

Allanson Street Primary School Newsletter

24th March 2017

This week: This week has been our 'Big Art Week'. On Monday, some of our Year 4 children went to Langtree Park and took part in Saints Smart School. Thank you to all the families that came to parent's evening over the three days. If you did not get an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, please speak to them to arrange an alternative time. On Wednesday, the photographer was in taking class photos. The proofs will be returned after the Easter holiday if you wish to buy the class photos. On Thursday our Year 1 and 2 classes held a Mother's day assembly. Today is Red Nose Day, thank you for all the donations and for buying all (600!) Red Noses. We have raised over £700.00.

Next Week: On Monday, the rest of Year 4 will visit Langtree Park for Saints Smart School. On Tuesday, our Governing Body Achievements and Standards committee will meet. On Wednesday there is a Happiness Club session for parents and carers. On Thursday, Year 1 parents/carers are invited to a meeting to discuss the phonics screening check.

School closes at 3:15pm on Friday 31st March and reopens on Tuesday 18th April.

Word of the Week (talk about it and use it as often as you can!)

Our word of the week for next week will be: **Nursery** - Easter **Reception** - Hope **Year 1** - new life **Year 2** - predator **Year 3** - intense **Year 4** - parallel **Year 5** - acquaintance **Year 6** - isolated

Sports News

Today the Year 5 Cricket Team took part in a tournament. We will let you know the results next week. A massive Well Done to Keith Chapman -who was nominated by school to trial for the St Helen's School Town Team. There were over 100 boys at the trial and a squad of 10 is going to be chosen from the very best of Year 5 boys across the town. Fingers crossed he receives good news and gets to the next round of trials. We will keep you informed.

Year 4DB had a great morning on Monday at the Totally Wicked stadium. They played games and went on the pitch and had a visit to the changing rooms. They all had lots of fun.

If your child achieves anything out of school from a sports club please let Mrs Hawkins know and we will mention it in the newsletter.

Clubs week beginning 27th March :

Monday - Year 5/6 Tag Rugby (Allstars)

Tuesday - KS2 Thriller Dance (Lucy)

Wednesday - Year 5/6 Cricket (Chris Chambers LCCC)

Thursday -Year 5/6 Football (Allstars)

KS1 Thriller Dance (Lucy)

Friday - Year 5/6 Girls Netball (Mrs Farnell)

'The Friends of Allanson Street' have arranged Easter Bingo for Wednesday 29th March.

Tickets and raffle tickets are now on sale.

Childcare Choices, the cross-government childcare brand and campaign has launched, providing parents with a single point of information for all the government funded childcare offers, including the two new offers: 30 hours free childcare and Tax Free Childcare. Launch of new Childcare Choices website means parents are now able to find available government support. Parents can pre-register from today for the government's new childcare offers, with the launch of a new Childcare Choices government website www.childcarechoices.gov.uk.

Reception Stars of the week: Dylan Burrows, Daisy Bednarczyk, Evie Kilgannon and Alex Parr

Celebration Assembly - Medal Winners from this week. Well done to the following children:

Year 1 and Year 2: All children for an excellent performance in the Mother's Day assembly

Year 3: Riley Dwyer, Sienna Lawrence, Keira Duckworth and Ferdinand Okereke Ojukwu

