



# Allanson Street News

15th March 2024

Our value this month is:  
**Independence**



## 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 around the story "The Very Hungry Caterpillar". The children have sequenced the images from the story and recalled key phrases from the story. The children had the opportunity to explore the fruits that the caterpillar ate and helped to prepare a fruit salad with them. We learned about the life cycle of a butterfly and the children represented their learning in different ways – playdough, paint and drawing.

In **Reception** this week we have visited Blackpool Zoo as part of our Animal topic. The children enjoyed observing the animals and finding out more about them. In class we have read the story The Ugly Five as part of our Drawing Club. We have also been learning about classifying animals and why animals belong in certain 'families'. We began our new art topic of Printing and explored how different objects create different prints on paper.

In **Year 1** we had a fabulous STEM Day on Thursday. We took part in lots of challenges, including building bridges and aeroplanes! In English, we have been listening to the story called 'My Pet Star' to help us gather ideas for when we write out instructions on how to look after a star. We have also continued to learn about nurses from the past. This week we found out lots of information about why Mary Seacole was a significant figure in history.

In **Year 2** this week we have been practising our addition and subtraction skills, recapping on our learning from the Autumn Term On Thursday we had great fun completing our challenges for STEM day! We made some great predictions for our Science investigation and loved the engineering challenge trying to build a chair for a toy.

In **Year 3** we have continued learning all about skeletons! We enjoyed exploring the similarities and differences between human and animals skeletons, and carrying out experiments linked to the skeleton during our STEM day on Thursday. We are also really enjoying our geography unit about mountains, this week learning about Junko Tabei, the first woman to summit Mount Everest.

In **Year 4** we have had a great week exploring our insides! We have conducted experiments to discover the effect of sugar on our teeth and better understand how our digestive systems work and focused our guided reading sessions on finding out how to care for our teeth and mouth properly. We have also begun to learn about fractions in maths and finished the story of the Queen of Darkness in our English lessons.

In **Year 5**, we have really enjoyed creating our sculptures which were inspired by artist Darrell Wakelam. The children are looking forward to painting their own sculptures next week. We are all looking forward to seeing the final product. In science. We have enjoyed our observations over time and are hoping to see results on Monday. We have also all shown resilience and determination with our new mathematics topic, fractions.

This week in **Year 6**, we have started to write an incredible suspense filled story set in Whitby Abbey. We have explored texture and shading in our drawing unit of art and also been mastering angles in Maths.

## Dates for your diary

- **March 14<sup>th</sup> – STEM DAY**
- **March 17<sup>th</sup> - St Patrick's Day**
- **Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March** – All Y2 (both classes) Fireground Museum trip

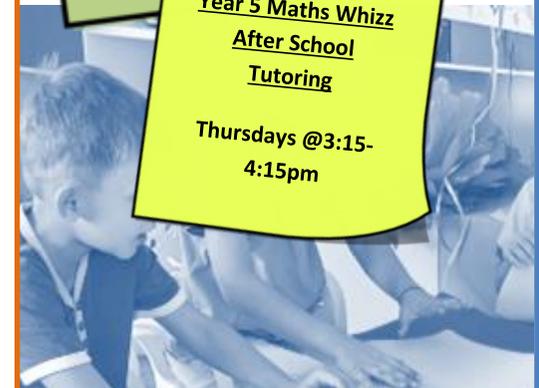
## Reminders

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!!

<b>Nursery:</b> Theo, Ollie, Lincoln & Esmae	<b>Reception:</b> Isobel S, Grace PK, Kanan, Layanne.
<b>Year 1:</b> Oliver, Roux	<b>Year 4:</b> Rhogan T, Isabella A, Nevaeh, Steven
<b>Year 2:</b> Theo T, Tyler H	<b>Year 5:</b> Gabriel, Deen, Skyla, Drake
<b>Year 3:</b> Kaleb V, Ruby T, Ryley R, Aamane A	<b>Year 6:</b> Jessica L, Joshua H, Nic S, Natalia

## Attendance

**Early Years** – Nursery am 93.7% Nursery pm 88.3%

**RKL 96.9%** RMC 95.4%

**KS1** – Y1CS 93.2% Y1TE 91%

**Y2GW 98.2%** Y2LB 90.6%

**LKS2** – Y3LA 100% Y3LC 93.9%

Y4MC 96% Y4MM 96.5%

**UKS2** – Y5EK 92.4% Y5NO 92.6%

Y6JM 91.7% **Y6KK 98.9%**

(This week's winners are highlighted in yellow)

**School Target:**  
96%



## This Week's Learning at Home

### Word of the Week:

**Nursery** – measure

**Reception** – classify

**Year 1** – instruction

**Year 2** – collapsing

**Year 3** – summit

**Year 4** – microplastic

**Year 5** – integer

**Year 6** – juxtaposition

## 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= Ana A, 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 =Y4MC**

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



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**Y6KK Y6JM Y5NO Y5EK**

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**Y4MM Y4MC**