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## Headteacher's News

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome your children back to school. They have come back focused, re-energised and seem to have all grown so much. I hope you all had an enjoyable half term as a family.



**Class Pages** - check out your child's class page by clicking on the links above. Next week, these pages will be updated with this term's learning. Also, there are the wonderful class blogs. The display outside the school main entrance has snippets of blog contents in addition to QR-codes that will take you directly to your child's class page.

**This term's Christian value is 'Forgiveness'**. Monday's collective worship introduced 'forgiveness' with the key message: 'try and put the past behind us'. We discussed the meaning of Psalm 31.1: "*Happy are those whose sins are forgiven, whose wrongs are pardoned*" and through a drama - expertly acted out by Jacob and Emily in Year 6 - we explored how forgiving others brings peace of mind and happiness.

**Lent Calendar** - On Wednesday, the children were sent home with a calendar of activities to complete on each day of Lent. Hopefully you have found these at the bottom of your children's school bags. We will be catching up on how the children are doing on completing these tasks during collective worships over this period of Lent.

**Uniform Exchange** - We have a new clothes rail for our uniform exchange, which has been organised by Mrs Ramsden. We are running low on items, which is great as many of you are reusing pre-loved items. If you have any decent school uniform your child has grown out of, please drop off at the school entrance. We especially need items for our older children. Thank you.



### **WOW - Walk to school**

**challenge:** For the rest of this academic year, we are taking part in the WOW - walk to school challenge. The children will be finding out more about this challenge during Monday's collective worship.



**Year 5 and 6 Football matches** - This week we have had two away matches. Year 5 played Newlaithes Primary on Monday and Year 6 played Carr Manor Primary on Wednesday. Mr Gleeson and I are immensely proud of our children. Year 5 did lose 6 - 2 but they played with passion. Our Year 6 team won 2-0 and again played with heart and soul. Year 6 are currently unbeaten.

**I have exciting news to share** - Miss Fountain and partner welcomed a little boy into the world—Theodore (Teddy) at 5am on the 19th February. Mum and baby are doing well. We send our love and best wishes.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Dalrymple



**World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March -**

Dress as your favourite book character. The day will culminate with a poetry slam.

### **Potential Strike Day Tuesday 28th February**

School will be impacted.

**Please click here** to view the letter that went to parents on Wednesday.



**Bolton Abbey non-uniform day Friday 3rd March.** Congratulations on being the House Team with the most points last

Dear Lord, Thank you that you



**forgive** us completely.

When people hurt us, please help us not to bear grudges, and instead, ask for your strength to **forgive**. Amen



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Proud to present our Well Done and Gold Award certificate holders



## House Points

| House Team Names | This Week's Total | This half term's total |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Bolton Abbey     | 915               | 915                    |
| Fountains Abbey  | 940               | 940                    |
| Rievaulx Abbey   | 707               | 707                    |
| Kirkstall Abbey  | 788               | 788                    |

Our target for whole school attendance is 97%

Attendance from Sept. to date is: **96.2%**

Attendance last week was: **95.3%**

|           | Attendance since September % | Attendance since last week % |
|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Reception | 94.6                         | 97.7                         |
| Year 1    | 96.7                         | 95.3                         |
| Year 2    | 97.3                         | 97.2                         |
| Year 3    | 96.9                         | 94.9                         |
| Year 4    | 96.1                         | 98.1                         |
| Year 5    | 96.5                         | 93.5                         |
| Year 6    | 95.5                         | 90.4                         |



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

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| 24th Feb           | Year 3 Trip to Herd Farm   |
| 27th Feb           | Year 6 Football match away at St Paul's CPS  |
| 28th Feb           | Teachers' strike –potential disruption to school   |
| The Whole of March | Mindful March - daily mindful activities   |
| 2nd March          | World Book Day – Dress as a character from a book.   |
| 3rd March          | Non-uniform day for Bolton Abbey (changed from 24th Feb)   |
| 7th March          | Year 2 Local Area Walk   |
| 7th March          | Football Y6 Primley Wood away  |
| 8th March          | <b>Year 3 Collective Worship at 2.45pm</b>   |
| 11th March         | Leeds Schools Athletic Association Cross Country Race at Woodhouse Grove. Final race of the academic year. |
| 10th – 19th March  | British Science Week - celebration of science, design and technology and maths                             |
| 13th March         | Football Y6 Shadwell Primary at ASJ  |
| 14th March         | Year 5 Ingleborough Hall meeting at 3.15pm   |
| 15th March         | Teachers' strike –potential disruption to school   |
| 16th March         | Teachers' strike –potential disruption to school   |
| 23rd March         | How we teach reading fluency and comprehension in school. Information evening for parents/carers           |
| 28th & 29th March  | Parent Consultation Evenings   |
| 29th March         | Year 3 & 4 Aim High Writing day at Ireland Wood Primary  |
| 30th March         | Worship Committee - Easter Service at church   |
| 31st March         | Training Day 4. School finishes for Easter   |

**LIVING STREETS LET'S WALK TO SCHOOL**

**2022/23**

**WOW the WALK TO SCHOOL challenge**

**WALK through TIME**

[livingstreets.org.uk/wowlaunch](http://livingstreets.org.uk/wowlaunch)

**WALK TO SCHOOL, EARN BADGES, PROTECT THE PLANET.**

**Get involved on social media: #WALKTOSCHOOL**

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## *Easter Holiday Club*

At Adel St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

**WEEK 1 MONDAY 3RD - THURSDAY 6TH APRIL 2023**

**WEEK 2 TUESDAY 11TH - WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL 2023**

FUN-FILLED DAYS FULL OF CRAFTS, GAMES, BAKING  
AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

**8am - 5:30pm**

**Breakfast and a light afternoon snack provided**

**£28 per day**

**Please provide your child with:**

- **Packed lunch**
- **Water Bottle**
- **Suitable clothing depending on the weather**

To book your child's place please complete a booking form which can be found on our school website in the OOSC section or via the school newsletter

**Our Holiday Club is ONLY for  
children who attend  
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