

Allanson Street Primary School Newsletter

Friday 5th October 2018

This week: Our Y6 children have taken part in a photography project learning how to use cameras and taking some exciting photographs of conservation and extreme reading around school. We look forward to seeing their work in print. The final total for the Macmillan cake sale was £270 so a huge thank you to everyone who supported this fund raising.

Next Week: On Tuesday, the Achievement and Standards Committee of our Governing body will meet. On Wednesday, the children that have had consent for the Fluenz spray, the nurses will be in school on this day to immunise those children. On Wednesday, Year 4 will go on a trip to Parr Library.

FREE BOOKS on Thursday and Friday - This year we are once again starting our school year with a very important meeting for parents and offering a free book for each of your children if you come along! In 2016 we called it a 'Reading Meeting', last year we re-named it a 'Progress Meeting' and this year we have been even more imaginative and called it an 'Improvement Meeting'. The meeting will last about 30 minutes and is all about what our school is doing this year to improve and how you can best support your children on their learning journey. Please come along on Thursday or Friday morning (9am). We have over 400 great books to give away!

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.

Contact/Medical Forms A blank copy of this form is being sent home today. Please ensure you return it to your child's class teacher as soon as possible to ensure we have up to date emergency contact and medical information for your child. If your child requires an inhaler in school, please ensure this is sent in and a medical form completed. If your child has previously had an inhaler in school and no longer needs it, please let us know so we can amend our records. Thank you.

Sports News

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 8.10.18 :

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 (Mrs Farnell)

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

Nursery - explore **Reception** - relative **Year 1** - explore **Year 2** - paradise **Year 3** - ferocious
Year 4 - independent **Year 5** - ominous **Year 6** - eventful

Reception Stars of the week. RJT: Olivia B and Milan M RRG: Aldo R and Phoebe H

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

Year 1: Hannah J, Jakub L, Curtis D and Lillie C

Year 2: Mia B, Alexia W, Martin B and Lizy O

Year 3: John-Jaymes S, Lilly L, Zara B and Sadie-Mae C

Year 4: Kacey G, Dean S, Rhys V and Sophie H

Year 5: Lesley G, Scarlett D, Caiden A and Brogan W

Year 6: Lily O, Ella K, Lexy D and Nikita A

Young Citizens of the week. KS1: Natalia H Lower Juniors: Bethany G Upper Juniors: Keira D

Many thanks Have a good weekend.

P Farnell (Headteacher)