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Headteacher's News

Dear parent/carers,

We started the week with our Year 6 football team playing against Cookridge Holy Name. The final score was 10-2 to ASJ. A tremendous result due to the team's grit and determination to do their very best even with conditions being so cold and murky.



Our Reception and Year 3 children held an open classroom event on Thursday. Parents and carers had a opportunity to visit their children's classrooms for a celebration of the work and learning that has taken place this term. Year 4 have an open classroom on **Monday 12th December at 3pm.** For all other year groups, open classrooms will be taking place during the spring term.

Last Wednesday, our Year 6 children led a very special collective worship on our current Christian value of Joy with parents and carers invited to join. The children explored the joy to be found in our world and universe through story, prayer, reflection and singing.



On Tuesday, the whole school walked up to Adel Church for a special advent service led by Rev'd Alison. This was our Reception children's first collective worship at church as ASJ pupils.

Christingle Service and Christmas Jumper Day: next Tuesday is our Children's Society Christingle service. The PCC, once again, are very kindly making each child a Christingle to take home. On Friday is Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day and our Christmas lunch. Each class will be taking part in a Santa Dash during the day and the challenge to decorate a teacher during collective worship. **In support of these two charities, if you are able to make a donation on Parent Pay it would be gratefully appreciated.**

Class Christmas Parties: Please see the calendar on page 3 for the dates of the class Christmas parties. We are asking the children to come dressed in their party clothes on their party day and to bring a small snack to enjoy during the party. The snack could be a sausage roll, bag of crisps and a cake. **NO NUTS PLEASE.**

Christmas Rave Disco!

Tickets £4

Buy your tickets on Parent Pay now!

Tuesday 13th December 2022

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

Includes...

- ★ Visit from Santa
- ★ Glitter Bar
- ★ Snack & Drink
- ★ Surprise Gift!



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No impact to after school club – children will be taken to after school clubs following their disco or collected at the time of their disco.



Our After School Club will be opening until 6pm on a Monday to a Thursday after the Christmas break. This is in response to requests from parents and carers.



Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity Performances

Wednesday at 2pm and
Thursday 2pm and 6pm



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CELEBRATION



This week's Well Done and Gold Award certificates holders

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Collective Worship

Dear God,

Thank you for the many different jobs we can do,

Help me to recognise my strengths and skills so that I can use them well,

Help me to always work hard and try my best,

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)

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)
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
13th Dec 2022	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party Day
14th Dec 2022	Reception, Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party Day
15th Dec 2022	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party Day
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

House Team Names	This Week's Total	This half term's total
Bolton Abbey	587	2931
Fountains Abbey	659	2931
Rievaulx Abbey	627	3112
Kirkstall Abbey	651	2814

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	97.50	93.33
Year 2	98.48	98.61
Year 3	97.87	92.24
Year 4	96.49	93.06
Year 5	97.14	94.44
Year 6	96.57	93.89

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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