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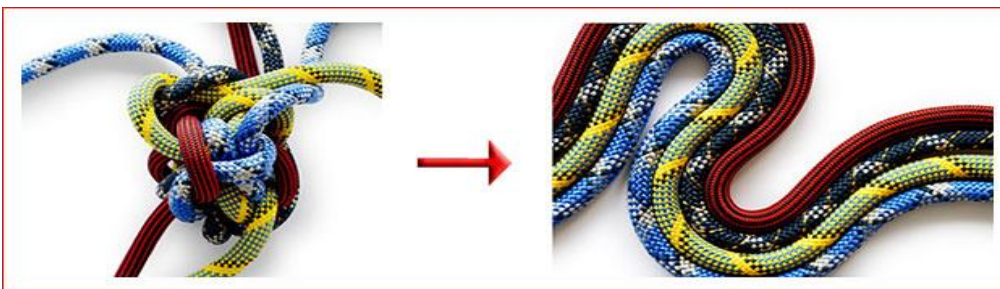
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“A New Year – a fresh start and infinite possibilities”

Headteacher’s Message

Happy New Year!

Christmas feels like it was a long time ago but I wanted to thank you for all your gifts and cards, it was extremely kind. We have also received a lovely card from Shelter to thank Reception and KS1 for the £192.20 raised from their Christmas Nativity, an amazing effort. I hope it was a wonderful holiday for everyone. It was such a positive return to school from the children on Monday and they are already excited by their new topics. Details about the learning for this half term will be sent home on Monday in class newsletters.



Our Christian Value for the new year is *Hope* and this week I’ve asked the children to have a positive approach to the new term and get rid of the ‘nots’ from their lives. Matilda did a sterling job of untying the ‘knots’ from our skipping ropes to illustrate this point. Using the homophone of knot and not, we discussed the negative thoughts of ‘I cannot’ becomes ‘I can’, ‘I will not’ becomes ‘I will’ and ‘I am not good enough’ changes to ‘I am good enough.’ No matter what it is we want to change – hope and belief can help us to succeed.

Safeguarding

We also had our termly safeguarding assembly this week. This term I decided to ask the children how they keep themselves safe and the extensive list that was compiled shows just how sensible our children are when making safe choices for themselves. My monitoring focus for this half term is health and safety so it is pleasing that the children have shown that they know the safeguarding routines we have in place for them and understand why they are important. Can I just remind parents / carers that for safety reasons, jewellery other than that worn for religious reasons is not allowed in school.

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher

Weekly prayer

Thank you that each new day is a day full of opportunities.

Thank you that each new year is full of opportunities to try new things and to have a fresh start.

Please help us when we make mistakes and fail to achieve our hopes and dreams.

Help us to shake off any doom and gloom and get up and get going again. Amen.

Is your child due to start school in September 2019?

The deadline date for applying online to Leeds City Council Admissions Team is **Tuesday 15 January 2019**.

If you haven’t done so already please complete the Leeds City Council on-line application form and the Adel St John Supplementary Information Form. This form must be handed into the school office, the form is available to download from our website.

PTA Valentine Disco, Friday 1st February 2019

£3 per ticket

Reception/KS1 5pm – 6pm KS2 6.15pm – 7.15pm.

An adult must remain in attendance for Reception and Years 1 and 2. Teas / coffees / soft drinks and cakes will be available to purchase for all adults staying.

Letter for information and ticket requests will go home on Monday with the children.





New CBBC show: Lion TV is now casting talented young chefs and aspiring restaurant bosses in school years 5-9 to compete in a BRAND NEW CBBC series:

Fred Sirieix and Allegra McEvedy are on the hunt to find a DREAM TEAM of six kids who will be able to run their very own restaurant.

We are looking for a group of six friends. Three of the group members will be working on the restaurant floor, coming up with a restaurant theme, welcoming and serving guests, as well as dealing with customer complaints. The other three members will be creating their own menu and cooking to a high standard, under pressure, whilst remaining calm.

Do you have the charisma and confidence to charm a whole host of hungry diners and run a team? Are you bursting with foodie ideas? Or do you think you can cook better than most adults?

If so, we would love to hear from you and your mates who may have what it takes to become the winning Restaurant Dream Team! Please email us for an application form and have your parents or guardians send back to us: restaurantdreamteam@liontv.co.uk

YOU MUST HAVE PERMISSION FROM YOUR PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS TO APPLY.

APPLY ASAP Application Deadline: Friday 8th Feb 2019

A Concert of pieces of music for children

3:00pm,

Saturday 19th January 2019

The main hall, Horsforth School

Admission free

provided by the Tom Oram legacy.



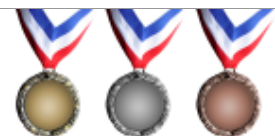
Adel Stairway Reward

Booklets:

Congratulations to the following children who have completed their Bronze booklets this week

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved

Sehaj - Reception



Dinner money

Please ensure dinner money is paid on time, either weekly or half termly, in advance, thank you.

Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2
7th Jan – 15th Feb 2019	25th Feb – 29th Mar
£64.50	£53.75

On Time Award!

Last week's On Time Award goes to:

Year 5

100% Attendance!

Last week's Weekly 100% Attendance goes to:

Year 5

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was 94.74%							
	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance <small>(4th September 2018 – 21st Dec 2018)</small>	96.92%	99.02%	97.02%	98.18%	97.57%	98.15%	95.20%
Minutes Late <small>(17th -21st Dec 2018)</small>	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (17th – 21st Dec)	5	6	1	3	3	0	5

Dates for the Diary **(New Dates added in red)**

Monday 14 th January 2019	Magical Maths club starts
Monday 14 th January 2019	Recorder Club starts
Tuesday 15 th January 2019	KS1 Multisports club starts
Tuesday 15 th January 2019	Minecraft club starts
Thursday 17 th January 2019	Football club starts
Thursday 17 th January 2019	Mad Science club starts
Wednesday 23 rd January 2019	Year 4 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Wednesday 23rd January 2019	Year 4 Skipping School (in school)
Friday 25th January 2019	Year 3 Bronze Age Day (in school)
Friday 1 st February 2019	School Disco
Wednesday 6 th February 2019	Year 5 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Monday 11 th February 2019	Think Out the Box week (Creative Week - details to follow)
Friday 15 th February 2019	Last day of Spring half term 1
Wednesday 6 th March 2019	Year 3 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Thursday 7th March 2019	World Book Day – whole school
Thursday 7th March 2019	Author visit KS2 and book sale
Friday 8th March 2019	Author visit KS1 and book sale
Tuesday 26th March 2019	Easter production – Evening performance 6:30pm
Wednesday 27th March 2019	Easter production – Afternoon performance 1:45pm
Friday 29th March 2019	Last day of Spring term
Monday 15th April 2019	Return to school
Thursday 18th April 2019	Easter Service – All welcome 9am
Friday 19th April 2019	Good Friday
Monday 22nd April 2019	Easter Monday
Wednesday 1 st May 2019	Year 2 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Wednesday 12 June 2019	Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Thursday 2nd May 2019	Whole school training day
Wednesday 24th July 2019	Whole School training day