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**HEADTEACHER NEWS** We are nearly at the end of this half term, finishing next Thursday for the Easter weekend and start of the Easter break. There is much going on in school during the last 4 days of term, all mentioned below.

**PTA EASTER EGG RAFFLE:** Every day next week, the PTA have organised for an Easter Egg Raffle to take place in class. Each day there will be three Easter Eggs to win - large, medium and small. **A minimum donation of £4 can be made through ParentPay.** All monies raised will go towards the development of our school library.

**RED NOSE DAY:** A wonderfully generous **£451.95** has so far been raised for Comic Relief's Red Nose Day. There is still time to make a donation, through Parent Pay, if you have not already done so. It would be great to make it to £500.

**WHOLE SCHOOL EASTER SERVICE AT ADEL CHURCH:** This coming Tuesday morning, the whole school is walking to Adel Church for our Easter Service, which is being expertly led by our worship committee. There will be readings, moments of reflection, joyful singing and prayer. If there are any parents available on Tuesday morning between 9:00 and 10:30am and would be able to help us walk the children to and from Adel Church please email, call or drop by the office.

**SCIENCE (STEM) DAY:** Next Thursday is our science day with a focus on engineering and the construction of bridges. Over the day the children will work in teams to complete research into bridge designs then use this knowledge to create a bridge to span a 30cm gap that will hold as much weight as possible. At the end of day, the bridges that held the most weight from each class will be shared during the end of day assembly to discuss what made them so sturdy. Any parents/carers who work in engineering and would be happy to join us at the end of the day, please contact the school office.

**HANDWRITING AWARD:** During our Celebration Assembly, on a Friday morning, an additional certificate for the best improved handwriting and presentation is being awarded. Today saw our first children to proudly receive this award. Please see page 2 of this newsletter for a photo of the wonderful seven.

**YEAR 4 AND YEAR 2 EDUCATIONAL TRIPS:** On Wednesday, Year 4 visited The Royal Armouries as part of their history topic on the Anglo Saxons, taking part in a workshop on Saxon Sagas and visiting some of the artefacts on display. On Thursday, our Year 2 children had a day at Nell Bank as part of their science topic on living things and their habitats. The behaviour and attitude of the children was impeccable. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to accompany the children on both trips.

**NHS ADVICE FOR PARENTS - IS MY CHILD WELL ENOUGH TO COME TO SCHOOL?:** The NHS have launched a new initiative with advice for parents to help you decide if your child is well enough to come to school. Click on the link below to access this advice and support: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

## UPCOMING DATES

**YEAR 5 UKULELE ASSEMBLY**  
**Monday 25th March at 9:30am**

Year 5 parents and carers  
warmly invited to attend

**YEAR 5 PARENT/CARER**  
**INGLEBOROUGH MEETING**  
**Tuesday 26th March at 3:30pm**

in Year 5.

Please enter school through the  
KS2 cloakroom door

**SCIENCE DAY**  
**Thursday 28th March**  
This year's theme is bridges

**TERM ENDS FOR EASTER**  
**Thursday 28th March**

**SUMMER TERM STARTS**  
**Monday 15th April**

Dear God,



Help us to use Ramadan as a time to reflect.

Help us to understand how people around the world who are less fortunate than us may feel.

Help us to be compassionate and empathetic to those people in need.

Thank you for self-control and help use it in our words and actions.

Amen.

Prayer written by Yaseen, Amelia,  
Kadeem and Jalal



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## Congratulations to our Well Done and Gold Award Children



## House Points

House Team Names	This Week's Total	This half term's total
Bolton Abbey	1,290	5,609
Fountains Abbey	1,414	6,578
Rievaulx Abbey	1,404	5,823
Kirkstall Abbey	1,428	6,503

Our target for whole school attendance is 97%

Attendance from Sept. to date is: **96.1%**

Attendance last week was: **96.8%**

	Attendance since September	Attendance since last week
Reception	96.9	96
Year 1	95.4	96
Year 2	97.6	99.4
Year 3	96.8	98.3
Year 4	96.3	96.7
Year 5	95.7	93
Year 6	93.9	97.9



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

25 Mar 24	Year 5 parents and carers invited to a special ukulele assembly at 9:30am
26 Mar 24	Year 5 Ingleborough Hall Parent/Carer Information Meeting at 3:30pm
27 Mar 24	Year 3 and 4 Easter Production: 2:00pm and 6:00pm Year 4 Aqua Festival Holt Park Boys football vs Ireland Wood (Home)
28 Mar 24	Science Day - Bridges Break up for Easter holidays
15 Apr 24	Return to school for Summer term 1. Breakfast club opens at 7:30am
15-19 Apr 24	Practice SATS week Y6
22-24 Apr 24	Y5 Residential to Ingleborough Hall
1 May 24	Year 4 Collective Worship
2 May 24	Training Day 3 - School used as a Polling Station so closed to pupils
3 May 24	Book Fair by Book Wagon in school all day - further details to follow
13 May 24	Year 6 SATs Week
20-24 May	Art Week - creating dioramas to represent our twelve Christian Values
23 May	School Council Take Over Day
24 May	Term ends for the May half term holiday
3 June 24	Return to school for summer 2. Breakfast club opens at 7:30am
10-14 June 24	Healthy Living Week
11 June 24	Sports Day



### Family Event

**Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 10am to noon  
In The Stables**

This event is aimed at children aged 0 to 8 years accompanied by parents.

We will be sharing the events of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday through crafts, storytelling and song.

We will begin in The Stables, then have a short service in church and end with refreshments in The Stables.

Please contact [karen\\_baylis@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:karen_baylis@hotmail.co.uk) should you require any more information.

We look forward to seeing all.



## Easter HOLIDAY CLUB

AT ADEL ST JOHN THE BAPTIST C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK 1 TUESDAY 2ND - THURSDAY 4TH APRIL 2024

WEEK 2 MONDAY 11TH - THURSDAY 14TH APRIL 2024

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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## YMCA EASTER HOLIDAYS FOOTBALL CAMPS

TUES 2ND - THURS 4TH APRIL  
TUES 9TH - THURS 11TH APRIL  
2024

Fee per day  
**£22**



Time  
**10am - 4pm**

CHILDREN NEED A PACKED  
LUNCH & REFILLABLE  
WATER BOTTLE

FUN & PERFORMANCE  
OUTDOOR CAMPS

Registration Link  
[www.ymcaleeds.org.uk](http://www.ymcaleeds.org.uk)

YMCA Leeds  
Otley Road  
Leeds  
LS16 6HQ

More Information

Tel : 0113 2612484  
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## PTA Easter Raffle

3 eggs to win per class, per day (for last week of term)

**£4 to enter for the whole week**  
Payable on ParentPay by 22nd March



All proceeds go to PTA to invest in school. Current commitments include school trip coaches, class libraries, sensory area, bike shelter

## YMCA GYMNASTIC CAMPS

AGES  
**6+**

**£22  
PER  
DAY**

**EASTER  
HOLIDAYS**

WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL  
-THURSDAY 4TH APRIL

10 A.M. - 4 P.M.  
AGES 6+

CHILDREN WILL NEED:  
A PACKED LUNCH  
A REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE

YMCA LEEDS  
OTLEY ROAD  
LEEDS  
LS16 6HQ

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