

Allanson Street Primary School Newsletter

15th September 2017

This week: Some more of our new Nursery and Reception children have made an exciting start on their learning journey. Years 1 - 6 enjoyed making a pasta dish during their sessions with Junior Chef

Next week: On Thursday, the NSPCC will be talking to the children about keeping safe.

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: **Year 1** - Shadow **Year 2**-independence **Year 3** - saunter **Year 4** - adaptable **Year 5** - exquisite **Year 6** - maturity

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.

Drama Voucher; We have a voucher for 12 free taster drama sessions by the Helen O'Grady school of Drama. If you are interested in this offer please let the school office know, and we will have a 'draw' for the voucher next Friday.

Christmas Shoe Box appeal (sorry it seems very early to mention Christmas!) Please read the information on the back of the newsletter about our Harvest Shoe Box collection. Thanks.

Dates for the year ahead: Our school app and school website will have the dates for the year ahead uploaded next week so please check for any special events and holiday dates. We will include these on the back of the newsletter 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.

Please can we also remind you to make sure you use appropriate language (no swearing) on the playground when collecting children at the end of the day. Thank you for your help.

Sports News

Amazing news - We have once again been awarded the GOLD KITEMARK award for our work and commitment to school sports and competitions. This is the 3rd year we have now been awarded this accolade.

Sports clubs are now up and running each week. Please make sure if your child has signed up to an after school club they stay committed to it and attend each week.

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 18th September:

Monday - Year 5/6 Football (Allstars)

Tuesday - KS2 Thriller Dance (Lucy)

Thursday - Year 5/6 Athletics (Allstars)

Year 1 / 2 Thriller Dance (Lucy)

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

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

Year 1: Tyler Knowles, Alex Parr, Matilda Hutchinson and Lilly-Grace Preston-Molyneux

Year 2: Leia Gornall, Nathan Courtney, Paula Newska and George Bainbridge

Year 3: James Arnold, Reece Pye, Bethany Grimes and Olivia Lowe

Year 4: Keegan Taylor, Lilli Brown, Charlotte Slater and Courtney Pye

Year 5: Tyler Morley, Lexy Dearden, Callum Nutton and Chloe Wilks

Year 6: Alesha Johnson, Molly Davies, Jack Leech and Shakira Powell

Celebration Assembly:

KS1: Alex Winstanley **Lower Juniors:** Charlotte Ashton **Upper Juniors:** Millie Jackson

Many thanks

Have a good weekend P Farnell (Headteacher)