



# Allanson Street News

6th October 2023

Our value this month is:  
**RESPECT**



## Reading

Please make sure you listen to your child read at least 3 times a week and record this in their reading records.

For those children not yet bringing a reading book home, please make sure you are reading to them as frequently as possible.

## This Week's Highlights

In **Nursery** we have listened to the story "Pete the cat rocking in his school shoes", we compared the areas that Pete the cat has in his school and the areas that the children explore in Nursery. The children talked about what they like to do in the different areas in Nursery. After listening to the song "We're all amazing!" the children considered what makes them amazing.

In **Reception**, we have continued to look at our families and talk about all the different types of families there are. We continued our Art topic of drawing looking at the lines and shapes we can see on Mummy Bear from 'Peace at Last' and drew an observational drawing of her.

In **Year 1** we have been using number lines in Maths. In English, we have enjoyed hearing the Big Bad Wolf's side of the story. He even popped into class to answer our questions! In Geography, we explored our local area and created a map of all the features we spotted.

In **Year 2** we have had lots of fun investigating materials and testing their properties. We have made our own bridges to see which materials are strong / rigid and explored how we can change the shape of materials which are stretchy / flexible. In English we have started reading our new class book 'The Boy who Biked around the World' ready to inspire us about any future adventures we may want to go on!

In **Year 3** we started a new English topic based on 'Orion and the Dark'. We have really enjoyed reading this story and have been writing lots of spooky sentences about it! We have also enjoyed continuing our PE topic all about team games. We have been thinking about tactics and teamwork skills.

In **Year 4** we have been working hard using our number knowledge in Maths to round numbers to their nearest 10 and 100. We have also enjoyed extending our knowledge of the magnificent Maya civilisation in both our history and guided reading lessons this week!

In **Year 5** this week we have continued to secure our knowledge in rounding to 10,100 and 1000. We have been learning about digital systems including inputs, output and processors in ICT. In Science, we have planned our investigation for next week where we will be making our own parachutes.

**Year 6** have delved further into the story of War Horse, looking at different characters in depth. In Art, we have been practising our observational skills by sketching our self portraits using lines of guidance to help us and we have started working on calculation in Maths.

## Dates for your diary

- More information coming soon...

## Reminders

Please make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform. Complete guidance can be found on the school website. If you have any questions regarding uniform, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Remember that we have plenty of pre-loved uniform in our Unicycle centre. If you'd like to access this service, please contact Mrs Browne or Mrs Tyrer via Class Dojos.

**Year 5 Maths Whizz**  
**After School**  
**Tutoring**

**Thursdays @3:15-**  
**4:15pm**



# ★ This Week's Value Stars!! ★

<b>Nursery:</b> Levi, Amelia, Alaia & Wyatt	<b>Reception:</b> Grace PK, Linden B, Fynley B, Michael S.
<b>Year 1:</b> Kaloyan, Theo	<b>Year 4:</b> Lexie P, Mason C, Daniel F, Nevaeh
<b>Year 2:</b> Varali T, Layla B, Harlem L, Mia M	<b>Year 5:</b> Ruby, Phoebe, Milan and Vinny-Lee
<b>Year 3:</b> Joeshan S, Kylan M, Ryley R, Katherine A	<b>Year 6:</b> Amelia Me, Layla-Rae S, Lilly-May A, Mia T

## Attendance

**Early Years** — Nursery am 80.7% Nursery pm 84.5%

RKL 95.8% RMC 90.6%

**KS1** — Y1TE 94.4% Y1CS 93.3%

**Y2GW 96.6%** Y2LB 92%

**LKS2** — Y3LC 90.6% **Y3LA 97.5%**

Y4MM 94.6% Y4MC 92%

**UKS2** — Y5NO 95.8% **Y5EK 98.6%**

Y6KK 96.6% Y6JM 96.6%

(This week's winners are highlighted in yellow)



**School Target:**  
96%

## This Week's Learning at Home

### Word of the Week:

**Nursery** - difference

**Year 3** – tactics

**Reception**- curved

**Year 4** – temperate

**Year 1** – capital city

**Year 5** – legacy

**Year 2** – contents

**Year 6** – analysis

## Weekly Winners



**Numbots. Nursery - Year 2:** How many coins can you earn?

The highest number earned over the week will get 3 dojos. **Last week's**

**winner= Michael S, RMC**



**Mathswhizz. Years 2-6:** The class with the most time spent

on MathsWhizz that week will get 3 dojos each. **Last week's winners= Y5NO**



**Times Tables**

**Rockstars.**

**Years 3-6:** Here are your group

battles where the winning classes of these battles get 3 dojos each.

**Last week's winners were =**

**The BOYS!**

**Next week's battles...**

# Maths Quizzer



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Log in at:

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School code: **4epyi**

Username: **firstname.lastname**

Passwords: **aspass123**



"See?" said  
"We can fis  
sun comes

Text tracking at the earliest levels helps your child to follow the text

Infant level books have audio, which your child can use if they wish

**TIP**  
Encourage your child to read the text without audio as they become more confident



The more that you  
**READ**, the more things  
you will **KNOW**.  
The more that you  
**LEARN**, the  
more places  
you'll **GO**.



**Dr. Seuss**

*I Can Read with My Eyes Shut!* by Dr. Seuss

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