

Allanson Street Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 8th February 2018

This week: Some Year 5 children took part in the Bikeability course. Today our Year 1 and Year 2 children took part in some Songfest workshops, we enjoyed hearing the lovely singing from the children all morning.

Please see the back of the newsletter for activities taking place in the Thompson Centre over half term.

School closes today at 3:15pm for half term and re-opens on Monday 19th February.

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.

Nut Allergies - We have some children in school with nut allergies so please do not send any food items into school that contain nuts as crumbs/residue is easily transferrable and can cause a serious allergic reaction.
Thanks you for your help with this.

Pupil Premium - Please help

Since 2010, schools have received extra Pupil Premium money (£1300 per child) for any children whose families are claiming benefits (including Universal Credit, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction). Recently we have had fewer families register as entitled for Pupil Premium. Please always let us know if at any point you begin to claim benefits. Even if you claim benefits for just one month, our school will get the £1300 every year for the next 6 years (a total of £7800). We have lost £60,000 from our school budget over the next 3 years due to a drop in the number of Pupil Premium children. If you are currently claiming any benefits please check with the office that your child is recorded as Pupil Premium. If you are unsure if your child qualifies for Pupil Premium, please come and speak to us. Thanks very much.

Friends of Allanson Street

At the recent meeting of the Friends of Allanson Street the profit from the Christmas fair was revealed as being just over £2000! This is an amazing amount of money and again I would like to thank everyone who came along to the fair for being so generous and supporting our school fund raising. Also at the meeting, the committee agreed a substantial donation of £2500 to the school for playground improvements. This, along with some additional funds from the school budget (and hopefully a successful bid to the Lottery), will allow us to plan for some fabulous additions to the infant playground and new equipment for the junior playground and equipment for use on the school field during the summer months. The committee are also planning an Easter Bingo event on Wednesday 28th March so keep the evening free. More details of this event will follow nearer the time.

Sports News

Well Done to 6 children who competed ever so well in a seated Volleyball Tournament this week.

We have 3 very talented Year 3 girls who have performed superbly in Cheerleading tournaments out of school recently. Lucy Nield came 9th and 12th and Teah Morley came 6th in the ICC Northern in Blackpool and Ellie Kirby came 4th and Teah Morley came 2nd in the ICE in Manchester.

Well Done to Maisie Lee also in Year 3 who has received a certificate for vaulting in her gymnastics this week.

Clubs week beginning 19th Feb:

Monday - Year 4 Tennis (Allstars)

Tuesday - KS2 Thriller Dance (Lucy)

Wednesday - Year 5/6 Rounders

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

Year 1 / 2 Thriller Dance (Lucy)

Friday - Year 5/6 Netball (Mrs Farnell)

Celebration Assembly Stars of the Week - There was no celebration assembly today.

Many thanks Have a good weekend

P Farnell (Headteacher)