

Headteacher's Newsletter

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Welcome to the final Newsletter of 2025.

We are almost at the end of a busy Autumn term.

This week we have enjoyed four wonderful performances from all our children in school, which were simply fabulous. Next week we have Christmas lunch, parties, a winter woodland experience and a dancing Christmas tree to look forward to!

Working in a primary school really is the best job in the world.

Attendance Matters



Where children are fit and well, they should be in school.
As a school, we have a minimum target of 97% attendance for every child.

On the last newsletter I shared an attendance update with you – the revised figures so far are ...

There are currently **109 out of 206** children meeting the 97% attendance target.
This is the figure we would love to see: 206 out of 206 children with 97% attendance or above

94 out of 206 children who are on track for their 100% attendance sticker for Autumn half term 2.

56 out of 206 children currently on track to receive their 100% attendance certificate for attending every day during the Autumn term.

**The children will be bringing a copy of their attendance report home on Wednesday.
Please let the office staff know if you do not receive a copy.**

Many thanks for your continued support.

Staffing Update

Unfortunately, Mrs Wilson who was recruited to the post of Out of School Manager was unable to continue in the role due to personal circumstances.

However, we are delighted to welcome Jackie Clift to the role of OOS Club manager, who will join the team in January. Miss Clift will also be working in school so that she can quickly become familiar with school routines and get to know the children.

Many thanks to Mrs Roberts and Mrs Flesher who have been covering the role in the interim period and will be working alongside Miss Clift as she settles into the role, in the new year.

APPCA Christmas Fair



Last Friday's Christmas Fair raised an amazing £2401 – thank you to everyone who supported the fair by donating, helping out or attending. It was a lovely, family event with a super atmosphere.

This year, APPCA are raising money to help school in being able to refurbish the children's bathrooms. The current ones have been in place since 1992 and are definitely due for a refurbishment!

We are aiming to refurbish the toilets used by our Key Stage 1 and Reception children later this year. The picture below is an idea of what we hope to be able to achieve.



ENERGY HEROES

On Tuesday we welcomed Energy Heroes into school. As well as delivering an assembly to the whole school and a workshop to Year 5 they trained up 6 of our Year 5 pupils to be our 'Energy Heroes'.

Lucy, Salma, Sara, Harry, Raman and Zakir conducted an energy survey around school – they identified a number of actions that could be taken to make us even more energy efficient and have a list of school adults they want to meet with to make this happen.



Great work, Energy Heroes.

Winter Voices Choir

Many thanks to Mrs Outram and singers, Lana, Kenitra, Tehzeeb and Amy - for representing Adel Primary at the Winter Voices concert at Pudsey Civic Hall.

It was a fabulous concert which included a choir made up of children from 12 primary schools across Leeds.



And finally...

Many thanks for all your support this term.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
from all the staff at Adel Primary School.

We look forward to welcoming you back in in 2026

School reopens on Monday 5th January for children in Reception to Year 6, and on Tuesday 6th January for children in Nursery.