

Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's News

Dear Parents/Carers, Another top week at ASJ! **Year 3 Collective Worship:** Our wonderful Year 3 children expertly led a very thought-provoking collective worship on our current Christian value of forgiveness. With the parable of the Prodigal Son, the Year 3s taught us what it is to forgive and how, sometimes, it is very difficult to do. The question, 'how can you be a good friend?' left the whole school thinking deeply about how we treat one another.

Year 6 Football: Our Year 6 football team played Primley Wood Primary School on Tuesday night. What a wonderfully joyous match it was. With a tight defence, skilful forward and dynamic team, we won 7-0. Year 6 currently sit top of the league with 28 points (click here to review league table)

Red Nose Day: Friday 17th March: To raise

funds for such a good cause, the School Council are asking

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us all to wear something that makes you smile, which could be a Wolves football kit, a favourite pair of shorts in the hope for warmer weather or even your favourite onesie! We will also be taking part in a whole school 'Dance with Darcey' at 2.30pm to celebrate St. Patrick's Day but also as a fundraiser. Donations can be made via Parent Pay.

New School Logo: This time last year we were in the midst of reflecting upon and rejuvenating our school vision and core values with the children, governors and staff. As a school we summed up our vision with the following statement:

Our vision is to love, serve, support and succeed.

This vision is rooted in the new commandment given by Jesus to his disciples to 'love one another, as I have loved you' (John 13:34).

With this vision, we asked the School Council to lead a competition to redesign the school logo to reflect our core values. So, it is with much excitement that we share with you the final designs alongside the children's original drawing:







The logo will be embroidered in two colours, gold against the maroon jumpers and polo tops and maroon against the white polo tops and P.E. t-shirt. There will also be an optional black hoody, with the logo in gold, for P.E. days. It is really important to point out, no new uniform needs to be purchased. For environmental reasons and financial too, we ask parents to continue to use the

current school uniform and make use of the pre-loved uniform exchange in the entrance to school. We request that new uniform is only purchased when old uniform no longer becomes wearable. This means we will have many years of both the old and new being worn by children. The new logo, however, will be on our website, letterhead and signs around school. We are so very proud of the design and how it beautifully reflects our school's vision; a vision that is the bedrock to all that we do at school and what makes Adel St John the Baptist such a special place to learn, work and play.



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10th – 19th March	British Science Week - celebration of science, design and technology and maths Due to potential strike action, a science day investigating bubbles is being organised for Thursday 30th March
13th March	Football Y6 Shadwell Primary at ASJ
14th March	Year 5 Ingleborough Hall meeting at 3.15pm
15th March	Teachers' strike — disruption to school - see separate letter
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17th March	Red Nose Day—wear something that makes you smile
22nd March	Easter production Y3&4 2pm
23rd March	Easter production Y3&4 6:00pm (children to arrive 5:30pm)
23rd March	Football Y6 away at Meanwood Primary
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 Science Day - Bubbles!
31st March	Training Day 4. School finishes for Easter
17th April	Summer Term Starts



