



Adel St John the Baptist Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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HEADTEACHER NEWS

After last weeks' cold and frosty weather we have warmer but wetter and stormier weather to contend with this coming week! Please do note our severe weather procedures, which can be found under the key information tab on our school website or by [clicking here](#).



EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB Again, this year, we will be running our Easter Holiday Club. A poster with all the details can be found on page 3 of this newsletter. During the 1st week of the Easter break the club will be open from Tuesday 2nd until Thursday 4th April and for the 2nd week, Monday 11th to Thursday 14th April. The charge is £28 for the day (8:00am-5:30pm), which includes breakfast and a light afternoon snack. You will need to provide your child with a packed lunch. To book a place please use the form on the OOSC page of our school website by [clicking here](#).

RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 PARENTAL MEETINGS Last week, we welcomed our Reception and Year 6 parents and carers to two information events. For the Reception parents, we discussed our curriculum to support children's personal, social and emotional development ([click here for the PowerPoint or visit the EYFS page under the curriculum tab](#)). For our Year 6 parents, information about the SATs in May and the end of year residential to Carlton Lodge ([click here for the PowerPoint or visit the Year 6 page under the classes tab](#)).

YEAR 3 AND 4 ICE SKATING EXPERIENCE

Last Friday ten of our Year 3 and 4 children had the opportunity to go ice-skating. The children were brilliant ambassadors for the school and showed how polite, kind and appreciative our children are. Thank you to Miss Griffin for organising and Mr. Gleeson and Mrs Starkey for accompanying the children.



PTA MEETING On Thursday 25th January at 6:15pm in school we have our first PTA meeting of the new year. All parents and carers are members of the PTA. Please come along to support the great work of the PTA in enriching the educational experience of every pupil in school.

YEAR 3 AND 4 AIM HIGH WRITERS DAY Last Tuesday, six of our Year 3 and 4 children had a day celebrating the beauty and power of words at Ireland Wood Primary School. The children worked with the author, Matt Abbott, on poetry and story telling. Our children were impeccably behaved and conscientious. Thank you to parents for dropping off and picking up and to Mrs McDonald for accompanying the children.

UPCOMING DATES



Thursday 25 January
6:15pm
Everyone welcome!

Valentines Rave!

Thursday 8th February

Tickets £4 available on parent pay now!

Includes Glitter Bar / Snack / Drink

Rave 1: 3:30-5pm

Reception, Y1, Y2

Rave 2: 5:15-6:45pm

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6

Reception, years 1 and year 2 do not need to be collected on the day of the disco. They will get changed in school on the day.

No impact to after school club - children will be taken to after school clubs following their disco or taken to the disco from after school club.



SAVE THE DATE SPRING TERM PARENTS' EVENINGS

[Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th
March 2024](#)

Dear God,

Thank you that we can always talk to you:

Whoever we are,
Wherever we are,
Whatever we feel.

Thank you that you hear what we say,
And what we do not say.
You know what we mean
Even when we don't know ourselves.

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 | | |
| Fountains Abbey | | |
| Rievaulx Abbey | | |
| Kirkstall Abbey | | |

Our target for whole school attendance is 97%

Attendance from Sept. to date is: **96%**

Attendance last week was: **96.6%**

| | Attendance since September | Attendance since last week |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Reception | 97% | 99.3% |
| Year 1 | 95% | 94.8% |
| Year 2 | 97.5% | 96.8% |
| Year 3 | 96.9% | 95.3% |
| Year 4 | 96.6% | 98.7% |
| Year 5 | 95.8% | 95.5% |
| Year 6 | 93.2% | 95.5% |



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DATES FOR THE DIARY (new dates added in red)

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|-----------------|---|
| 25 Jan 24 | PTA Meeting at 6:15pm in school. Everyone welcome. |
| 31 Jan 24 | Year 3 Collective Worship at 2:45pm |
| w/b: 5th Feb 24 | Open Classrooms - come and celebrate your child's learning Internet Safety Week - staying safe online & Children's Mental Health Week |
| 7 Feb | Ms. Christie returns from maternity leave Year 1 Open Classroom at 9:00am Year 6 debate event with Adel Primary Year 4 Open Classroom at 3pm |
| 8 Feb | Year 6 Open Classroom at 3:00pm PTA Valentine Disco |
| 9 Feb 24 | Year 1 Hearing Screen - all morning Spring Term 1 Ends |
| 19 Feb 24 | Spring Term 2 Starts. OOSC opens at 7:30am. |
| 20 Feb 24 | Reception Open Classroom at 9:00am |
| 21 Feb 24 | Year 2 Open Classroom at 9:00am |
| 22 Feb 24 | Year 3 Open Classroom at 9:00am |
| 23 Feb 24 | Year 5 Open Classroom at 9:00am |
| 6th Mar 24 | Parents' Evening |
| 7th Mar 24 | World Book Day - dress as a word Parents' Evening |
| 19th Mar | Relationships and Health Education Parental Meeting at 9:00am |
| 21 Mar 24 | Science Day - whole school celebration of the wonder of science |
| 27 Mar 24 | Please note, change of date from 26 March 2024 to the 27 March 2024. Year 3 and 4 Easter Production: 2:00pm and 6:00pm |

Easter HOLIDAY CLUB

AT ADEL ST JOHN THE BAPTIST C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEK 1 TUESDAY 2ND - THURSDAY 4TH APRIL 2024
WEEK 2 MONDAY 11TH - THURSDAY 14TH APRIL 2024

FUN-FILLED DAYS FULL OF CRAFTS, GAMES, BAKING AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

8am - 5:30pm
Breakfast and a light afternoon snack provided
£28 per day

Please provide your child with:

- Packed lunch
- Water Bottle
- Suitable clothing depending on the weather

To book your child's place please complete a booking form which can be found on our school website in the OOSC section or via the school newsletter

Our Holiday Club is ONLY for children who attend
Adel St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

Free Uni taster course for adults
★ [Apply here](#) for our next 'JumpStart' course
starting Wednesday 7th February★

Lifelong Learning Centre

JUMPSTART

Not sure if university is for you?

Try this **FREE** course for a fun and immersive experience of Higher Education.

Jumpstart is run on **Wednesday evenings from 5:00pm - 7:00pm** for the duration of **8 weeks**. There are **2** additional Saturday morning sessions within this 8 weeks, making it **10 sessions** in total.

SIGN UP NOW

Next course starts
Wednesday 7th February 2024

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