Year 4: Jayden Atherton, Nathan Swift, Callum Nutton and Lowry Williams

Year 5: Daniel Farrimond, Jodie Hughes, Emily Cavaliere and Ella Brown

Year 6: Lewis Mousdell-Doyle, Aleksis Harrison, Megan Taylor and Lillie Potter

Celebration Assembly - Young Citizens

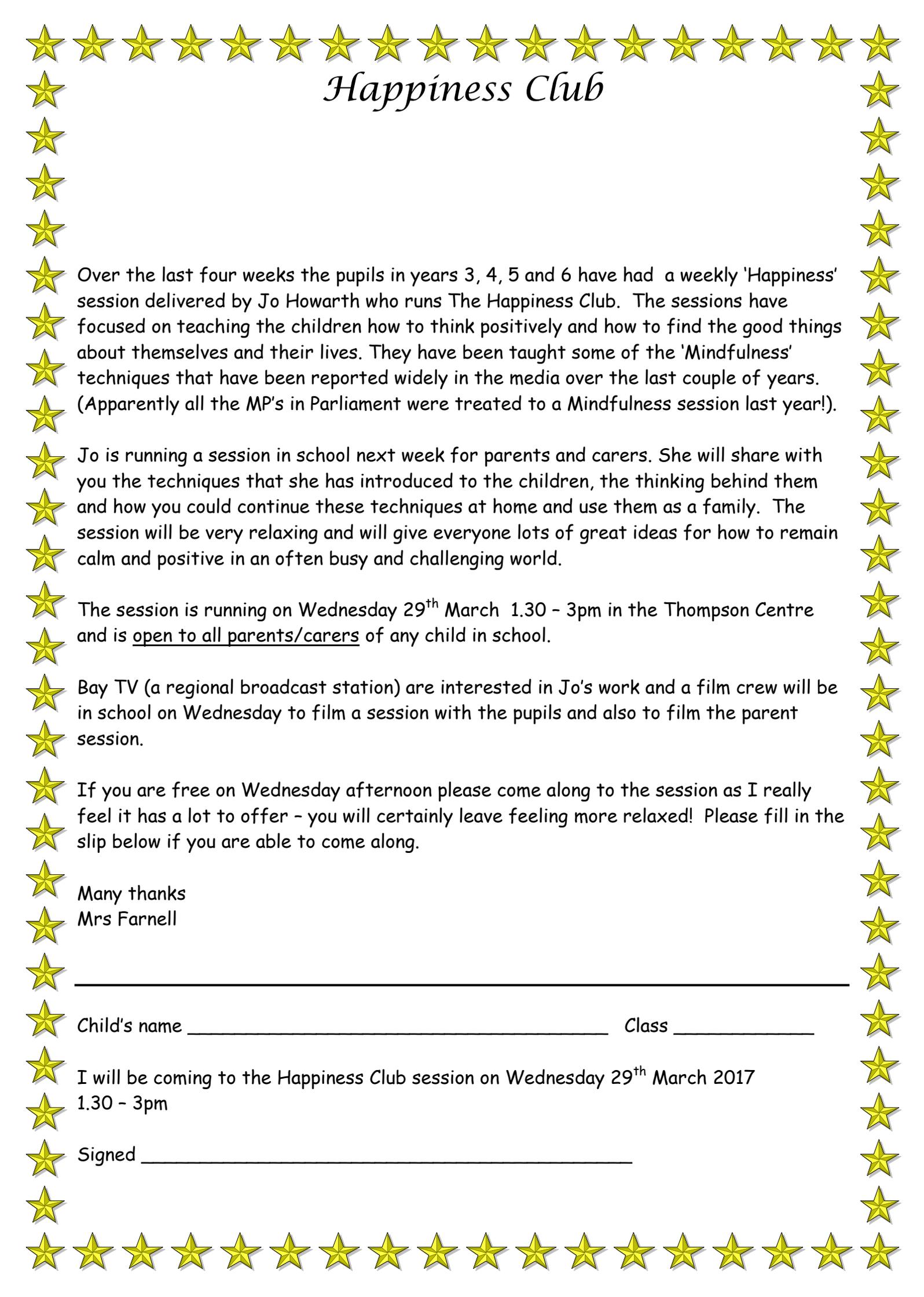
KS1: Grace Langton **Lower Juniors:** Courtney Pye **Upper Juniors:** Angel Thompson

Netballer of the week: There was no netball last week!

Many thanks

Have a good weekend

P Farnell (Headteacher)



Happiness Club

Over the last four weeks the pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have had a weekly 'Happiness' session delivered by Jo Howarth who runs The Happiness Club. The sessions have focused on teaching the children how to think positively and how to find the good things about themselves and their lives. They have been taught some of the 'Mindfulness' techniques that have been reported widely in the media over the last couple of years. (Apparently all the MP's in Parliament were treated to a Mindfulness session last year!).

Jo is running a session in school next week for parents and carers. She will share with you the techniques that she has introduced to the children, the thinking behind them and how you could continue these techniques at home and use them as a family. The session will be very relaxing and will give everyone lots of great ideas for how to remain calm and positive in an often busy and challenging world.

The session is running on Wednesday 29th March 1.30 - 3pm in the Thompson Centre and is open to all parents/carers of any child in school.

Bay TV (a regional broadcast station) are interested in Jo's work and a film crew will be in school on Wednesday to film a session with the pupils and also to film the parent session.

If you are free on Wednesday afternoon please come along to the session as I really feel it has a lot to offer - you will certainly leave feeling more relaxed! Please fill in the slip below if you are able to come along.

Many thanks
Mrs Farnell

Child's name _____ Class _____

I will be coming to the Happiness Club session on Wednesday 29th March 2017
1.30 - 3pm

Signed _____