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## Headteacher's News

**A jam-packed newsletter this week.** Two key events coming up - the book fair that will be in school from Monday 28th to Thursday 1st November and the PTA Christmas disco. Please also check out the calendar on page 3 of this newsletter for our Christmas events. We have two job vacancies in school, one for a teaching assistant and another for a class teacher to cover maternity leave. **Please click here for further details**

**Last week we celebrated Interfaith week with a day learning about six world faiths.** In mixed-aged groups, the children moved around school to learn about each faith through story, artefacts and music. It was a great day. Thank you to Miss White for organising.

**Book Fair** on **Monday 28th November - Thursday 1st December**, we will be running a Scholastic Book Fair in the school entrance after school. We have run these successfully in the past and would love you to come and peruse the books with a view to purchasing one (or two!), to both encourage reading for pleasure for your child but also to support school in raising money for new library books. **Click here to access the Book Fair magazine** on our school website for further details. Please note the following information which is in addition to that on the poster:

- There will be a sign-up sheet for parents to say when they plan to attend the book fair - this will be limited to 30 parents per afternoon, between 3.30 and 4pm. As we are running the fair in the entrance hall, we will have to stagger people coming into the book fair so please be aware that you may not be able to enter until 4pm.
- Our book fair will be cashless. There will be no cash payments accepted on the day.
- All payments must be made via the QR code displayed at the book fair. Your 7-digit reference number will then be shown to one of our ASJ members of staff, who will sign off to say you can take the book home. Should the QR code system encounter any problems, you will be allowed to put the book aside until the next morning, taking a 'wish list' home to try again at home. If we receive your wish list back the following morning, your child will be able to take their books home that day. If not, the book will be returned to the bookshelves and could be purchased by someone else.

**PTA Christmas Disco (Rave) On Tuesday 13th December** The PTA are organising a Christmas Rave. There will be a glitter bar, refreshments and a visit Father Christmas. Tickets are £4 and can be purchased on Parent Pay. Please see page 3 of this newsletter for further details.

**Music Lessons** Since Mr Gleeson's music assembly we have had lots of children asking about music lessons, which is super. Please follow this link for further details: <https://ukmfsf.speedadmin.dk/registration5/>



## Children In Need

Adel St John raised £366.50 for Children in Need. Thank you for all of your kind donations. You can still donate via ParentPay if you wish.

## Year 6 Collective Worship

**Wednesday 23rd November at 9.30am.** Parents and carers of Year 6 children warmly welcomed to join us.



Monday 28th November to Thursday 1st December, 3.30 - 4pm in the entrance to school



Tuesday

13th December

PTA Christmas Rave

Tickets £4 on Parent Pay



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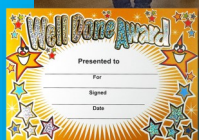
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## Collective Worship

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.



## Fundraising Reminder

With Christmas shopping on people's minds, it is a good time to remind you again about Easy Fundraising – the website which helps raise money for school.

Using the Easy fund raising website is an easy way of raising money via the PTA's registered charity. It doesn't cost you anything - just shop online using their partner retailers - Amazon, John Lewis, Ebay and over 200 more. When you make purchases they donate money to the school.

Quick instructions into doing this

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/adelstjohn/>
2. Click on "Get Started" link and complete the registration.
3. Download the "Find and remind" toolbar (optional but acts as a good reminder about this)
4. Start shopping online and see extra funds come to the school.



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## DATES FOR THE DIARY (new dates added in red)

21st Nov 2022	Y6 Football match v St Paul's HOME
22nd Nov 2022	9.15am Tour of School for September 2023 intake
23rd Nov 2022	Year 6 Class Collective Worship at 9.30am - Year 6 parents/carers welcome to attend.
28th Nov 2022	Book Fair Week - books on sale in the school entrance
29th Nov 2022	Advent Service in Church - parent helpers to assist with walking to church
1st Dec 2022	Year 3 Open Classroom at 3pm. Children to showcase this term's work.
6th Dec 2022	Christingle Collective Worship in school
7th Dec 2022	Nativity performance 2pm (Recp, Y1 and Y2) <b>Info to follow</b>
8th Dec 2022	Nativity performance 2pm (Recp, Y1 and Y2)
8th Dec 2022	Nativity performance 6pm (Recp, Y1 and Y2)
9th Dec 2022	Whole School Christmas lunch and Save the Children Christmas jumper day
10th Dec 2022	*Change of date from sat 19th Nov* LSAA Cross Country at Cardinal Heenan
13th Dec 2022	PTA Boom Chikka Boom Christmas Rave (Disco) with glitter bar, Father Christmas and refreshments
15th Dec 2022	Worship Committee Christmas Service
16th Dec 2022	Break up for Christmas
3rd Jan 2022	Training Day - school closed to pupils
4th Jan 2022	Welcome back to school. Start of the Spring Term

## House Points

Bolton Abbey	1366
Fountains Abbey	1403
Rievaulx Abbey	1469
Kirkstall Abbey	1287

Our target for whole school attendance is -

	Attendance since September %	Attendance since last week %
Reception	Not included due to phased start dates.	Not included due to phased start dates.
Year 1	98.35	88.61
Year 2	97.59	89.17
Year 3	98.49	91.48
Year 4	96.83	89.33
Year 5	97.44	89.72
Year 6	97.07	89.44

## Attendance Ladder

How close is your child to 100%?

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
**CHRISTMAS RAVE**  
*Glitter Bar*  
Tickets £4

Includes a snack and drink plus a surprise gift from Santa

Reception, Years 1 & 2: 3.30-4.30pm  
Years 3 & 4: 4.45-5.45pm  
Years 5 & 6: 6-7pm