

Allanson Street Primary School Newsletter

Friday 2nd November 2018

This week: Welcome back after half term, we hope you all enjoyed a lovely week. On Monday, Year 2 went on a trip to Manchester Airport Runway Visitor Park, the children had a great time watching the planes taking off and landing and even got to look around Concorde and see where the queen sat! The PCSO's also came in to our assembly for Years 3-6 to talk about Bonfire and Firework Safety in the run up to Bonfire Night. Please remind your children about keeping safe when around bonfires, fireworks and sparklers. On Wednesday, our Reception enjoyed a lovely (but cold!) trip to Grange Park and had a lovely day painting pumpkins and exploring in the Maize Maze. This morning, our Year 4 children went on a visit to the library to learn about World War One.

Next Week: On Thursday, there will be a Maths Workshop for Year 6 parents/carers to attend to support your child during the preparation for their SATS next year.

The Friends of Allanson Street are meeting on Wednesday 7th November at 2pm to make their final plans for the **Christmas Fair** which will be held in school on Thursday 6th December at 2.30pm.. Please come along to this meeting if you are able to help at the fair. This year all the profit from the Christmas Fair is going to a very special fund-raising venture - please see the back of the newsletter for details.

Contact/Medical Forms 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.

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.

Sports News

Well Done to the Year 2 Boccia Team who played ever so well in a tournament this morning.

Clubs week beginning 5.11.18 :

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 - Year 5/6 girls Netball (Mrs Farnell)

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

Nursery - colourful Reception - celebrate Year 1 - Year 2-Year 3 - provide Year 4 - sinister Year 5 - devotion Year 6 - weary

Nursery Stars of The Week: Aaliyah, Chloe, Zoe and Lucy

Reception Stars of the week. RJT: Vinny-Lee F and Kian S **RRG:** Blake W and Scarlett P

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

Year 1: Grace F, Scarlett K, Jackson L and Elektra R

Year 2: James S, Hayden C, Adam J and Lily-Grace P-M

Year 3: Scarlett P, Liam P, John-Connor R and Izzy-May K

Year 4: Charlie T, Cohen W, Sam H and Ellie-Rose B

Year 5: Darren C, Demi M, Jacob P and Phoebe G

Year 6: Bo S, Leon S, Kian C and Neve R

Young Citizens of the week. KS1: Nevaeh W **Lower Juniors:** Izzy-May K **Upper Juniors:** Ruby P

Netballer of the week: Charlotte - a great competitive spirit!

Many thanks

Have a good weekend.

P Farnell (Headteacher)



Let's have an Adventure for Alex.

As many of you will remember, in June this year our fabulous Y4 pupil, Alex Prescott, lost his long and very brave battle against leukaemia. As a way of celebrating Alex's fun-loving and inspirational personality we want to create and build a new adventure play area on the school field. This will give Alex's two younger brothers and all the children at Allanson Street Primary School the chance to play, laugh and enjoy the outdoors for many years to come. We will work with Alex's family to create a special and exciting space in his memory.

We have three fund-raising events planned over the next 6 months with the hope of having the adventure play area ready for an official grand opening and whole school picnic in the summer term.

Firstly...

The Friends of Allanson Street have decided that all the profits from this year's Christmas Fair will be donated to the 'Adventure for Alex' fund-raising pot so let's make this year's fair our biggest and best ever.

Secondly...

During the spring term we will be having a 12 hour sponsored 'Just Dance' event (sounds exhausting but will be great fun) which will include all the children from across school. Of course all dancers will be dressed in green, Alex's favourite colour.

Finally...

Our popular Easter bingo event is being re-branded as a 'Green Bingo' event with all the prizes fitting in with a green theme: you might win anything from a tin of peas to an inflatable frog! (Don't worry there will still be plenty of Easter eggs.) We also plan on running children's bingo during the school day following a similar theme.

Please watch out for more details on all these events and please support our 'Adventure for Alex' fund-raising as much as you can.

Our Christmas Fair fundraising starts with our non-uniform days:

Friday 16th November - please donate wrapped sweets or chocolate.

Friday 23^d November - please donate £1

Friday 30th November - please donate any bottles: alcohol (very popular), pop (quite popular), tomato ketchup (not very popular). Full bottles only please!

Many thanks.