

# Allanson Street Primary School Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

**This week:** On Tuesday and Wednesday, our Junior children worked with Altru Drama for Anti bullying Week. Thank you to the parents/carers that came to the Year 6 SATs meeting yesterday. Thank you for all the generous donations today for Children in Need and our Christmas Fair, so far we have raised **£367.75**

**Next week:** On Tuesday and Thursday, Altru Drama will be working with Year 4 for their World War 2 day. On Thursday afternoon, the Achievements and Standards Committee of our Governing Body will meet.

**Christmas Fair:** Our Christmas Fair is Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. School will close at 1.30pm on this day and the fair will start at 2.30pm. More information will be sent out nearer the time. Our **non-uniform days** (to support the Christmas Fair) continue next week and are listed below:

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November: Please donate sweets (in bags or wrappers)

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December: Please donate bottles (full!)

**The photographer** will be in school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November for individual photographs.

**Parents' evening:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have not yet received your time slot.

**Passwords:** Please ensure any person that you have given permission to collect your child/ren from school knows the password. This applies to children being collected during and after the school day.

**Winter Warmer Packs:** St Helens Council and local partners have undertaken a Winter Warmer campaign, handing out free winter survival packs to vulnerable families. The packs contain a range of winter essentials, including scarves, gloves, torches, water bottles and 2018 calendars full of useful information. If you know anyone that would benefit from a Winter Warmer pack, please speak to the office staff.

## 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** - excited **Rec** - hero **Year 1** - device **Year 2** - transparent **Year 3** - clamber **Year 4** - import **Year 5** - grotesque **Year 6** - resemble

## **Bikes and Scooters**

Please make sure that children do not ride bikes and scooters on anywhere around school at the start or end of the day. It is dangerous to other children and adults and we have had several people run into. Please ask the children to push their bikes or scooters as soon as they come through the school gate and then put them in the bike rack (locked up!). Please help us to keep all the children safe. Thanks.

## **Sports News**

10 children from Year 2 got the opportunity to attend Liverpool Football Academy on Wednesday morning. They had a great morning and played some very good football.

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.

### Tournaments next week:

Year 3 Boccia Tournament

Year 4 Indoor Cricket Tournament

Please note that clubs will still be on even though it is Parents evening as they are ran by external coaches.

### **Clubs week beginning** <sup>20<sup>th</sup> November:</sup>

Monday - **Year 4** Football (Allstars) - Please note the change in this club. Year 3 will have the club after Christmas.

Tuesday - KS2 Thriller Dance (Lucy)

Thursday - Year 5/6 Tri-Golf (Allstars)

Year 1 / 2 Thriller Dance (Lucy)

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

**Reception Stars of the Week:** **RMM:** Jackson Loughran and Elektra Rankin **RRG:** Harry Matthews and Layla Scholoch

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

**Year 1:** Donnie Holland, Alfie Morgan, Lizy Okereke Ojukwu and Ethan Walls

**Year 2:** George Bainbridge, Izzy May Kenny, Zara Bates and Alicia Davies

**Year 3:** Tia Devine, Charlie Burrows, Teah Morley and Grace Langton

**Year 4:** Lauren Woodward, Demi Mousdell, Charlotte Ashton and Paige Cheleghma

**Year 5:** Mia Hamilton, Millie Jackson, Leo Clossick and Hollie Crosby

**Year 6:** Keith Chapman, Emily Taylor, Alfie Mousdell-Doyle and Brandon Andrews-Nilson

**Celebration Assembly:**

**KS1:** Alan Roberts **Lower Juniors:** Keegan Taylor **Upper Juniors:** Dulcie Ashton

**Netballer of the week:** Mia Hamilton (equally good at defending and attacking!)

Many thanks. Have a good weekend. P Farnell (Head teacher)