



# Allanson Street News

## This Week's Highlights

- Nursery children have listened to a new Talk for Writing story – “The sleepy caterpillar”, they are practising retelling the story so that they can tell it independently. They have also been practising their counting skills; counting the correct number of caterpillars for their leaf.
- Reception children enjoyed listening to the first part of our new key story “The King of Tiny Things”. The two sisters have gone to stay with their Grandparents where a new adventure awaits.
- Year 1 have worked hard this week in maths. They have been adding totals together, including 2 digit numbers! They have also been working hard in English to write a letter from the wolf!
- Year 2 have worked really hard to finish their shape poems this week. We have focused our poems on climate change, and we are so impressed with the children’s use of language. We have also enjoyed making our own nature collages and practise our sketching skills. Focusing on creating a second draft to improve rather than rubbing out designs we do not like.
- Year 3 have really enjoyed continuing with our new topic about the Tudors. We have been learning all about crime and punishment in Tudor times this week!
- Year 4 have focused their attention on being scientists this week. We began the week by learning about some deadly flies being studied at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine and ended it with conducting our own investigations into the best conditions for seed germination and growth. We will spend next week observing and recording our findings.
- Year 5 have been exploring different types of newspapers and, in particular, the role of a newspaper headline. We have also continued to explore the process of Neben-Kharu’s journey into the afterlife. This week we decided whether he would be able to travel into the afterlife, by conducting the ‘weighing of the heart’ ceremony.
- Year 6 have all produced an amazing piece of writing about the Twits which have blown us all away. They have written: letters to The Twits, a set of instructions about the pranks The Twits played, a description about Mr Twits disgusting beard, a personality description about The Twits... The content and presentation has been wonderful and we are so proud of them all.

**Thank you for all your generous donations for our book collection. We have raised £250.66 to spend on new books for the children!**

### **Out of School Achievements**

**If your child has accomplished something special outside of school, please let us know so that we can celebrate them here.**

**Lucy Mae (Y1TE) received a certificate and medal for completing level 1 of her dog training course.**

### Dates for your diary

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
Reception Hearing and Vision  
Screening**

### **Polite Reminders...**

**Please remember, when on the school site:**

**Follow our one-way system around school.**

**Only one parent / carer per family.**

**Wear your face covering unless you're exempt.**

**Keep your distance from other families.**

## This Week's Value Stars!!

**Nursery:** Tris, Alister, Thomas, Amelia H

**RRG:** Aisla G & Heidi M

**RKI:** Jacob P & Lincoln R

**Year 1:** Amelia H,  
Scarlett Rose E, Riley D,  
Lilianna, Robyn

**Year 4:** Isla, Lilly PM,  
Jorgie, Alfie

**Year 2:** Olivia B, Kian  
S, Jeremy K, Phoebe H

**Year 5:** Izzy-May K,  
Zara B, Jamie H,  
Jennifer G

**Year 3:** Leon C, Amelia  
Mer, Olivia N, Kurtis H

**Year 6:** Olivia K, Maks  
M, Maria V, Mary J

### Attendance Winners

Early Years – RKI 95.2%

KS1 – 2GW 98.6%

LKS2 – 4EK 99.3%

UKS2 – 5AR 98.6%

## This Week's Learning at Home

### Word of the Week

Nursery – camouflage

Reception – minibeast

Year 1 – traditional

Year 2 – unit fraction

Year 3 – tolerant

Year 4 – dialogue

Year 5 – optimistic

Year 6 – universal

### Problem of the Week

Who will win this week's challenge? Please DOJO your child's class teacher with answers!

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