

# Allanson Street Primary School Newsletter

8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**This week:** We welcomed all the children back to school on Tuesday. The children looked very smart in their new uniforms and they seem to have settled into their new classes very well. Some of our new Nursery and Reception children have made an exciting start on their learning journey. Year 3 have launched their 'Mediterranean' project by making some delicious pizzas which I hope they cooked and shared at home. Today, the Y5 children have all tasted the life of an Anglo-Saxon and enjoyed a fabulous 'History off the Page' day to launch their Anglo-Saxon project work.

**Next week:** We welcome some more of our Nursery and Reception children into school. Junior Chef will be in to create some tasty 'Power of Pasta' treats with the children next week. Tuesday: Years 5 and 6, Wednesday: Years 3 and 4, Thursday: Years 1 and 2.

**Free PE kits** will be available to collect for any child who is registered as 'Pupil Premium'. The office has a list of eligible children if you need to check. The free PE kits will be available to collect each morning from The Thompson Centre on the following days:

Monday: Y1 Miss Ellis, Y3 Mrs Hawkins and Y5 Miss Halligan

Tuesday: Y1 Miss Williams, M3 Mr Garry and Y5 Miss Kellett

Wednesday: Y2 Mrs Calley, Y4 Mrs Onyett and Y6 Miss Matthews

Thursday: Y2 Mrs Boydell, Y4 Mr Billinge and Y6 Mrs Dingsdale

The Reception children will be given their kits during class time.

**Dinner Money:** There has been an increase in dinner money to £2.30 per day, £11.50 per week. This should be paid in advance each Monday. Please give the school office at least 1 weeks' notice if you wish to change from packed lunches to dinners or vice versa.

**School App** If you do not yet have the school app installed on your mobile phone please will you do this as soon as possible. We are hoping to reduce our photocopying costs by sending almost all our letters out via the app. You can find the app in the app store if you search 'Allanson Street'. Please speak to the office staff for the password and any other queries you have. Thank you.



**Congratulations** to Mr and Mrs Garry on the safe arrival of their first baby, a daughter, Imogen Juliet weighing 5.55lbs. We wish this new little family much happiness and plenty of sleep!

## *Sports News*

*Netball for Y5 and Y6 girls will start on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September and letters/permission slips will be sent out next week.*

*More Sports News next week*

## **Polite Reminder**

We try to encourage all the children from Year 1 to Year 6 to say their goodbyes outside the main door each morning and to come into school on their own. This helps to ease congestion in the main reception area and helps us to keep all the children safe. As a new group of Reception children start next week, it is important that the older children start to come into school on their own and we can then reduce the number of adults coming in each morning. We will remind the children about this in assembly on Monday. Thank you for your help with this.

**We have not had a Celebration Assembly today as the hall has been in use for the 'History off the Page' visit.**

**On the back of the newsletter are some general safety reminders for the start of the school year.**

*Many thanks*

*Have a good weekend P Farnell (Headteacher)*