



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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“God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power and love and self-control” 2 Timothy 1:7

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back! As you are now aware we start each half term with a PSHE day and so on Monday each year group focused on a different aspect of the PSHE curriculum. Year 1 considered their own safety in the things they put on and in their body, while Year 3 have been celebrating the diversity of their class. Year 5 focused on managing their feelings. Timetabling PSHE in this way gives the children time to gain the knowledge that will help them prepare for adult life, to lead healthy lives and make good choices in moral dilemmas they may face.

Today, Year 2 took an investigative walk around Adel as part of their 'Street Detectives' topic. They wanted to find out about the history of the village and determine which buildings were over 100 years old and which were more recent.

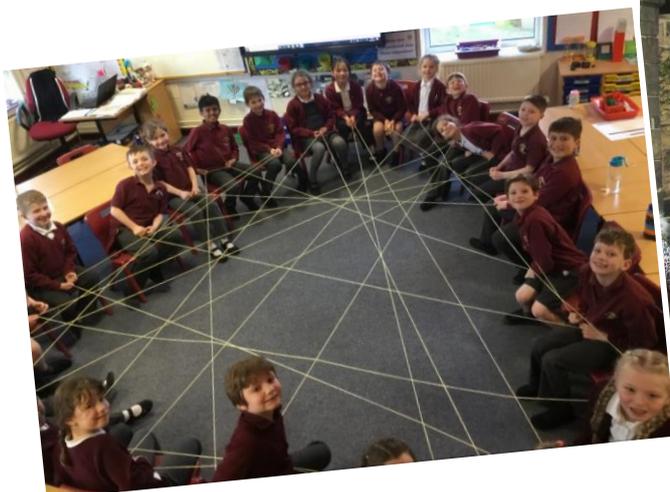
Signing sheets for our Parents evening will be available on Tuesday 12th March in the entrance. Appointment slips will also be available for you to record appointment times. Each appointment lasts 10 minutes in the hall so we ask parents to make a separate appointment with the class teacher if they feel they would like to discuss something confidentially or may need more time.

Jane Hainsworth, Headteacher



Congratulations

As part of our *Out the Box Week*, the children took part in a whole school art competition. They had been given a drawing of a square and then they let their imaginations do the rest in a competition called *It's not a Box it's a...* Winning ideas included secret castle, space ship, robot, spell book but the overall winner was Vincent with his detailed drawing of a throne – congratulations everyone.



Don't forget to dress as a book character on World Book Day next Thursday (7 March).

Collective Worship

This week we introduced our new Christian Value of Self-Control, the final value of our Spring term.

Mrs Hainsworth shocked everyone with her grumpy start to the new term – but thankfully it was all an act! She wanted the children to consider how her emotions made everyone around her feel. A group of children then acted out a range of feelings to see if they could be easily recognised.

Mrs Hainsworth went on to explain that in using self-control we didn't have to *give in* to our feelings and let them *tell us* what to do. In the next couple of weeks, we will be looking at examples of self-control from the Bible and to other religions that also consider self-control as important to their faith.

Prayer

Dear God

Help us to recognize how we feel and to seek help when it feels like our feelings are out of control.

Help us to realise that we are not alone with our feelings; you are there to listen and support us.

Lord hear our prayer

Amen.



Online safety

If you're a parent, you'll undoubtedly worry about the effects of the rumours about 'Momo'. Whether, this turns out to be real or not, it can still be extremely scary for our children. So, what do you do about it?

Here are some ideas:

Do Your Research

As parents we have to "find out and learn more about what our children are getting up to while online". Please find out what your child is looking at and judge for yourself if it's appropriate.

Talk To Your Child

By talking to our children and knowing how to block and report inappropriate content we can start to make a difference. If you're struggling to work out how to have that conversation, look at Thinkuknow. The website is

connected to police and CEOP and offers advice that's targeted appropriately to the age of your child.

Understand Technology

It can be hard keeping up with which app, game or social messaging service your kids are using. If you want the latest on the latest technology, consider checking out parentzone – the experts on family digital life. There are sections ranging from explaining the game Fortnite, to what game age ratings really mean and how to achieve a digital detox.

Make Informed Decisions

If you care about gender stereotyping, or want to weed out content that depicts violence or bad language, check out Common Sense Media. It watches online media and content for you, and provides advice, reviews and trigger warnings.

Report Any Serious Risk of Harm

Take a look at the CEOP online safety centre. You can [make a report](#) to one of CEOP's Child Protection Advisors if you are worried about online sexual abuse, or the way someone has been communicating with your child online.

You can find a link to CEOP and ThinkUKnow on our website.



Easy Fundraising

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The PTA need your help if you shop online, please sign up to Easyfundraising to support Adel St John.

It's a really easy way to raise funds for us – you just use the Easyfundraising site when you shop online with more than 3,500 stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

We want to raise as much as possible for school funds, so please visit our PTA page on the school website for details.

Dinner money

Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1
25th Feb – 29th Mar £53.75	15 Apr – 24 May £58.05

Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:

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

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved		SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved
Joshua - Recp Archie - Recp Freya - Recp Fredrik - Recp Rachel - Recp Jonathan - Recp Meredith - Recp		Sam – Year 1 Hollie – Year 1

Attendance and Minutes Late Report

Our target for whole school attendance is 97% - Whole school attendance last week was **94.24%**

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance <small>(4th September 2018 – 15th Feb 2019)</small>	96.36%	97.83%	96.53%	97.62%	97.11%	97.10%	94.37%
Minutes Late <small>(11th – 15th Feb 2019)</small>	5	12	0	0	12	0	12
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (11th – 15th Feb)	0	0	1	1	0	0	1


On Time Award!
 Last week's On Time Award goes to:
Year 5

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Wednesday 6 th March 2019	Year 3 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Thursday 7th March 2019	Year 1 trip to Flamingo Land
Thursday 7 th March 2019	World Book Day – Whole school – Dress up as a book character
Thursday 7 th March 2019	KS2 Author visit and book sale
Friday 8 th March 2019	KS1 Author visit and book sale
Tuesday 12th March 2019	Parent's evening appointment sheets in school reception from 8am
Tuesday 19 th March 2019	Premier Sport Golden Mile – Y1 – Y6
Tuesday 19 th March 2019	Whole school Parent's Evening
Tuesday 19th March 2019	Reception trip to Meanwood Valley Farm 9:15 – 1pm
Tuesday 19th March 2019	Premier Sport – Golden Mile – Year 1 – Y6
Wednesday 20 th March 2019	Whole school Parent's Evening
Thursday 21st March 2019	Last Mad Science club
Tuesday 26 th March 2019	Easter production – Evening performance 6:30pm
Wednesday 27 th March 2019	Easter production – Afternoon performance 1:45pm
Friday 29 th March 2019	Last day of Spring term
Monday 15 th April 2019	Return to school
Tuesday 16 th April 2019	KS1 SATs meeting (letter to follow)
Thursday 18 th April 2019	Easter Service – All welcome 9am
Friday 19 th April 2019	Good Friday
Monday 22 nd April 2019	Easter Monday
Wednesday 1 st May 2019	Year 2 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Mon 13 th – Thurs 16 th May 2019	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday 12 June 2019	Year 1 Class Collective Worship – 9.15am – parents welcome
Thursday 2nd May 2019	Whole school training day – school being used as a polling station
Friday 24th May 2019	Whole school training day
Monday 3rd June 2019	Whole school training day
Mon 10 th – Thurs 14 th June 2019	Phonics Screening Check Week
Wednesday 24th July 2019	Whole School training day