

# Allanson Street Primary School Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**This week:** Welcome back after the Easter break, we hope you all had a lovely time. On Wednesday, we had our Art Exhibition, we hope you enjoyed viewing your child's master pieces and thank you to those that have bought the framed artwork. The children produced some amazing artwork and we definitely have some future artists in school! Artwork can still be purchased until 10<sup>th</sup> May by sending in £6 to your child's teacher.

**Next week:**

**Monday:** Miss Matthews' class have been selected by the Standards and Testing Agency to take part in a national trial of a new grammar, punctuation and spelling test. Susan Shields from NFER will be coming to school to administer two of the new tests on Monday morning. The children will be supported throughout the morning by Miss Matthews and Mrs Dingsdale. We have explained to the class that this will be very good practice for them in preparation for the real SATs test just 3 weeks later. Please don't be late on Monday morning as the test will start at 9.15am. Year 4 will also go on their cultural trip to Liverpool Museum, we're sure the children will have a fantastic time. On Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, year 3 will visit Newton library to learn about the history of Rugby League.

**Parking**

Please do not park on the driveway in to school, cones are placed on one side to ensure the safety of the pupils whilst coming into and leaving school. The cones allow enough room for staff and visitors to gain access to the school car park. Parking on the other side causes a hazard to drivers and pedestrians.

**School Bus**

We have received the following information from Merseytravel regarding the increase of fares.

**"Please be advised that Merseytravel have agreed to increase adult and child fares on all Merseytravel supported bus services with effect from Tuesday 1 May 2018. Fares will be increased to £2.00 for an Adult and £1 for a Young Person"**

## Sports News

Well Done to Ferdi, Adriana, Bethany and Logan in Year 4 who represented the school in a Tennis Tournament this week. They played superbly, winning many matches, resulting in them coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in their group.

**Clubs week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> March:**

Monday - Year 4 Basketball (Allstars)

Tuesday - KS2 Thriller Dance (Lucy)

Thursday - Year 5/6 Rounders (Allstars)

Year 1 / 2 Thriller Dance (Lucy)

Friday - YEAR 5/6 Netball (Mrs Farnell)

**We did not have medal winners this week as we spent our Celebration Assembly launching our 'Pay it Forward' day which is planned for next Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April (ask your child about this and he or she should be fully informed!)**

Netballer of the week: We didn't have netball the week before Easter but it starts again today.

*Many thanks*

*Have a good weekend*

*P Farnell*

*(Headteacher)*



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ENVIRONMENT  
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**2018 FINALIST**

Our School Council has been working incredibly hard this year again. As with every year, they launch an Echo Initiative each spring. This year's is called 'The Problem with Plastic' and its aim is to reduce plastic waste around school. So far the School Council have introduced plastic recycling bins around school and have helped our school become a 'Plastic Straw Free School'. In recognition of this great work along with our existing eco initiatives, such as composting fruit and vegetable waste, our school has been shortlisted as a **finalist** in the Echo Eco Awards which take place on 26th April 2018. Staff members in school are attending in the hope that we will walk away with the award! Our school, along with the other finalists appeared in the edition of the Liverpool Echo on 23rd March.

## Are you interested in becoming a teaching assistant?

Come along to an Information Session for

**CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning**

**Tuesday 1st May 2018**

**1pm till 2.30pm**

at

**Park Road Centre**

Park Road

(near Fingerpost)

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Please contact **Lynn Thomson** to book your place or for more information

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If you have them, please bring any English and/or Maths certificates along with you