

# ADELAIDE NEWS - November

## Attendance Information (Target is 96% or more)

	FS2	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<b>Attendance this month</b>	95.01%	97.43%	97.33%	96.56%	97.07%	96.89%	97.67%
<b>Attendance since September</b>	92.38%	96.17%	94.95%	96.09%	96.84%	96.13%	96.25%

Dear parents and carers,  
As always, I hope this letter finds you well. Please read the information below to find out the latest updates/ messages from school.

### Staffing updates:

- Mrs Adkinson is still not in school as she recovers from an operation. She sends her best wishes to all our families.
- Miss Billany is a new teaching assistant that will be starting in Year 4 from 27th November.
- Miss Barnwell has been off school on maternity leave, following the birth of her son. She will be returning to work in December and we all can't wait to have her back in the team.

### Parents evening

It was lovely to see so many of you at the parents evenings before and after the half term. If you haven't met with your child's class teacher and are interested in seeing your child's books and hearing how they are settling down into school, **please see your class teacher or a member of the staff in the school office, if you would like to make an appointment.**

### Foundation Stage open event

We continue to be delighted with the way our new FS1 (Nursery) provision is developing. On **Monday 27th November, 3.30-4.30pm**, parents and friends in the local community have been invited to come into the FS1 and FS2 unit to see the refurbishment and updates themselves. You are welcome to join us.

### Christmas Dates

This week we have sent out a list of the upcoming events that are happening in the following weeks. See also the last page of the newsletter for further details.

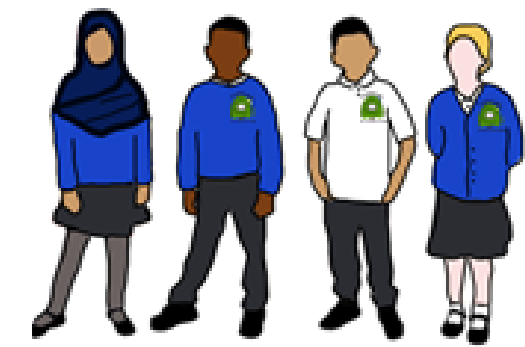
### Holiday absences

Please be aware that holidays cannot be authorised except in exceptional circumstances. Families are submitting requests for time off school for long periods of time and they are risking their child's place at Adelaide. Children who are off for 20 days holiday will be removed from roll and their place allocated to children on the waiting list. This is in line with the school and Trust policy for attendance which is taken directly from Government guidelines.

Please do come and see me or any member of staff if you have any questions.

All the best,  
Mrs Bradley (Headteacher)

# Attendance Matters at Adelaide Primary School



100%	→	0 day	→	0 days missed	→	0 hours missed
99%	→	1 day	→	1 day missed	→	6.5 hours missed
98%	→	3 days	→	3 days missed	→	19.5 hours missed
97%	→	1 week	→	5 days missed	→	30 hours missed
96%	→	1.5 weeks	→	7.5 days missed	→	42.5 hours missed
94%	→	2 weeks	→	10 days missed	→	60 hours missed
93%	→	2.5 weeks	→	12.5 days missed	→	72.5 hours missed
92%	→	3 weeks	→	15 days missed	→	90 hours missed
90%	→	3.5 weeks	→	19 days missed	→	114 hours missed

**BELOW 90% means you are PERSISTENTLY ABSENT and will be MONITORED CLOSELY**

88%	→	4.5 weeks	→	23 days missed	→	138 hours missed
85%	→	5.5 weeks	→	28.5 days missed	→	171 hours missed
82%	→	7 weeks	→	34 days missed	→	204 hours missed
80%	→	7.5 weeks	→	38 days missed	→	228 hours missed



**FS1 Chicks - Mrs Cone**

FS1 have been reading the The Train Ride, we made our own train and talked about what we could see on our journey to different places.



**Year 1 Dolphins - Mrs Shepherdson/ Miss Anthony**

Year 1 Dolphins have settled back into school ready for Autumn 2. We have started learning about addition in maths, gymnastics in PE and coding in computing. We also had a great time at the Halloween disco!



**FS2 Butterflies - Mr Bentham**

It has been an exciting month filled with enriching activities that have captivated and inspired our young learners. Our visit to the Street Life Museum provided an excellent opportunity for the children to immerse themselves in the historical settings. We were extremely proud of the children's exemplary behaviour during the Remembrance Day two-minute silence. They demonstrated utmost respect.



**Year 2 - Mrs Ball**

In Geography we have been using atlases and globes to identify the four countries of the United Kingdom and their capital cities.



**FS2 Ladybirds - Mrs Louth**

The Ladybirds have had busy start to the half term. We have celebrated Diwali and wrote Diwali cards to our friends. We wore odd socks to promote that being different is OK and we went on a trip to the Streetlife Museum where we explored lots of different transport from the past.



**Year 2 - Mrs Turney / Mrs Johnson**

This month the Kangaroo's have persevered at our DT practical task where we are learning how to be better at sewing. We have joined hessian and binca using a running stitch.



**Year 1 Penguins - Mrs Phillips**

Year 1 Penguins have been working hard on our addition topic in maths. We have learnt the words 'plus' and 'equal'. We have been learning number bonds within 10. Here we are practising making 5 using Numicon and saying the sentence \_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_ = 5.



**Owls - Mrs Whitlam**

We are learning about Penguins and we have been creating our own sentences about where they live. We also joined the whole school in a 2 minute silence for Remembrance Day and then celebrated what makes us all unique on Odd Socks Day.





