

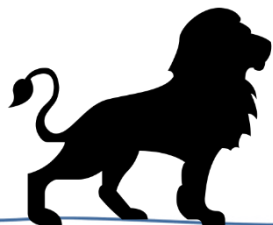


Allanson Street News

1st December 2023

Our value this month is:

Courage



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 listened to the story "Not a stick", we then used our 'imagination' to pretend that our sticks were a variety of things. The children particularly liked pretending to fish with a fishing rod, using the stick as a magic wand and pretending that it was a rocket. We started the class Advent Calendar today, the children are super excited for the countdown to Christmas!

In **Reception**, we have been focusing on the story ZOG in preparation for our visit to Delamere Forest where we have been on a ZOG trail. We have explored the natural features of the forest and further developed our understanding of the seasons. In Maths, we have looked at the part, part, whole diagram and how we can find numbers within other numbers. The children also continued to practise their Nativity songs and actions!

In **Year 1** we have explored our new book "The Polar Express" and enjoyed making predictions and sequencing the story. In DT, we have designed our festive treat!

In **Year 2** we have been busy with our Nativity rehearsals! The children have been getting very excited and loved stepping on the stage for the first time to practice their dance or read their words. They've certainly all shown lots of courage already and shown lots of support and encouragement to each other. We are very excited about our trip to the airport next week to continue our learning on the first flight and how nowadays we can choose to travel to all the continents around the world.

In **Year 3** we have started a new English unit, all about a dragon called Edgar. We have been thinking about Edgar's emotions in each part of his story. In DT, we have designed our fabric toys, ready to make them next week!

In **Year 4** we have continued to develop our Geography skills, learning about the different countries in Europe with a particular focus on Spain this week when we zoomed in on this beautiful country and learned about the other countries it borders and the seas/oceans surrounding it. We have also continued to develop our multiplication skills with a special focus on the six- and seven-times tables and their corresponding division facts.

In **Year 5**, we enjoyed carrying on with our music lesson with Mrs D. This week, we have started to compose our own music using quavers, crotchet, minims and rests. Next week, we are looking forward to performing each other's pieces. In Maths, we have been improving our mathematical vocabulary looking at prime numbers, square numbers, composite numbers and common multiples.

Year 6: We have really impressed ourselves in Maths this week using the rules of BIDMAS to complete calculations and solve problems. We have written some amazing balanced arguments in English, all about whether or not it was fair to have used so many horses, donkeys and mules during WW1. We are also nearing the end of our swimming lessons in Year 6 and have astounded everyone with such wonderful confidence and skill.



Dates for your December diary

- **Pupil Progress Meetings** – 27th-1st Dec
- **Y2 Trip** – 4th December
- **Candlit**- 5th December
- **Pinocchio Performance**- 6th December
- **Christmas Fayre**- 7th December
- **Y2 Nativity**- Tuesday 12th
- **Reception Nativity**- Thursday 14th

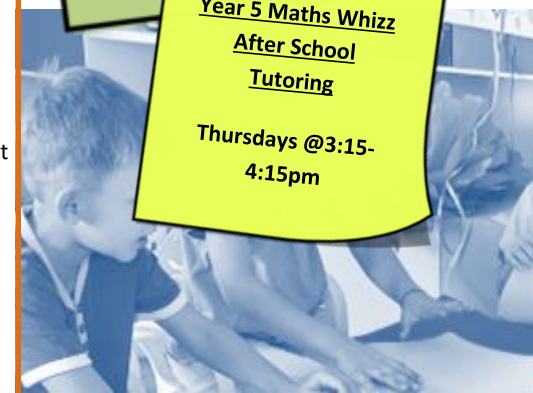
Reminders

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!! ★

Nursery: Ainsley, Jamal, Sergiu & Savannah	Reception: Theo D, Grace T
Year 1: Jackson, George H, Hugo, Lyanna	Year 4: Harry W, Iszabella J,
Year 2: Callum H, Isla F, Logan O, Jackson F	Year 5: Sophia, Charlie, Lisa Marie, Alex S
Year 3: Kaleb V, Ethan T,	Year 6: Daisy DV, Gracie P, Archie MD, Madison K

Attendance

Early Years — Nursery am 95.7% Nursery pm 95%

RKL 96.9% RMC 95.1%

KS1 — Y1CS 92.4% Y1TE 93.4%

Y2GW 97.3% Y2LB 95.6%

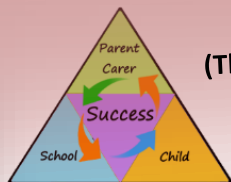
LKS2 — **Y3LA 99.2%** Y3LC 94.2%

Y4MC 89.6% Y4MM 94.3%

UKS2 — Y5EK 94% Y5NO 92.3%

Y6JM 98.3% Y6KK 97.3%

(This week's winners are highlighted in yellow)



School Target:
96%

This Week's Learning at Home

Word of the Week:

Nursery - imagination	Year 3 – villagers
Reception – Perseverance	Year 4 – tapas
Year 1 - design	Year 5 – minim
Year 2 – survival	Year 6 – criteria

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= Bobby K, Y3**



Mathswhizz. Years 2-6: The class with the most time spent on MathsWhizz that week will get 3 dojos each. **Last week's winners= Y5EK**



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 = Y3 and Y4

1st December - 7th December 2023

Y6 Y5 Y4 Y3

Next week's battles...

Put litter in the bin

You can pick up rubbish.
When you have eaten your food just put your
litter in the bin!



Start now. Make the world a better place!
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St Helens



Liverpool



Our seas



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