

# Allanson Street Primary School Newsletter

15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**This week:** On Tuesday, our infant children put on their fantastic nativity and were all stars of the show! We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did. On Thursday, our Reception children went on a trip to Cheshire Reindeer Lodge. Years 1 and 2 also enjoyed a visit to 'Imagine That' in Liverpool. Both trips were a great success and the children had a lovely time. Thank you to all the children that took part in our Candlelight performances, they were all fantastic. Thank you to all the families that came along to support the children. Today, Altru Drama came in and put on a performance of Robin Hood for the children.

**Next week:** On **Monday**, our Reception classes will be performing their nativity for their families (RMM 10am and RRG at 2:00pm). On **Tuesday**, Years 1,2,3 and 4 are having their Christmas party in the afternoon. Our nursery children are having a Christmas Songs session and their families are invited to come and watch (AM children - 10:45 and PM children 2:30). The choir will also be visiting a local nursing home to sing a few Christmas songs for the residents. On **Wednesday**, in the morning, Year 2 will be taking part in a Christmas crafts fun session and our Foundation Stage party is in the morning at the Thompson Centre. In the afternoon, year 5 and 6 classes will be having their Christmas party. **For all Christmas parties, children can come to school in their party clothes or come in their uniform and get changed into party clothes at lunch time.** On **Thursday**, we will have our final assembly and Carols around the tree in the morning.

**School closes at 3:15pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December and reopens on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

**Christmas Jumper Day (non uniform day)** - we will once again be inviting everyone to come to school in their Christmas jumpers (non-uniform) on the last day of term (Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December). This year we will be suggesting donations of suitable food items (tins or dried goods) for the local food bank. Get decorating or knitting those jumpers!

**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.

## Sports News

Well Done to all the children who have stayed behind for one of the many after school clubs this half term. I will send a timetable of clubs for next half term with the next newsletter.

We are very proud of the number of tournaments we have entered this half term and the success we have had in them. We have already entered lots for Spring 2018

Clubs week beginning <sup>18<sup>th</sup></sup> December:

Tuesday - KS2 Thriller Dance (Lucy)

Please note: There will be no clubs other than Lucy's KS2 Thriller Dance next week.

**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.

**Triangle of Success Bingo** - Please complete the attached bingo card and questionnaire and return it to school for a chance to win a selection of books. Many thanks.

### Bikes and Scooters

Please make sure that children and adults do not ride bikes and scooters on anywhere around school at the start or end of the day. It is dangerous and someone could easily get hurt. Please push bikes or scooters as soon as you 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.

**Celebration Assembly** - There was no assembly this week as the children were watching the Robin Hood performance  
**Netballer of the week:** **There was no netball last week!**

*Many thanks Have a good weekend P Farnell (Headteacher)*