**Year 3 Giraffes - Mrs Harrison**

The Giraffes thoroughly enjoyed our horse and carriage ride. We met 'Sarah Bennett' who shared lots of history about our local area. Diesel and Norbut were beautiful and worked really hard!



**Year 5 Foxes - Miss Thompson**

Y5 Foxes have been creating routes for a local area walk using Digimaps.



**Year 3 Meerkats - Miss Mangan**

Meerkats have had a brilliant start to the half term. We were very lucky to be invited on a horse and cart ride around the local area and learn what life was like for people living here 400 years ago. It really brought local history alive for us.



**Year 5 Wolves - Mr Butler**

Year 5 Wolves have been working with Hull Choral and have been practising singing in two parts. This is a difficult skill in music but our music teachers have been very impressed with the children's singing ability and focus in the lessons!



**Year 4 Leopards - Mr Snitch**

The Leopards have thoroughly enjoyed observing different local habitats as part of our Science lessons. Here's what we found!



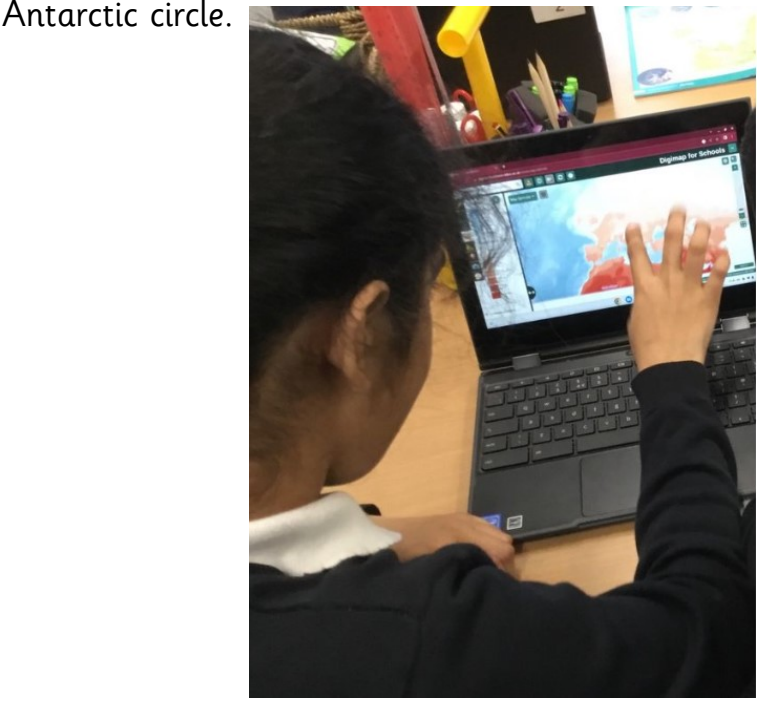
**Year 6 Tigers - Mrs Turvey and Mrs Hornsby**

As part of our Remembrance Day event, the children designed postcards and wrote messages of thanks to war veterans. We were privileged to meet representatives from Hull4Heroes and MP Emma Hardy. A few of the children even made an appearance on the TV and radio! Year 6 have also enjoyed their visit to Smith and Nephew. They met key members of staff including inspirational scientists and engineers. They loved making slime and wrapping each other in bandages!



**Year 4 Panthers - Mrs Harvie**

In Geography Year 4 Panthers have been using Digimaps. We have been exploring climate, comparing rainfall and temperatures around the world. We have also been learning about the lines of latitude including the Arctic Circle, Tropic of Cancer, Equator, Tropic of Capricorn and the Antarctic circle.



**Year 6 Lions - Miss Holmes**

As part of our unit in writing the children have been exploring the way points that make up a non-chronological report. During their experience day on rationing, the children baked some carrot cookies and an eggless chocolate cake. They found out that even with the restricted food available, people still managed to make themselves some delicious treats. Last week the children had a great day at Smith and Nephew. They found out the history of the company and how a factory works. The children were inspired by the stories from the employees and excited to continue their learning in school.





# Christmas at Adelaide

We have some Christmas events coming up in December at Adelaide!  
Please see a list of events below and the dates they will be held on.

We will provide further information on the Christmas Performances and events to parents separately.

Date	Event
Friday 1st December	Christmas Jumper Day (Children are welcome to come to school in Christmas jumpers or non-uniform)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch day Choir performance after school 3.20pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair (based in classrooms, starts at 2pm)
***More details to follow about the performances***	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	FS1 performances 10am/2pm for parents
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	FS2 performances 10am/2pm for parents
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 1 performances 10am/2pm for parents
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Classroom Christmas Parties for children (Children can come in non-uniform) Break off for Christmas break
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school



## Dates for the diary!

### Term dates for school year 2023 - 2024

	Open	Close for half term	Open	Close for end of term
<b>Autumn Term</b>	Wednesday 6th September	Friday 27th October	Monday 6th November	Friday 22nd December
<b>Spring Term</b>	Tuesday 9th January	Friday 9th February	Monday 19th February	Friday 22nd March
<b>Summer Term</b>	Tuesday 9th April	Friday 24th May	Monday 3rd June	Friday 19th July

### Term dates for school year 2024 - 2025

	Open	Close for half term	Open	Close for end of term
<b>Autumn Term</b>	Wednesday 4th September	Friday 25th October	Monday 4th November	Friday 20th December
<b>Spring Term</b>	Tuesday 7th January	Friday 14th February	Monday 24th February	Friday 4th April
<b>Summer Term</b>	Tuesday 23rd April	Friday 23rd May	Monday 2nd June	Friday 18th July