



Allanson Street News

23rd February 2024

Our value this month is:

Kindness



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 focused our learning on the story Jack and the Beanstalk, the children are learning to retell the story, thinking about the order of events. They have also listened to the piece of music "In the Hall of the Mountain King", using the music to re-enact the story, thinking about the movements to make. We have also enjoyed spending time outside and talking about the changes as we head to the season of Spring.

In **Reception** we discovered that mysterious eggs had been left in our classroom. The children thought it could be a dinosaur, so we spent some time learning about different types of dinosaurs but then we discovered that all dinosaurs are **extinct!** In maths, we have been looking at numbers 6 and 7 and how numbers can make other numbers. The children enjoyed focusing on our school value of Kindness.

In **Year 1** we have enjoyed exploring historical artifacts and trying to see if we could guess what they were. We looked at hospitals from the past and present and discussed how different they are. In maths, we have been using our doubles knowledge to answer questions. We have planned our diary entries in English ready for some fabulous writing next week.

This week **Year 2** have enjoyed learning about the features of instructions to help them think about how they could write their own next week based on the book The Boy who Grew Dragons. In PE we had lots of fun during our first Games lesson focusing on the skills of attacking and exploring how to attack effectively to help us score more points to win the game. This certainly brought out some competitive streaks!

In **Year 3** we have been busy writing our own version of the Egyptian Cinderella story, using our knowledge of inverted commas and adjectives to make our stories interesting. In science, we have been learning about nutrition labels on foods and what they mean, and thinking about the foods we can choose to have a healthy, balanced diet.

In **Year 4** we had a great start to the week making and eating our own individual pizzas. We also took time to evaluate our creations afterwards and the reviews were very positive! We have also enjoyed beginning our new book Queen of Darkness exploring historical fiction and bringing our knowledge of the Romans to life.

In **Year 5**, we had a special visit from the sculpture artist Darrell Wakelam! Darrell shared what inspired him to become a sculpture artist, which mediums he chooses to use and even demonstrated how to make masks and models out of everyday materials! We cannot wait to make our own animal sculptures!

This week in **Year 6** we have been revising really hard in preparation to our SATs tests in May. In English, we have been focussing on an unusual short story by Roald Dahl. The children have loved it and joined in enthusiastically with drama and role play. In maths, we have worked hard learning how decimals, fractions and percentages are related and learning how to find their equivalents.



Dates for your diary

Mon 25th March – Y2 Mrs Boydell
Fireground Museum trip

Wed 27th March - Y2 Miss Williams
Fireground Museum trip

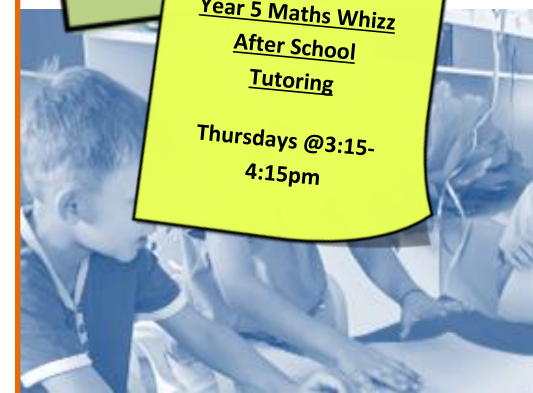
Reminders

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: Chloe, Ellie, Josie, Bobby & Teddie	Reception: Alaya, Collin
Year 1: Mason-Joe, Sofia, Bailey, Harper	Year 4: Zien R, Lorna B,
Year 2: Bella H, Layla B, Isaac L, Lottie F	Year 5: Madison, Willow, Freya, Charlie
Year 3: Morgann, Pippa, Ziad, Lillie-Mai	Year 6: Layla S, Sienna H, Tommy B, Logan T-G

Attendance

Early Years –	Nursery am 95.8%	Nursery pm 87.7%
	RKL 96.5%	RMC 94.5%
KS1 –	Y1CS 99.2%	Y1TE 94.6%
	Y2GW 97.5%	Y2LB 94.6%
LKS2 –	Y3LA 97.8%	Y3LC 99.2%
	Y4MC 92.3%	Y4MM 98.2%
UKS2 –	Y5EK 95.8%	Y5NO 97.6%
	Y6JM 94.1%	Y6KK 97.7%

(This week's winners are highlighted in yellow)



This Week's Learning at Home

Word of the Week:

Nursery – furious	Year 3 – nutrition
Reception – extinct	Year 4 – thatched
Year 1 – Significant	Year 5 – sufficient
Year 2 – defend	Year 6 – invasion

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= Sofia M, 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= Y**



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 = Chloe B, Y5

Next week's battles...



23rd February - 29th February 2024

All Girls

All Boys