



# Allanson Street News

26<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 been learning about birds that we may see in the garden during Winter. We learned some of the names of the birds and as we looked at photographs of different birds, we used lots of words to describe them. We have spent some time "bird spotting" in our Nursery Garden before making some bird feeders to help feed the birds that stay in our country during Winter.

In **Reception** we have been learning about our planet and how we can help to look after it. We have been learning about recycling and reusing and have enjoyed playing in our own recycling centre in the classroom. We have also begun our new art topic of collage. We looked at different ways to collage before making our own sea creature collage to add to a whole class underwater scene.

In **Year 1** we have been learning about mammals and birds. We know lots of facts about each animal group and can use this knowledge to help us understand animals. In maths, we have been looking at numbers to 20, and have used number lines to estimate!

This week **Year 2** enjoyed finishing their emails to Benny to persuade him to have a balanced diet. They enjoyed learning all about compass directions using the Maasai Mara in Kenya and seeing what animals they could find on the reserve. In DT the children designed their own healthy drink ready to make next week!

In **Year 3** we are continuing to enjoy our Forest School sessions, this week we have been looking for wildlife on the school field. In art, we are continuing our pointillism topic, and this week we have the chance to recreate a small section of a famous painting of the Eiffel Tower in this style.

In **Year 4** we have enjoyed beginning our learning on the digestive system reading, investigating and seeing the inside of our bodies in a totally different way! We have also spent time discussing when the Romans lived and which other world civilisations were around at the same time as them/how some of them connected together.

In **Year 5**, we have started our new English unit and the children have really enjoyed the text 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell Boyce. The children loved finding out that he was originally from Rainhill, St. Helens which has inspired many to think about becoming authors too when they are older. In science we have looked at how different parts of the world have different time zones.

**Year 6:** We have continued our Romeo and Juliet work. The children have written some amazing love letters from Romeo to Juliet. We didn't know they could be so poetic. We looked at the six kingdoms in science which is the system that categorises all living organisms. In music, we have been practising playing a disco tune on the glockenspiels.

## Dates for your diary

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



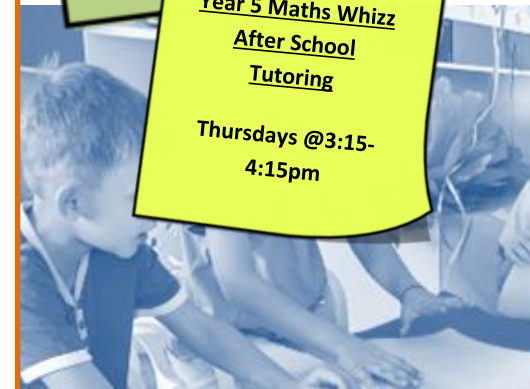
## Reminders

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> Arlo T, Reggie, Lily & Savannah	<b>Reception:</b> Freddie D, Logan P, Lucas H, Mya M.
<b>Year 1:</b> Marnie, Nujin	<b>Year 4:</b> Shay R, Lillianna M, Lucy-Mae T, Jessica S
<b>Year 2:</b> Sophia T, Theo V, Zara S, Taif A	<b>Year 5:</b> Madison, Gabriel, Kaylea, Aiden
<b>Year 3:</b> Zach M, Dylan B, Kenzie W, Katherine A	<b>Year 6:</b> Scarlett K, Gracjan S, Esme F, Jackson L

## Attendance

<b>Early Years</b> –	Nursery am 86.2%	Nursery pm 87.2%
	RKL 91.7%	RMC 93.2%
<b>KS1</b> –	<b>Y1CS 97.1%</b>	Y1TE 92.4%
	Y2GW 94%	Y2LB 91.6%
<b>LKS2</b> –	<b>Y3LA 98.5%</b>	Y3LC 94.4%
	Y4MC 95.5%	Y4MM 96.6%
<b>UKS2</b> –	<b>Y5EK 98%</b>	Y5NO 94.1%
	Y6JM 91.3%	Y6KK 92.6%

**School Target:**  
96%

(This week's winners are highlighted in yellow)



# This Week's Learning at Home

## Word of the Week:

<b>Nursery</b> – care	<b>Year 3</b> – salary
<b>Reception</b> – Recycle	<b>Year 4</b> – pharynx
<b>Year 1</b> – classify	<b>Year 5</b> – axis
<b>Year 2</b> – heartrate	<b>Year 6</b> – organism

## 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= Adam B-C, Y1**



**Mathswhizz. Years 2-6:** The class with the most time spent on MathsWhizz that week will get 3 dojos each. **Last week's winners= Y6KK**



**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...



**26th January - 1st February 2024**

Year 6 Year 5 Year 4 Year 3