



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher's Message

We have been very fortunate to have a PTA that has successfully raised funds for numerous things - IT and cookery equipment, books within our KS2 library, raised beds for the allotment and in previous years, the Reception and KS1/2 adventure playground. It is now crucial that in order for our PTA to continue we need to appeal for volunteers to join and support the very small core group of PTA members that regularly lead events and attend meetings.

Unless people are willing to come forward to take on key roles and offer to lead our regular events we are in real danger of losing the PTA at Adel St John. The roles that are still required are PTA Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer or Secretary. If you are interested in any of these roles, please contact the school office.

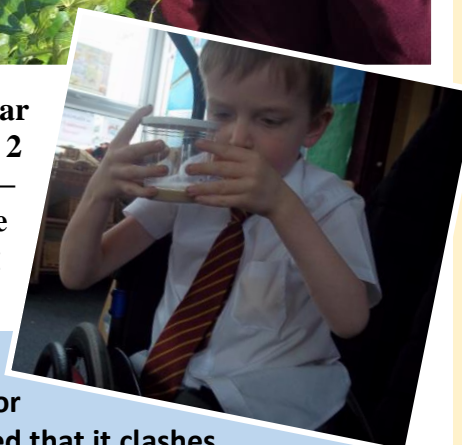
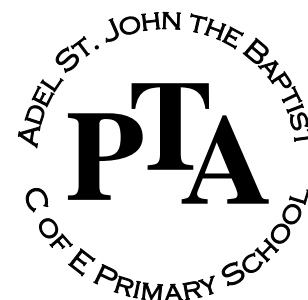
We are holding a meeting in school at 7.30pm on Wednesday 8th May to start organising the Summer Fayre and discuss the future of Adel St John PTA. I certainly do not want this to be the last PTA event we hold, so please if you can help in any way at this or future events please come along.

A number of classes are now using our wonderful outside environment to support their learning. Reception have been very excited to take delivery of a number of caterpillars in the class and they are also now waiting for their Bugs Life Hotel to be filled with minibeasts large and small (*hopefully*)!!

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5 have started to prepare our allotments for use this summer term. Year 1 are growing tomatoes, Year 2 sunflowers and Year 5 runner beans – let's pray for more sunshine in the coming weeks to ensure everything grows well.

Unfortunately, we have been forced to cancel one of the dates planned for Sports Day as we have just been informed that it clashes with one of the high school transition days. I apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. Presently, the second date (8th July) still stands.

Jane Hainsworth
Headteacher



Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you that we can be kind to one another.
Thank you for the teachers and families who teach us why we need to be kind.
Thank you, God, for the kindness and love that you show us.
Please help us to forgive our friends for any fallings-out.
Please help us always to give people a second chance.
Please help us to say sorry and start again.
Amen.



Head lice notification

We have again been notified that we have head lice in school; please check your child's hair tonight. The School Nursing Team advice is to wet comb the hair with a narrow toothed comb regularly; detection combing should be completed at least fortnightly. If you discover head lice, it should be treated immediately, to prevent re-infestation. A suitable product can be purchased from your local chemist.


Important NHS information

From 1 April Leeds Community Healthcare NHS Trust School Nursing and Health Visiting Services will be known as the 0-19 Public Health Integrated Nursing Service. If you would like support from a 0-19 Specialist Public Health Nurse (previously known as a school nurse) please call 0113 8435683. Alternatively, your GP, School or other professionals can also request support from the 0-19 Public Health Integrated Nursing Service. You can find out more about the support the team offers here:

<https://www.leedscommunityhealthcare.nhs.uk/our-services-a-z/0-19-public-health-integrated-nursing-service/>

Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:

Congratulations to those who have completed their Bronze, Silver and Gold booklets this week.

