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"A New Year – a fresh start and infinite possibilities"

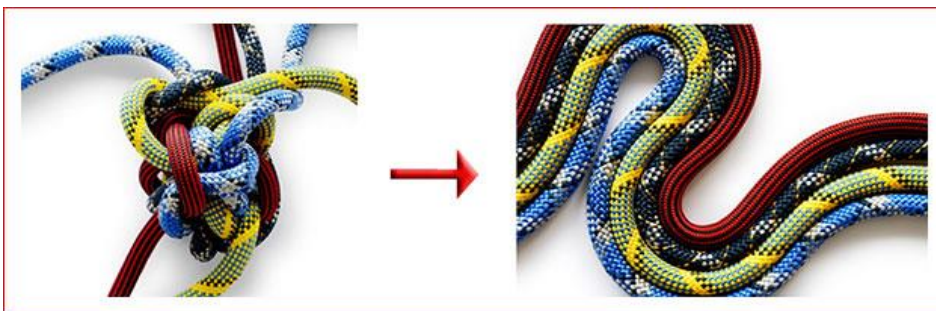
Headteacher's Message

Mobile App Information

Please note that the Mobile App is now live and this is the last paper copy of the newsletter to be sent home. After today, you will be notified of the newsletter via the App so there will be no paper copy other than for those parents who do not have access to a smart phone. They will still be able to pick up a paper copy in the entrance – please note these parents have priority for paper copies.

Happy New Year!

I hope it was a wonderful holiday for everyone. It was a lovely positive return to school from the children on Wednesday 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.



My Collective Worship this week focused on the opportunity we have of changing things in our lives – making resolutions. The discussion was of getting rid of the 'knots' in our lives. Untying the knots enables us to get on and achieve. 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.

During her playtime, Georgia in Year 6 decided to write a poem of her positive thoughts for 2018, it reflects the optimistic outlook we had discussed that morning. Well done Georgia – a brilliant start to the year.

There has been a photographer in school this week, as we have wanted to update photographs in all our school publicity. We have very photogenic children at ASJ who loved showing off their learning and smiles. The photographer took many, many shots throughout the morning and we will edit these to ensure that only children with parent permission for publicity photographs will be used.

Jane Hainsworth
Headteacher



PTA News

Happy New Year to you all, we hope you enjoyed the festive break. 2018 is set to be a great year for the PTA and our fund raising events.

Come along on 24th January to our AGM meeting to find out what it is all about! 7.30pm at school, wine and nibbles too.

Date for the Diary: Friday 2 February, PTA School Disco – details to follow.

2018

*It's the New Year
A great time for cheer,
Celebrate in 2018,
2018 is finally here.*

*2017 has already been
It's something we've all seen,
Celebrate in 2018
It's a time to be keen.*

*We shouldn't be mad
We couldn't be sad,
Celebrate in 2018,
It's time to be glad.*

Written by Georgia, Year 6

Is your child due to start school in September 2018?

The deadline date for applying online to Leeds City Council Admissions Team is **15 January 2018**.

If you haven't done so already please complete a **Supplementary Information Form** and hand into the school office, the form is available to download from our website.

Prayer

*Dear God
Please help us to be positive in life.
Help us to concentrate on the good.
Help us to try hard in all situations.
Helps us to see good things in other people.
Help us to live lives that encourage others.
Amen.*



Attendance and Minutes Late Report

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance (5th September 2017 – 15 th Dec 2017)	98.40%	97.12%	97.59%	97.27%	96.06%	94.80%	96.16%
Minutes Late (11 th – 15 th Dec 2017)	21	21	100	28	2	39	132
Number of children arriving between 9.00 - 9.05am (11 th – 15 th Dec)	1	3	3	1	1	3	8

Adel Stairway Reward Booklets:

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

BRONZE 250 Stampers Achieved	SILVER 500 Stampers Achieved
Joseph - Year 3 Tom - Year 4	Amber - Year 4

Dinner Money

Parents paying weekly should always send dinner money in each Monday morning. Cheques should be made payable to Leeds City Council. Thank you. **Anyone wanting to change from school meals to packed lunch and vice versa, the office requires a half terms notice.**

Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2
3 rd January – 9 th February 2018 £58.80	19 th February – 20 th March 2018 £60.90

Leeds Community Healthcare



NHS Trust

NEW: Extra Nasal Flu Community Clinic

Nasal Flu Immunisations in Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and Reception

Did your child miss the flu immunisation programme in school?

Your child can still obtain the flu vaccine if you attend the following Flu Community Clinic on the date specified:

Tuesday 9th January 2018
3.30pm – 6.30pm (by appt only)

Kirkstall Health Centre
15 Morris Lane,
Leeds, LS5 3DB

These are appointment only clinics - please ring: 0113 8555224 to book an appointment

Please note: Flu immunisations can only be given to those children in Years 1, 2, 3, 4 and Reception who have missed the vaccine in school. No other age ranges will be immunised and will be turned away.

If you have any queries regarding the vaccination or the community clinic sessions, please contact the School Immunisation Team on 0113 8555224 or 0113 8555232.

Dates for the Diary (New Dates added in red)

Tuesday 9 th January 2018	First Multisports Club (Y1 and 2)
Wednesday 10 th January 2018	First Archery Club (KS2)
Wednesday 10 th January 2018	Music Lessons start with Mrs Miller
Thursday 11 th January 2018	First football club of Spring Term 1
Monday 15 th January 2018	Deadline: Admissions Reception 2018
Tuesday 16 th January 2018	Whole school timed long distance run
Thursday 18 th January 2018	Young Voices Event at Sheffield
Thursday 18 th January 2018	Year 4 & 5 Basketball event – <i>(details to follow)</i>
Wednesday 24 th January 2018	Year 5 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 5 Parents welcome
Wednesday 24 th January 2018	PTA Annual General Meeting
Friday 26 th January 2018	Year 1 trip to Armley Mills
Thursday 1 st February 2018	Year 4 skipping workshop
Friday 2 nd February 2018	PTA Valentine's Disco
Wednesday 7 th February 2018	Mini Tennis Festival Years 3,4,5
Wednesday 7 th February 2018	Year 4 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 4 Parents welcome
Friday 9 th February 2018	Last day of half term
Monday 19 th February 2018	1 st day of Spring Term 2
Thursday 1 March 2018	Offers of High School places sent out
Thursday 1 st March 2018	World Book Day – Whole school
Tuesday 6 th March 2018	Parent's Evening appointments in school entrance
Wednesday 7 th March 2018	Year 3 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 3 Parents welcome
Tuesday 13 th March 2018	Parent's Evening
Wednesday 14 th March 2018	Parent's Evening
Wednesday 25 th April 2018	Year 1 Class Collective Worhsip – 9:15am Year 1 Parents welcome
Thursday 3 rd May 2018	Whole school training day
Wednesday 13 th June 2018	Year 2 Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Year 2 Parents welcome
Wednesday 27 th June 2018	Reception Class Collective Worship – 9:15am Reception Parents welcome
Wednesday 25 July 2018	Whole school training day

1 more training day still to be arranged