

Allanson Street Primary School Newsletter

5th May 2017

This week: On Tuesday, some children from Year 5 went to St Cuthberts to give a presentation on the History of St Helens. All the children did a brilliant job - well done!

Next week: Year 6 pupils will be completing their SAT's. The children have spent many weeks and months preparing and we all wish them the very best of concentration and confidence for the tests ahead.

Year 2 pupils will also begin their standard assessments, but hopefully they will hardly notice as the staff aim to deliver these in the most child-friendly manner possible.

Please make sure your child comes to school every day possible as if they miss a test or assessment it can be difficult to catch up. Y6 tests may not be able to be repeated on another day. Thanks.

School Bus: Can we please ask that you do not park along Gaskell Street where the school bus stops. Please leave enough room in front of the bus parking bay for the driver to pull into the space. Recently the driver has been unable to stop in a safe place to collect the children due to cars parked right up to the parking bay and blocking it.

The afternoon bus, provided by Merseytravel, have requested that payment for your child's bus fare is **paid as the child gets on the bus** and not at the stop when they are collected. As this service is not provided by school but by an independent travel company, if your child uses the bus, please ensure they are sent in with their bus fare and give it to Mrs Tyrer or Mrs Rimmer in the morning. Thank you.

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** - cunning **Reception** - commotion **Year 1** - senses **Year 2** - persevere **Year 3** - cattle **Year 4** - expanse **Year 5** - agitated **Year 6** - triumphant

Sports News

Well done to Ella-Louise Leather in Year 1 for achieving your 5 and 10 metre swimming awards. Congratulations to Keith Chapman, who has got through to the final stages of the football trials for the St Helens Town team. Good luck to him next Wednesday for this final trial. The KS2 Thriller Dance children are working very hard to learn their routines for the Dance Festival. Please make sure your child attends the club each week for rehearsals.

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 ^{8th May} :

Monday - Year 5/6 Tag Rugby (Allstars)

Tuesday - KS2 Thriller Dance (Lucy)

Year 4/5/6 Cricket - (Chris Chambers LCCC)

Year 2 Gymnastics (St Helens Gym Centre)

Wednesday - Year 5 Badminton (Invite only - Mrs Hawkins)

Thursday - Year 5/6 Football (Allstars)

KS1 Thriller Dance (Lucy)

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

Year 5/6 Quadkids Training (Invite Only - Mrs Hawkins)

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.

Stars of the week: **RMM:** Cole Crilly and Evie Kilgannon **RRG:** Macey Kearns and Alex Hui

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

Year 1: John Jaymes Sullivan, Ashton Chisnall, Joseph Hesketh and Zara Bates

Year 2: Reece Pye, George Mather, Jacob McGhie and Olivia Lowe

Year 3: Demi Mousdell, Jasmina Niemiec, Phoebe Goldthorpe and Ferdinand Okereke Ojukwu

Year 4: Nikita Atherton, Ruby Pemberton, Leon Scott-Smith and Cameron Pilling

Year 5: Dennis Arzanovs, Georgia Roughley, Kayleigh Keenagh-Adamson, Harley Munro

Year 6: Rose Swift, Ben Smith-Yates, Reece Roberts and Libby Woodward

Celebration Assembly:

KS1: Lorelai Bond

Lower Juniors: Mia Hamilton

Upper Juniors: Skye Brooks

Netballer of the week: Well done to **Isabella McManaman** - great footwork!

Many thanks

Have a good weekend P Farnell (Headteacher)