

Allanson Street Primary School Newsletter

Friday 28th September 2018

This week: On Thursday, our Year 1 children had a lovely visit to Build a Bear and chose their class teddies. We look forward to hearing all about the bears adventures! Today, our Reception children went on a visit to Delamere Forest. Thank you for all the donations for our Harvest Festival and the MacMillan cake sale. So far we have raised £182.53 from the cake sale. Thank you for your generosity.

Next Week: Tuesday - Thursday Y6 pupils are taking part in a 3 day photography project with 'Great Photos for Kids'. They will learn how to use professional cameras and will take a variety of themed photos around school which will be published into two photo books.

Attendance Matters: Please remember the importance of good attendance during the school year. The national target for attendance is now 96%. If your child is absent for a total of more than 7 days during the school year then he or she will fall below this target. School staff and the Education Welfare Officer (EWO) can offer support if you are struggling to maintain good attendance for your child so please let us know if you have any specific issues. Fixed Penalty Notices (fines) are issued if absences are recorded as 'unauthorised' over a period of time. **This includes possible fines for holidays taken in school time.** This half term our EWO's will be making contact with all parents whose children had attendance below 90% last year as this is classed as 'persistent absence' and we must work towards reducing the numbers of children missing so much school.



Harvest Festival Thank you for all the generous donations of

items we received for St Helens Foodbank.

We would like to say **thank you** to Ashton's Green Community Allotments for donating a wishing well planter to our nursery unit. We look forward to seeing them decorated and blooming in the new year.

Bike Security

Please can I remind all parents and children to make sure that bikes are locked securely to the bike rack. Many children leave scooters in the rack and there is no way to make sure a scooter is secure as they cannot be locked. Please help us to avoid the upset and distress of having property stolen and make sure all bikes are locked. Thank you.

Sports News

Well Done to the Year 5/6 Girls Football team who played superbly in a tournament this week. The Year 2 team were fantastic too who took part in an Everton tournament.

We have lots of excited children ready to do some cheerleading on the pitch at the Totally Wicked Stadium tonight. I can't wait to see them all perform. Well Done to all children who are taking part and giving up their own time. We are all very proud of you.

We have had amazing turnouts for all the clubs on offer so far. Please keep it up.

If your child is attending a Sports Club after school, could you please ensure they have the correct clothing and trainers.

Clubs week beginning 1.10.18 :

Monday - Year 5/6 Girls Football (Ellis)

Tuesday - KS2 Thriller Dance (Lucy)

Year 5/6 Boys Football (Ellis)

Wednesday - Year 3 / 4 Boys Football (Ellis)

Thursday - Year 3 / 4 Girls Football - (Ellis)

Year 1 / 2 Thriller Dance (Lucy)

Friday - Netball - It was great to see so many new faces at netball last week. I hope you all keep it up!

Word of the Week (talk about it and use it as often as you can!)

Year 1 - imagine **Year 2**- research **Year 3** - stupendous **Year 4** - product **Year 5** - consequence

Year 6 - gnarled

Celebration Assembly Medal Winners- Well done to the following children:

Year 1: Kyle D, Layla-Rae S, Tyler B and Jessica L

Year 2: Alex W, Evie-Rose TK, Valencia H-R and Jayden F

Year 3: Jamie H, Preston M, Lilly T and Jim H

Year 4: Grace L, Ellie C, Isabella H and Reece P

Year 5: Courtney P, Leon H, Max H and Lilli B

Year 6: Neve R, Mia H, Jake B, Hollie C and Amy M

Young Citizens of the week. KS1: Alfie M **Lower Juniors:** Joel G **Upper Juniors:** Tyler M

Netballer of the week: Keira D (Y5) A great start to learning netball!

Many thanks *Have a good weekend.*

P Farnell (Headteacher)