

Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's News

Comic Relief Red Nose Day Thank you for the donations to Comic Relief's Red Nose Day appeal. As a school we have raised £360 so far and there is still time to donate. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.





Chicks in Reception Class Tomorrow we sadly say goodbye to the chicks we have had in Reception. Over 2 weeks, the children have had the joy of watching them hatch and grow. The amount they have grown is quite surprising.

Our School's vision, values and motto Over the last two terms, the staff, children and governors of ASJ have been revisiting the school's vision statement with the aim of summing it in a memorable motto. So, it is with much excitement that I can present to you our school motto and vision.

Love Serve Support Succeed

To love is to care for the world and its people.

To serve is to put others before ourselves.

To support is to grow and learn together.

To succeed is to become who God intends us to be.

Our vision is rooted in the words of Jesus: 34 I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. (John 13:34)

To love is to serve and support. Following Jesus' example, love is at the very heart of everything we do. All of our Christian Values stem from the central value of love. Our shared loving service of one another provides support for all to reach their full potential.

As a school, we would now like to design a new school logo with the help of the children. The logo will include images to represent the four verbs of our motto. In time, we would like the newly designed logo to be on the school uniform as well as on the website and signs around school.

It is really important to note, there will be no expectation that parents buy uniform items with the new school logo for monetary and environmental reasons. This means there will be a number of years where the old and new school logo will be on jumpers, polo shirts and t-shirts.

Up-coming Events

Thursday 24th March

Y5 Parent/Carer
Information Evening:
Ingleborough Hall **3.30pm**in the Y5 classroom



Tuesday 22nd March at

5pm

Virtual Information

Evening

How writing is taught at ASJ. Zoom link to be sent out on Monday





A reminder that due to school being used as a polling station the training was moved from

Friday 27th May to
Thursday 5th May. Apologies for the inconvenience



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Charlotte, Isabel, Grace and Olivia have asked if they could organise a fundraiser for Candle-lighters and the DEC Ukraine Appeal. Charlotte has written the following to explain:



"As Candlelighters and the DEC Ukraine Appeal are doing so many amazing things to support people we have decided to raise money for them and so starting on Monday we are asking for donations on Parent Pay for an Easter Egg raffle. The prizes consist of a rather large chocolate Easter egg for the whole school and smaller ones to be won in each class. On the last Monday of this term, we will call out the names of all our lucky winners. All eggs will be nut-free and all of them are kindly supplied by our amazing Headteacher Mr Dalrymple! "

Exciting News If your child is in Year 3 you may already be aware of this news. Miss Griffin is pregnant with her third child. She will be starting her maternity leave at the end of this academic year.

Collective Worship

Continuing on our theme of forgiveness, children from Year 4 helped me retell the parable of the Unforgiving Servant.

We discussed how Jesus had explained to his friend Peter that God is like the king in the story: Christians believe God forgives us every time we tell him we are sorry for the wrong things we have done, and he wants us to treat our friends in a similar way – forgiving them each time they say 'sorry' to us.

So, what might I use to mend a broken friendship? I would say a good answer to this question would be 'forgiveness'.

Dear God,

Thank you for today's Bible story about forgiveness.

Thank you that if we say sorry to you, you give us a fresh start.

Please help us to be forgiving people here in this school.

Amen.





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DATES FOR THE DIARY			
(new dates added in red)			
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' 23rd (2pm) and 24th (6pm)		
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		
20-22 Apr 22	Y5 Residential to Ingleborough Hall		
5th May 2022	Training day 5. Change from 27th May 2022		
9-13th May 22	SATs week		
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		
11-15th Jul 22	Y6 Residential to Carlton Lodge		

Celebration Assembly 18th March 2022			
Reception	Well Done— James, Oliver, Mia M		
Year 1	Well Done — Thomas		
	Gold Award— Lucinda		
Year 2	Well Done— Thomas F		
	Gold Award— Oliver		
Year 3	Well Done— Nevaeh		
	Gold Award — Annabeth		
Year 4	Well Done — Ted, Sam, Catherine		
	Gold Award— Oscar		
Year 5	Well Done — Theo, Jack, Cora, Micah,		
	Charis, Emily, George		
	Gold Award — Audrey		
Year 6	Well Done— Eva, Natasha		
	Gold Award — Alex		

ASJ Reward Booklets



Congratulations to the following children

who have completed their booklets this week.

SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved	GOLD 750 Stampers Achieved	PLATINUM 1000 Stampers Achieved
Fredrik—Y3	Sebastian – Y4 Callum – Y4	Indy—Y4

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