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Headteacher's Message

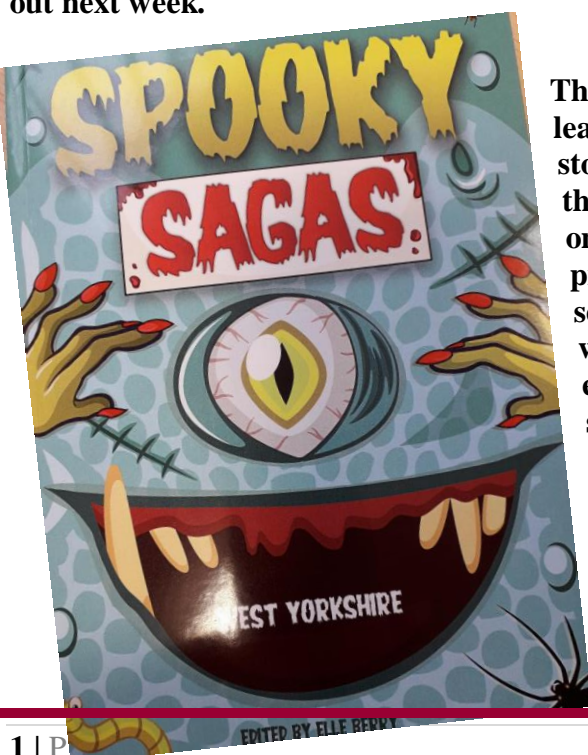
In preparation for the local elections which took place in school, Monday's assembly was to make children more aware of the democratic process in this country. As one of our British Values, the children were able to identify how this process works within our school. The children recognised the opportunities they have to make choices and voice opinions; examples such as food choices, questionnaires, use of school council, peer Gold Award and after-school clubs were given. After this assembly, a group of KS2 children came to me to voice their opinions about our school's commitment to recycling and the environment. As a result of this meeting we are now setting up an eco committee whose focus is to investigate what we are already doing well and how we can improve our environmental performance.



They will be starting with an initiative which is part of Leeds City Council's Walk to School Week 2019. Improving the air we breathe, is a huge priority in Leeds and one we can all play a role in. Leeds has been identified alongside other UK cities as one which needs to reduce pollution levels as quickly as possible. By working together to improve the quality of the air we breathe, we can protect the health of the people in our city. 'Leaf' your car at home initiative starts on Monday 20th May until Thursday 23rd May. Please put these dates in your diary as our eco committee will be sending more information out next week.

This week Year 4 have been learning how to make simple stop motion animation using the iPads and have moved onto creating their own props and backdrops for a sea related animation to which they will add special effects and their own scripted voice over. Their enthusiasm and creativity has been incredible.

As part of their topic 'The Scented Garden' Year 2 have been learning about the life



cycle of the sunflower and have been putting the theory to the test by planting their own sunflower seeds and then writing up their own instructions for others to follow.

Finally, there was some really exciting news in Tuesday's Gold Award assembly when 6 of our KS2 children were revealed to be published authors!! Last term, we entered a competition by writing 100 word spooky sagas, some of which were so bone-chilling that they made it into a book of spooky sagas written by children around the region and we have our very own copy in the library for you to read. We are very proud of Henry, Lilli, Eassar, Beatrice, Isabella and Eva - authors of the future!

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you in school on Tuesday 7th May.

Jane Hainsworth
Headteacher

Prayer

*Father, thank you for being our good shepherd.
Thank you for protecting us, and guiding us.
Forgive us when we don't always follow you.
Keep us on the right paths and show us the way you would like us to go.
Lord hear our prayer
Amen.*

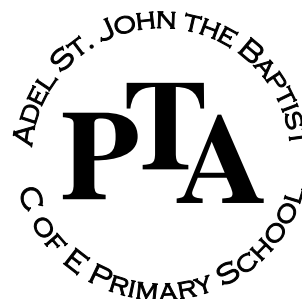


Appeal

If anyone has access to 1 or 2 large sheets of tarpaulin that we could use to cover the table tennis tables we would be very grateful. The tables are designed for outside but to save being cleaned / dried every morning by Francis, we would like to cover them. If you can help in any way, please let the office know. Thank you.

Meeting reminder – 8th May 7.30pm

As detailed in last week's newsletter, we are in real danger of losing the PTA at Adel St John unless people are willing to come forward to take on key roles and offer to lead our regular events. The roles that are still required are PTA Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer or Secretary. 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.



Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 98.62%							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (4 th September 2018 – 26 th April 2019)	96.69%	98.10%	96.54%	97.74%	97.36%	97.43%	94.61%
Minutes Late (22 nd – 26 th April 2019)	5	5	2	2	5	16	11
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (22 nd – 26 th April)	0	2	2	1	5	2	1


Attendance and Minutes Late Report

100% Attendance!

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

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>Sehaj – Year Recp Charlotte – Year 1 George – Year 2</p>	<p>Amelia – Year 5 Amber – Year 5 Rosa – Year 5</p>

Golden Book Tuesday 30th April 2019 – this week's Golden Stars!

<i>Reception Vote</i>	<i>Jonathan for fantastic phonics (reading and writing).</i>
<i>Year 1 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Freddie for brilliant effort and participation in maths. Katherine for excellent effort in all her learning logs.</i>
<i>Year 2 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Ali for improvement in his maths and applying all he has learnt this year into new areas of learning.</i>
<i>Year 3 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Josh H for always getting brilliant scores in spelling tests.</i>
<i>Year 3 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Immanuel for being a great partner in maths.</i>
<i>Year 4 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Laura for a great dilemma story and showing a good understanding of word meaning in her spelling sentence. Excellent.</i>
<i>Year 4 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Adrian for being funny and making me laugh.</i>
<i>Year 5 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Gurmukh for his fantastic skills in cricket.</i>
<i>Year 5 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Lexi for a massive improvement in her spellings.</i>
<i>Year 6 Staff Vote</i>	<i>Morgan for his form in cricket despite an injury and for his bravery with a second injury!</i>
<i>Year 6 Pupil Vote</i>	<i>Amelie for her consistent effort in maths leading to higher scores in all practice tests.</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)

Weds 8 th May 2019	Whole school class photographs
Wednesday 8 th May 2019	PTA meeting in school – 7.30pm all welcome
Thursday 9 th May 2019	Yorkshire Owl Experience Year 3
Mon 13 th – Thurs 16 th May 2019	Year 6 SATs week
Mon 20th -Thurs 23rd May 2019	'Leaf' Your Car at Home – Walk to School 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 4 th 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
Wednesday 12 th June 2019	Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am – parents welcome
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 8th 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 24th July 2019	Whole School training day

Year 6 - High School Transition Dates

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