



# Allanson Street News



## This Week's Highlights

- In Nursery the children have made their own snack – using mashers to make potato cakes, yummy!
- In Reception we shared the next part of our class story “The King of Space” and held our own coronation, making and wearing our own jewelled crowns.
- In Year 1 children have been reading the story Lost in the Toy Museum. They have been writing about the story using the pictures to help.
- In Year 2 we have been reading Rudyard Kipling’s ‘Jungle Book’ and learning all about the different stages of human growth.
- In Year 3 we have been learning all about mummification in our topic work and have carried out an experiment to find out what conditions are best for seeds to grow in science.  
Year 3 maths groups have also been playing ‘hit the button’ on the school i-pads to help with their multiplication and division facts. Google ‘hit the button’ to play (no user name or password needed). It’s a fab game and very addictive (even for adults)!
- In Year 4 we have been learning how sound travels from a source to our ear. We also know why you cannot hear sound in space.
- In Year 5, we have been enthralled by some Greek Myths and Legends. We know all about Pandora’s Box, Hercules and his twelve tasks, and the tale of how Perseus came to defeat the mighty Medusa.
- In Year 6, we have been rewriting an extract of the WarHorse from the perspective of Joey (the horse). We are really enjoying this work and the children are really impressing us with their enthusiasm and their level of empathy.
- **What’s Coming Up Next Week (and beyond)?**
- Y3RH will be going to Parr Library on Tuesday afternoon to learn about The Holocaust.
- Y4 Please send in washed out tin cans for our sound experiments. Please make sure that they don’t have sharp edges.
- There are two Sports tournaments this week – KS1 New Age Kurling and Year 5/6 Table Tennis. Good Luck to all the children involved in these.

## Dates for your diary

- 28.1.19 – Year 3 / 4 Athletics club with Coach Ellis
- 29.1.19 KS2 Thriller Dance with Lucy
- 30.1.19 Year 5/6 Dodgeball with Coach Ellis
- 31.1.19 KS1 Thriller with Lucy
- 1.2.19 Year 5/6 Netball with Mrs Farnell

**WE CLOSE FOR THE HALF TERM  
HOLIDAY ON THURSDAY  
14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY.**

## **In Other News...**

**Year 1 are still in need of lots of butter tubs or grape baskets**

**Year 3 are still in need of lots of Pringles tubes. If anyone has any then please pass to Mrs Hawkins or Mr Garry.**

**Y4 Full cost of PGL due by the 12<sup>th</sup> April**

**Some of Year 5 have signed up to take part in Bikeability sessions. The first will take place on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February.**

## **FREE E-BOOKS**

Free e-books are available to every child in school!!!

Visit: [www.readingcloud.org](http://www.readingcloud.org)

Your child's log in details should be stuck to the front of their reading record book. If you have any problems please ask at the office or Mr Garry is happy to help any parents to access this amazing resource!

## This week's Stars!!

**Nursery:** Jack B, Lainey K, Lexie P and James P

**RRG:** Madison D and Sienna O **RJT:** Eve-Marie S and Kian S

### Medal Winners

**Year 1:** Lewis P, Bruno D, Tyler B and Esme F

**Year 4:** Dean A, Lorelai B, Maksymilian M and James A

**Year 2:** McKenzie S, Alex P, Phoebe A and Maibon B

**Year 5:** Leon H, Demi M, Kylan A and Zac R

**Year 3:** Layla C, Scarlett P, Kate M, Harry K

**Year 6:** Alfie J, Lexi L, Tye P, Jessica S and Cameron P

### Young Citizens

**KS1** – Keira G, **LKS2**-Joseph H, **UKS2**- Lucie-Lee B

### Attendance Winners

KS1 - Y1 Miss Williams' class

KS2 – Y5 Miss Kellett's class

### Maths Whizz Progression Champion

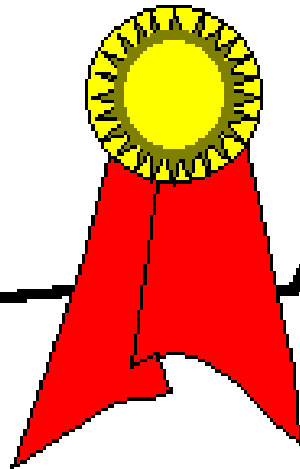
Adam C Y6LD

### Reading Plus Champion

Mia H, Y6LD

### Netballer of the Week

Taylor J (Y5) fantastic defending



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## This Week's Learning at Home

### Word of the Week

Nursery - senses

Reception - coronation

Year 1 - design

Year 2 - elderly

Year 3- congratulations

Year 4 - vibration

Year 5 – deceive

Year 6 - resemble

### Maths Challenge

This week, we want you to hunt for fractions. See how many food items you can cut into halves / thirds / eighths etc. Can you spot any fractions when you go shopping? Remember that decimals and percentages are types of fractions too (they're all part of a whole). Maybe you can spot 50% (1/2) off in a sale, fractions of weights when shopping for fruit / veg, fractions of liquids such as ½ litre of lemonade. Think about your pocket money? £2.50 is 2.5 pounds (2 whole pounds and ½ a pound). Are you sharing sweets with friends? Do you get ½, 1/3 or 1/5 each? Make sure you tell your teacher about all the fractions you find to earn yourself lots of Dojos and YBS tickets.

### Problem of the Week

There are 52 books left over from a book sale.



Tim, Abdul and Rory are given 4 books each.

The rest of the books are shared equally between 5 classes.

How many books does each class receive?

For a chance to win a fabulous maths puzzle, solve this problem and pop your solution in the box in the foyer.

**Sports News** Well Done to Lucy N and Teah M! They competed in the ICC Northern Championships at the weekend. Lucy's squad came 2<sup>nd</sup> in their group and Teah's squad came 4<sup>th</sup>. We are very proud of these two girls who love their cheerleading classes outside school. Keep it up!

