



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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HEADTEACHER NEWS

PTA FUNDED CLASS LIBRARIES AND PTA MEETING We are very fortunate to have a PTA that has successfully raised funds for numerous things in school, most recently our lovely class libraries, which are coming along a treat. To help children select books more easily, we have organised by genre, topics or interest and placed in baskets rather than just stacked on shelves. New titles have been added to our class libraries and will continue to be replenished.

The PTA are holding a meeting in school at 6:00pm on **Monday 29th April** to start organising the Summer Fayre and other PTA fundraising events over the summer term. If you are available and willing to help, please come and join the small but dedicated team of parents and carers.



UPCOMING DATES

TRAINING DAY

Thursday 2nd May 2024

School is closed to pupils. This is due to school being used as a Polling Station.

BOOK FAIR BY BOOKWAGON

Friday 3rd May - cancelled by BookWagon due to transport issues

EXTENDED SCHOOL DAY CONSULTATION

Have your say by following this link and recording your questions, comments and ideas by [clicking here](#)



YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL TO INGLEBOROUGH HALL At the start of this week, our wonderfully super Year 5 children spent two nights three days away at Ingleborough Hall Activity Centre, North Yorkshire. The children went caving, walked up Norber, sang songs around the campfire, had a country dancing lesson, visited Ingleborough Show Cave, had an orienteering lesson, played in the gorgeous grounds of the hall and generally spent the whole day outdoors. The children were a pleasure to take away. This morning, I received a postcard from Clapham village store

where the children bought gifts and sweets. It says: *'We would like to congratulate you on your impeccably mannered children. They are a credit to your school.'* I am bursting with pride. Many thanks to Mr Routledge for organising and leading the residential and to Mrs Starkey, Mrs Williams and Mrs Whitehead for leaving their families to be with our Year 5.

PARKING IN THE STAFF CAR PARK At Wednesday pick-up time one of our pupils was very nearly knocked down by a parent who was reversing out of the staff car park area. **No matter what time of day, parents and carers are not to park in the staff car park or the on the drive to the car park**, apart from Blue Badge holders. If you do park here you will be asked to move by members of staff. I appreciate your cooperation with this in keeping our children and families safe.

BOOK FAIR BY BOOKWAGON Unfortunately, due to transport issues, Bookwagon have had to cancel their visit to ASJ, which was planned for Friday 3rd May. We have a new date for Bookwagon to visit, but not until the autumn term - **Thursday 10th October**.

CLASS PAGES Click on the class links to read our class blogs and find out what learning has taken place this week. If you visit the Reception page, you will see that the children have been practising clove hitches during Forest School, started their gymnastics with Amy from the YMCA and have practised constructing their own sentences during phonics.

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.





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DATES FOR THE DIARY (new dates added in red)

1 May 24	Class photos
1 May 24 at 2:45pm	Year 4 Collective Worship. Y4 Parents and carers warmly invited to attend
2 May 24	Training Day 3 - School used as a Polling Station so closed to pupils
6 May 24	May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
13 May 24	Year 6 SATs Week begins Year 6 SATs Café - 8:20am, children enter school via the Y6 cloakroom
14 May 24	Reception trip to Pizza Express
20 May 24	Brownlee Triathlon KS2
20 - 24 May	Art Week - creating dioramas to represent our twelve Christian Values
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. Y4 Multiplication Tables Check taking place this week (2-week window to complete)
10-14 June 24	Healthy Living Week Phonics Screening Check Week KS1
11th June 24	New Reception Parents Meeting 24-25 cohort. Meeting at 6pm in the school hall
11 June 24	Sports Day
19 June 24 at 2:45pm	Year 1 Collective Worship Y1 parents and carers warmly invited to attend
3 July 24 at 2:45pm	Reception Collective Worship YR parents and carers warmly invited to attend
10 July	Year 4 trip to Murton Park - Viking Day
12 July	End of Year reports go home
19 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9:30am. Y6 parents and carers warmly invited to attend this special assembly.
19 July	School Closes at 3:15pm for the summer break

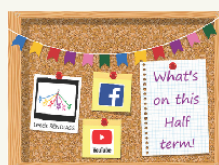


Leeds SENDIASS Diary Dates

15th April 2024 - 24th May 2024

SEND Advice Drop In

Dates : 24th April 2024/ 22nd May 2024
Time : 10:30am-12:30pm
Held at: Leeds Central Library Sanderson Room.
In attendance with other SEND services.



Virtual Events

Parents and Carers Virtual Drop in
Date: 8th May 2024 Time: 13:30pm-14:30pm



Scan the QR to book

Support Workshops

Support with EHCP/ Tribunal paperwork
Date: 1st May 2024 10:00am and 11:00am
Preparing for SEND Meetings
Date: 8th May 2024 10:00am - 12:00pm
Held at: Technorth, Chapel Allerton, 9 Harrogate Road, LS7 3NB.

YouTube Information Videos

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Saturday 18th May
10am - 4pm

Discover the world of research at Be Curious, the University of Leeds' annual free family open day! We open our doors and invite families to explore our interactive activities, igniting curiosity and exploring new ideas. We have over 40 stalls showing off our cutting edge research from across a range of topics including health, science, arts and history.

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