



# Allanson Street News

12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Our value this month is:

## Integrity



### 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 started our new topic about Winter. The children have developed vocabulary as they have described what they could see on Winter scenes. The children have been learning some new songs related to the topic and developed their maths skills as we sang "5 little snowmen fat" and then playing a dice game, adding one more button or taking one away at the roll of a dice.

In **Reception**, we have read the story Stickman. We ordered the story and enjoyed coming up with our own uses for Stickman. We have also begun our new topic of Our World and started to look out for signs of Winter. We went outside to take pictures of all the different signs we could find.

In **Year 1** we have been learning all about teen numbers, and have read the story, The Rainbow Bear, all about a polar bear who wants to be a rainbow. In geography, we have been learning about the North Pole, South Pole, and the Equator, and can locate them on a globe!

This week Year 2 enjoyed reading 'Eat your Greens Goldilocks' in English and comparing it with the traditional story. They will use their knowledge of healthy eating to help them design and make their own healthy smoothie this half term. In maths the children have amazed us with their confidence recognising and counting money to find the total.

In **Year 3** we have enjoyed starting a new art topic, all about the artist George Seurat. We have looked at his style of paintings and learnt about his life. We have also read a lovely new book in English, called Winters Child. This book has beautiful illustrations and we have enjoyed using descriptive language and similes.

In **Year 4** we have enjoyed welcoming both our children and new member of staff back for 2024! We have learned about how volcanoes are formed and how they erupt to prepare ourselves for reading our new English text Escape from Pompeii and enjoyed participating in an important and informative workshop based on eradicating bullying based on people's protected characteristics. We were very impressed with the children's listening, questions and respectful behaviour during these sessions. Well Done Year 4!

In **Year 5**, we have come back to school ready to learn! We have enjoyed starting our first lesson in swimming this week and we have shown lots of courage and respect for Miss Janet our instructor. In Art, we completed our final piece using sketching pencils to draw an urban landscape in the style of Lowry.

**Year 6:** We have loved being back in school this week. We've enjoyed starting our new Geography topic all about lines of longitude and latitude, started to look at classifying living things in science and made a brilliant start to our Gymnastics learning in PE.

## Dates for your diary

Number Day – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February

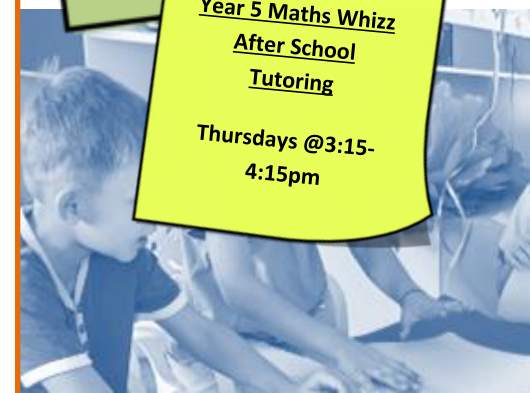
## Reminders

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> Lyla, Theo, Elijah H-B & Arlo J	<b>Reception:</b> Aoife C, Kevin V, Matilda, Dominik.
<b>Year 1:</b> Patrick, Lilah	<b>Year 4:</b> Mason C, Nina M,
<b>Year 2:</b> Jessica T, Lottie P	<b>Year 5:</b> Ruby, Jack, Ingrid, Lucas S
<b>Year 3:</b> Toby H, Priya H, Daniel J, Aisla-Rose G	<b>Year 6:</b> Olivia N, Elliott H, Thomas DS, Grace F

## Attendance

**Early Years** – Nursery am 98.2% Nursery pm 96.9%

RKL 97.8% **RMC 98.3%**

**KS1** – **Y1CS 97.3%** Y1TE 96.5%

Y2GW 95.8% Y2LB 94.5%

**LKS2** – Y3LA 99.1% Y3LC 96.4%

Y4MC 96.6% **Y4MM 100%**

**UKS2** – **Y5EK 100%** Y5NO 94.8%

Y6JM 95.7% Y6KK 96.6%

(This week's winners are highlighted in yellow)

**School Target:**  
96%



# This Week's Learning at Home

## Word of the Week:

<b>Nursery</b> – Winter	<b>Year 3</b> – simile
<b>Reception</b> – deserted	<b>Year 4</b> – oesophagus
<b>Year 1</b> – Polar regions	<b>Year 5</b> – shade
<b>Year 2</b> – orchestra	<b>Year 6</b> – microscopic

## 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=**



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



**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 =**

**12th January - 17th January 2024**

Year 6

Year 5

Year 4

Year 3

Next week's battles...