



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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HEADTEACHER NEWS

PTA BONFIRE NIGHT: The PTA Bonfire Night was a huge success, so well organised and so very well-attended. The amount of profit raised was **£5658.00**, which is staggering. Much thanks goes to the PTA for organising and all those who supported and helped at the event. This money will go towards the many projects the PTA are supporting in school including the enhancement of the class reading corners, development of the school library, a bike and scooter shelter, new staging for the hall and the coach travel for one trip per year group.

CHILDREN IN NEED: A week last Friday the School Council organised a day of activities to raise funds for Children in Need. As a school we raised a wonderful **£449.69**. Thank you so much to all of you who donated. With this and the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal our school community is making a difference to children across the country and around the world. Thank you.

YEAR 5 COLLECTIVE WORSHIP: Our wonderful Year 5 children led a very poignant collective worship on our current Christian value of Peace. They told the very moving story of Sadako Sasaki, a girl from Japan who became Hiroshima's icon for world peace. The children then sung 'one voice', it's words conveying the importance of us all working for peace. Thank you Year 5 and to Mr Routledge and Mr Gleeson.

HOUSE TEAMS: Last Friday, Fountains Abbey had a non-uniform day for winning the house team cup. We have four house teams named after Yorkshire Abbeys: **Fountains**, **Bolton**, **Kirkstall** and **Rievaulx**. The children can earn house points for showing fantastic behaviour and for showing tenacity and perseverance in their learning. On Sports Day, the children compete in house teams earning extra points for their team. Each house team has a captain and vice-captain, which is a responsibility reserved for our Year 6 pupils. On page 2 of this newsletter you can find the weekly and cumulative house point scores. Please [click here](#) to navigate to our house team page on the school website.

ADVENT SERVICE AT ADEL CHURCH: A request for volunteers to help us walk to church on **Tuesday 5th December** for our Advent service. From Reception to Year 6, we will set off about **9:05am** and are usually back before **10:15am**. Many thanks in advance if you can help us.

LEEDS SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CROSS COUNTRY: Another fantastic cross country race took place on Saturday at a very muddy Wharfe Meadows, Otley. It was great to see so many ASJ children race despite the bitter cold. Well done to all the children for competing, but a special mention goes to Izzy, in Year 3, who came first in the U9s girls, Xander, in Year 4, who came fourth in the U9s boys and Callum, in Year 6, who came third in the U11s boys race. Thank you to the parents and carers for supporting this fantastic event. The next race is on **Saturday 9th December at GSAL**. Time of race to be confirmed.

UPCOMING DATES

OPEN MORNING 2024 INTAKE

Final Tour of school before Christmas for prospective parents and carers at **9:15am on Weds 29th November**

YEAR 1 FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE TRIP TO LOTHERTON HALL
Tuesday 28th November

YEAR 5 AND 6 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AT GOALS
Tuesday 28th November

Dear God,

Loving God,
Help us to work for peace,
And pray for peace,
Believing that all people are your children.

Amen.





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Congratulations to our Well Done and Gold Award Children



House Points

House Team Names	This Week's Total	This half term's total
Bolton Abbey	1159	2568
Fountains Abbey	1480	3588
Rievaulx Abbey	896	2251
Kirkstall Abbey	1263	2854

Our target for whole school attendance is 97%

Attendance from Sept. to date is: **96.4%**

Attendance last week was: **97.8%**

	Attendance since September %	Attendance since last week %
Reception	97.7	99.3
Year 1	94.8	98.3
Year 2	98.1	98.4
Year 3	98.1	98.7
Year 4	96.5	95.7
Year 5	96.5	97.9
Year 6	92.7	96.1



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DATES FOR THE DIARY (new dates added in red)

28 Nov 23	Year 1 trip to Lotherton Hall Y5&6 Primary Stars girls football tournament
29 Nov 23	Open morning for prospective parents - Reception Sept 24
5 Dec	Advent service in Adel Church. The whole school attending. Volunteer parents and carers to walk to and from church needed. Please contact the office if you are able to support.
6 Dec 23	Flu immunisations in school—Please complete on line consent (see letter on the school website)
9 Dec 23	Leeds Schools Athletic Association Cross Country Race 4 at GSAL (pm)
11 Dec 23	Christingle Service
12 Dec 23	Rec, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Production
13 Dec 23	Rec, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Production
14 Dec 23	Whole School Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
18 Dec 23	Year 4 Ukulele Assembly— parents and carers of Year 4 children warmly invited to attend
19 Dec 23	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party
20 Dec 23	Reception, Year 1 and 2 Christmas Party
21 Dec 23	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party
21 Dec 23	Whole School Christmas Service - Worship Committee leading
22 Dec 23	Break up for Christmas holiday
8 Jan 24	Return to school for Spring term 1
11 Jan 24	Open morning for prospective parents - Reception Sept 24

Consultation on Admission Arrangements for Abbey Multi Academy Trust Academies for the 2025-2026 Admission Year

Consultation Period: Monday 20th November 2023 to Tuesday 9th January 2024

For further information regarding the consultation please visit the website below

<https://www.abbeymat.co.uk/admissions>

Is your child due to start primary school in 2024?

Apply now!

Applications are open for Reception places to start in **September**. You can apply online until **15 January 2024**. Before you apply, find out more at www.leeds.gov.uk/apply

- Learn about the admissions process
- Research schools so you can list your 5 preferences
- Read each school's admissions policy
- Understand where your child might be offered a place
- Check if your home address gives you priority

Call us on 0113 222 4414 Watch our quick guide to school admissions

Leeds City Council

APPA PRESENTS
ADEL PRIMARY CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER
From 4pm till 6pm

Raffle - just £1 a ticket!

Prizes include

- Afternoon Tea for 2
- £25 Eden of beauty voucher
- Meal for 2 Wheely Indian voucher
- Personalised Santa sacks
- And much more!

Santa's Grotto
Toy Stall
Mulled wine/ hot chocolate
Bottle tombola
Chocolate tombola
Hook a bauble
Craft room
Games galore!

All welcome!
Come and join the festive fun!
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