



# Allanson Street News

24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Our value this month is:

## Pride



## 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 "Squirrel's Autumn Search" and talked about why animals need to collect food ready for winter. We learned about Patterns that we see around us, sorting and matching socks by their pattern. We then drew and painted stripes, spots, zig zags and spirals. We continued to learn about the artwork of Guiseppe Arcimboldo and develop our creative skills, creating a self-portrait.

In **Reception**, we have been celebrating different people who help us. Mrs Dingsdale came to speak to us about how she helps us in school. We have also had visits from the Police Community Support Officers and a dental hygienist who spoke to us about their jobs and how they help us too. We have been having lots of fun learning the first few songs ready for our Nativity Show in a few weeks. We also had a special visit from the Reception parents who attended their first Stay and Play session focusing on Early Reading and Phonics.

In **Year 1** we have enjoyed tasting festive treats to help with our Design Technology planning. In history, we explored toys that our grownups would have played with and compared them to toys we play with now. In English, we have been using our super sentence writing skills to write about a place where Bunting visited. We have started learning our songs for our Christmas sing-along too!

In **Year 2** we have started to feel a little festive! We have been busy chatting about the Nativity and started to practice the songs. At the end of the day, we have also really enjoyed reading our new class story The Christmasaurus. In History we have been busy learning about when the first flight place, exploring this on our timelines and discussing how parts of the past are beyond living memory.

In **Year 3** we have enjoyed practising our sewing skills in our Design Technology lesson, ready to design and make our own toy. We got to grips again with threading a needle and learnt a new stitch, the overstitch! In maths we are becoming more confident in using the column addition method, before moving onto column subtraction next week.

In **Year 4** we have enjoyed reading our new class text 'The Tunnel' and delving deep into our imaginations to decide what the characters might be saying to each other. The children have also worked very hard to build their own circuits in Science ready to use this knowledge to design their own light up Christmas decorations in DT and have spent time practising their all-important multiplication skills in Maths.

In **Year 5**, we enjoyed reading our novel Private Peaceful developing our reading skills by sequencing events and we have even compared characters from this novel to Michael Morpurgo's 'Friend or Foe'. In Music, with Mrs D we have learnt lots of new vocabulary to help with reading and understand music.

**Year 6:** We have been investigating how blood is restricted from flowing freely through arteries when they become blocked or thickened due to poor diet. In history, we have been learning about the hardships people faced during World War 2. In DT, we have been practising a few sewing stitches. We definitely have some experts in Year 6. We've also watched a really informative play about bullying and have been reminded that we should always tell a trusted adult if it happens to us.

## Dates for your November diary

- **Parent's Evening-** 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>
- **Pupil Progress Meetings** – 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>
- **Pupil Progress Meetings** – 27<sup>th</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> Dec
- **Candlit-** 5<sup>th</sup> December
- **Christmas Fayre-** 7<sup>th</sup> December

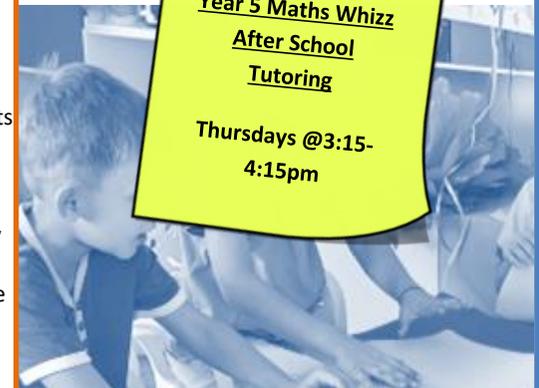
## Reminders

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> William, Orla, Chloe & Bobby	<b>Reception:</b> Jaxson M, Aodhan C, Maison, Harry J.
<b>Year 1:</b> Ruby-Anne, Ellis	<b>Year 4:</b> Matthew N, Zien R,
<b>Year 2:</b> Mia E, Emmanuella F, Isaac L, Skyla L	<b>Year 5:</b> Skylar, Adnan, Jacob and Skye
<b>Year 3:</b> Bryonie KA, Luke P, Imogen L, Charlie T	<b>Year 6:</b> Leon C, Zack C, Jessica L, Jackson L

## Attendance

**Early Years** — Nursery am 94% Nursery pm 92.9%

**RKL 100%** RMC 97.1%

**KS1** — Y1CS 94.1% Y1TE 97.2%

**Y2GW 98%** Y2LB 98%

**LKS2** — Y3LA 98.7% Y3LC 96.4%

Y4MC 95.6% Y4MM 98%

**UKS2** — Y5EK 97.6% Y5NO 94.3%

Y6JM 92.3% **Y6KK 97.6%**

(This week's winners are highlighted in yellow)



**School Target:**  
96%

## This Week's Learning at Home

### Word of the Week:

**Nursery** - pattern

**Year 3** – vast

**Reception** – blending

**Year 4** – filament

**Year 1** - history

**Year 5** – dispirited

**Year 2** – decade

**Year 6** – restricted

## 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= Athur, Year 1**



**Mathswhizz. Years 2-6:** The class with the most time spent

on MathsWhizz that week will get 3 dojos each. **Last week's winners= Y5NO**



**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**

**23rd November - 30th November 2023**

Year 5 0 Year 4 0

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Y3 0 Y6 0

**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!  
Help our animals so they don't get hurt by **OUR** rubbish.

St Helens



Liverpool



Our seas



St Helens





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