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved	SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved	GOLD 750 Stampers Achieved
<p>Lottie – Year 4 Alice – Year 4</p> 	<p>Ava – Year 3 Joshua – Year 3 Finlay – Year 4 Jennifer – Year 4 Max – Year 4 Katie – Year 4 Perry – Year 4 Rio – Year 4</p>	<p>George – Year 4 Lander - Year 4 Anna - Year 4 Raquel – Year 4 Matthew – Year 4 Lilli - Year 5 Annabelle – Year 5</p>

Attendance and Minutes Late Report



Last week's On Time Award goes to:
Reception and Year 2



Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance goes to:
Year 2 and Year 5

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was **97.92%**

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (4th September 2018 – 19th April 2019)	96.60%	97.97%	96.44%	97.65%	97.38%	97.40%	94.52%
Minutes Late (15th – 19th April 2019)	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (15th – 19th April)	0	3	0	3	2	1	3

Golden Book Tuesday 23rd April 2019 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception Vote</i>	<i>Alex for amazing fluent reading and wonderful behaviour.</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Lydia for brilliant instruction writing.</i>
<i>Year 1 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ted, Anna and Saif for improving their handwriting.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Charis for fantastic effort and improvement in reading, especially her comprehension.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Ava and Sophie for their comic strip, explaining how Holy Week is celebrated in church. Very well explained and excellent partner work.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Olivia for contributing more in lessons.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Beatrice for an excellent attitude to all her learning and making good progress in all subjects.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Ethan for being a great partner.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Sophia for excellent attitude to all her learning.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Finlay for being a good friend to have fun with.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Louis for his effort in spelling – it's a tricky area but recently, he has shown huge improvement, taking advice, using a dictionary and really showing care.</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Halle for being a great maths partner when Sophia was stuck.</i>

Please remember when paying money to school for lunches and trips/visitors, to always use your **YELLOW RECEIPT CARD, thank you.**

Dinner money	
Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
15 Apr – 23 May	4 June – 23 Jul
£53.75	£77.40

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Wednesday 1 st May 2019	Year 2 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Thursday 2nd May 2019	Whole school training day – school being used as a polling station
Weds 8 th May 2019	Whole school class photographs
Wednesday 8th May 2019	PTA meeting in school – 7.30pm all welcome
Thursday 9th May 2019	Yorkshire Owl Experience Year 3
Mon 13 th – Thurs 16 th May 2019	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday 22 nd May 2019	Year 4 Visit to Sealife Centre
Friday 24th May 2019	Whole school training day
Monday 3rd June 2019	Whole school training day
Tuesday 4th June 2019	Year 2 Skipping Festival – Trinity University (letter to follow)
Mon 10 th -Weds 12 th June 2019	Bikeability Year 6
Mon 10 th – Thurs 14 th June 2019	Phonics Screening Check Week
Wednesday 12 th June 2019	Reception 2019 Parent's Evening

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Thursday 20 th June 2019	Reception Class trip to Nell Bank
Friday 21 st June 2019	John the Baptist Day – at church (<i>volunteers required</i>)
Friday 28 th June 2019	PTA Summer Fayre from 3.30pm
Sunday 30 th June 2019	Eccup 10 run – <i>details to follow</i>
Wednesday 3 rd July 2019	Reception 2019 Transition morning 1
Monday 8 th July 2019	Sports Day
Tuesday 9 th July 2019	Reception 2019 Transition morning 2
Thursday 11 th July 2019	Reception 2019 Reading Information morning
Tuesday 16 th July 2019	Year 5/6 End of Year production 6:30pm
Wednesday 17 th July 2019	Whole school transition morning
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 5/6 End of Year production 1:45pm
Wednesday 17 th July 2019	Meet the Teacher event 3:30– 5pm
Tuesday 23 rd July 2019	Leaver’s Assembly – 9:30am – Year 6 Parents welcome
Wednesday 24 th July 2019	Whole School training day

Year 6 - High School Transition Dates

Thursday 4 th July 2019	Ralph Thoresby Transition Day
Thursday 4 th July 2019	Allerton High Transition Day
Friday 5 th July 2019	Ralph Thoresby Transition Day
Tuesday 9 th July 2019	Abbey Grange Transition Day

Community leaflets in school

Please feel free to call in and pick one up:

- Tour de Yorkshire – Spectator Guide
- Triathlon Training at The Brownlee Centre