well done - Grace Gold Award—Isla, Natheal
Year 1	Well Done—Joshua, Freddie Gold Award—Pippa
Year 2	Gold Award - Thomas J and Junior
Year 3	Well Done = Jonathan Gold Award—Carys
Year 4	Well Done—Gracie Gold Award—Ben
Year 5	Well Done—Hugo Gold Award—Noah

ASJ Reward Booklets Congratulations to the children



following

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved	SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved	GOLD 750 Stampers Achieved	PLATINUM 1000 Stampers Achieved
Phoebe – Y1 Freddie B – Y1 Isaac – Y1 Lois – Y1 Theo – Y3 Alexander S – Y3	Mila J – Recp Grace H – Recp Ruby – Recp Holly – Recp Otto – Recp Ellis – Recp Imogen – Y3	Olivia – Y4 Macy – Y4	Amelia – Y4

Head Lice

We have been notified that we have head lice in school; please check your child's hair.

The School Nursing Team advice is to wet comb the hair with a narrow toothed comb regularly; detection combing should be completed at least fortnightly. If you discover head lice, it should be treated immediately, to prevent re-infestation. A suitable product can be purchased from your local chemist.