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# Allanson Street News

## This Week's Highlights

- Nursery children have been joining in with Cosmic Yoga (Youtube) this week, it was great fun and the arm movements will really help with their pre-writing skills.
- Year 1 have been designing their own toys ready to create their toy cars next week.
- Year 2 have been learning about food chains and working out who is the predator/prey and enjoyed using the names of jungle animals to clap out pulse and rhythm!
- Year 3 enjoyed a Design Technology morning on Tuesday led by Mr Billinge. The children used a variety of 'tech kit' including cams and rivets to make a moving mummy. It was lovely to see the boys and girls so focused on their creations!
- Year 4 Well done to the children who came in early to do Maths Whizz.
- Year 5 have been using their imagination to design instructions that would help someone to complete a quest through a fantasy land.
- Year 6 worked alongside the school nurse to complete online health questionnaires this morning. We were very proud of their mature attitude towards this.

## What's Coming Up Next Week (and beyond)?

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February will be the final Bikeability session for the Year 5's who are taking part.
- Nursery parents will be supporting their children with the Superhero Challenges on Wednesday.
- Compost Club will run on Wednesday next week (13th) instead of Thursday to avoid a clash with the Adventure for Alex Just Dance.
- On Thursday 14th February we are holding our 12 hour sponsored dance to raise money for our 'Adventure for Alex'. This will be a non-uniform day and we suggest wearing as much green as possible (Alex's favourite colour).
- There is a Year 5/6 Football Tournament and KS2 Seated Volleyball Tournament next week. Good Luck to all involved.
- Year 4 are invited to do Maths Whizz before school starts on Fridays at 8.30am.

## Dates for your diary

- 11.2.19 – Year 3 / 4 Athletics club with Coach Ellis
- 12.2.19 KS2 Thriller Dance with Lucy
- 13.2.19 Year 5/6 Dodgeball with Coach Ellis
- 14.2.19 KS1 Thriller with Lucy (in Thompson Centre)
- 8.2.19 Year 5/6 Netball with Mrs Farnell
- 13.2.19 Nursery Superhero Challenge Day 10AM and 2PM

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

## In Other News...

**Pringle Tubes:** Year 3 still require 10 more Pringle tubes if anyone can help.  
**Year 6** children have been given their homework kits today. These include a set of revision guides which will help the children to complete their homework and prepare for their tests in May. Please help your child to look after this equipment.

**Please do not** allow children to bring toys or jewellery items into school. These can get damaged or contain small parts (such as beads) that can potentially cause harm (such as getting stuck in noses or ears or even swallowed). Thank you for your help.

## Pupil Premium Funding

If you are in receipt of or entitled to benefits, please let us know as we can receive pupil premium funding.

A letter will be sent out soon with further information.

**School Council**

Our School Council have introduced a crisp packet recycling programme ran by Walkers crisps. All brands of crisp packets can now be recycled in school!

## This week's Stars!!

**Nursery:** Amelia M, Shirel O, Mason P, April A  
**RRG:** Lexy M, Lexie D **RJT:** Aidan O, Alex S

### Medal Winners

**Year 1:** Jake C, Sienna H,  
Gracie P, Thomas K

**Year 4:** Samuel O, Laila M,  
Rebecca A, Kai N

**Year 2:** Marcie K, Sydney  
A, Macey K, Shannon T

**Year 5:** Summer D,  
Paige C, Casie A, Miley A

**Year 3:** Amber H, Alex  
G, Leon M, Harry K

**Year 6:** Lexy D, Kian C,  
Harvey KH, Chloe W

### Young Citizens

**KS1** – Lexie L, **LKS2**- Maisie L, **UKS2**- Phoebe G

### Attendance Winners

KS1 – Y2 Mrs McLoughlins Class

KS2 – Y6 Miss Matthews' Class

### Maths Whizz Progression Champion

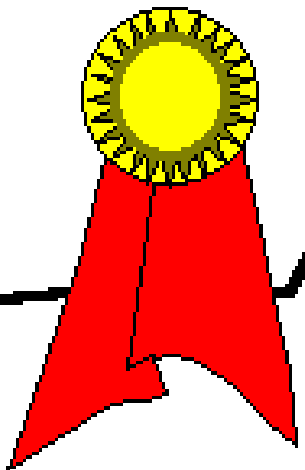
Ellie C Y4DB

### Reading Plus Champion

Joshua V Y6JM

### Netballer of the Week

Isabella M (Y5) great attacking play!



## This Week's Learning at Home

### Word of the Week

Nursery – Challenge  
Reception - powerful  
Year 1 - Creative  
Year 2 – predator

Year 3 - preserve  
Year 4 - tirelessly  
Year 5 – imperative  
Year 6 - content

### Maths Challenge

This week, we'd love you to spend some time practising your times tables. Tonight, every child in Years 1 – 6 will bring home a 'chatter box' printout which can be made (with a little help from an adult / an older brother or sister for children in KS1) and used to practise times tables everywhere you go. For children in Nursery and Reception, we'd love you to practise counting to 20 (and beyond if you can). You could count the stairs as you go up them, the number of red cars you see, the number of times you can catch a ball in a row, the number of peas you manage to eat!! The list is endless! Remember to tell your teacher all about your times table / counting practise to earn extra Dojos and YBS tickets.

### Problem of the Week

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

James has £68



James gives Mo some money.

James and Mo now have the same amount of money.

Mo has £42



How much money does James give Mo?



### Sports News

Please see Mrs Hawkins if you have achieved anything out of school and would like a mention in this section of the newsletter.

Well Done to the Year 3 / 4 Gymnastics squad – they are working ever so hard on the routines for the competition.

