



# Allanson Street News

## This Week's Highlights

- In Nursery this week we have been exploring using our "Super Senses", the children were listening to everyday sounds – vehicles, animals etc. Please encourage your child to listen out for sounds at home.
- In Reception, we have been rescuing Princess Kooki from Rex's dastardly plan, learning about habitats and deigning our own planets.
- In Year 1 we have been designing our own toys in our sketch books. We have looked at a range of features and materials to help create a brand new toy.
- In Year 2 we have been learning about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores in the animal kingdom-including us humans!
- Year 3 had a very informative workshop all about 'The Holocaust' at Parr Library. They are continuing to learn lots more about Ancient Egypt and this week have learned about Tutankhamun.
- Year 4 have been using cams to make a rise and fall structure.
- In Year 5 we have started to design and create our very own Greek vases using paper mâché.
- We've welcomed two new additions to our Y6 family: Mona and Okto. These are our adopted orangutans all the way from Borneo (or rather the stuffed toy versions of them are). Throughout the autumn term, we spent a lot of time learning about conservation and have since been patiently waiting for the arrival of our lovely, little visitors. We're so happy that they're finally here.

## What's Coming Up Next Week (and beyond)?

- 20 Year 5 pupils will be taking part in the first Bikeability session on Monday.
- On Thursday 14th February we are holding our 12 hour sponsored dance to raise money for our 'Adventure for Alex'. This will be a non-uniform day and we suggest wearing as much green as possible (Alex's favourite colour). Look out for the separate letter and sponsor form today.

## Dates for your diary

- 4.2.19 – Year 3 / 4 Athletics club with Coach Ellis
- 5.2.19 KS2 Thriller Dance with Lucy
- 6.2.19 Year 5/6 Dodgeball with Coach Ellis
- 7.2.19 KS1 Thriller with Lucy
- 8.2.19 Year 5/6 Netball with Mrs Farnell
- 13.2.19 Nursery Superhero Challenge Day 10AM and 2PM

**WE CLOSE FOR THE HALF TERM HOLIDAY ON THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY.**

## School Council News

The School Council have started running their Compost Club this week.

You will begin to see lots of changes around school over the coming weeks and months. Railing planters will start appearing around the school carpark. Can we please ask for your support in ensuring children don't touch the planters especially when waiting to come into school. Thank you!



## **In Other News...**

Please remember if your child wishes to change their lunch arrangements we need a weeks notice, in writing, to the office. This is to ensure the catering staff can prepare the right number of meals for all the children. Thank you

## This week's Stars!!

**Nursery:** Ethan F, Tyler P, Nevaeh W, Ellie R  
**RRG:** Eryn M, Chloe B **RJT:** Harry H & Maiya M

### Medal Winners

**Year 1:** Maizie P, Logan P, Casey R, Keira A  
**Year 4:** Mary J, Joe C, Isabella H, Jack W

**Year 2:** Tyler S, Nevaeh W, Jorgie WS, Jamie H-O  
**Year 5:** Lilli B, Rhys D, Kyle D, Jayden H

**Year 3:** Joey D, George B, Leia G, Poppy D  
**Year 6:** Jamie A, Mia H, Dulce A, Shaun M, Lowry W, Tye P

### Young Citizens

**KS1** - Kyle D, **LKS2** - Grace L **UKS2** - Joshua G

### Attendance Winners

**KS1** - Y1 Miss Williams' Class (again!)

**KS2** - Y5 Mrs Hawkins and Mrs Onyett's class

### Maths Whizz Progression Champion

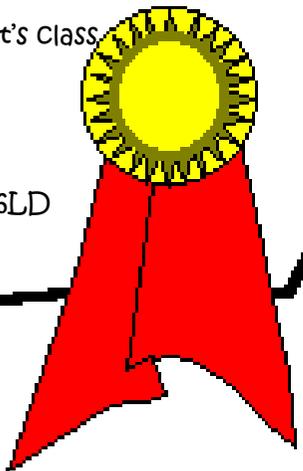
Amy M Y6JM

### Reading Plus Champion

Mia H, Marina K, Erin M and Tye P Y6LD

### Netballer of the Week

Katherine (Y5) A brilliant centre!



## This Week's Learning at Home

### Word of the Week

Nursery – cunning plan

Reception - hostage

Year 1 - empathy

Year 2 – vegetarian

Year 3-enigmatic (mysterious)

Year 4 - Vacuum

Year 5 – entwined

Year 6 - detected

### Maths Challenge

*We're going on a shape hunt.*

This week, we'd love you to spot as many 2D and 3D shapes as you can. How many circles, squares, rectangles, triangles or hexagons can you spot? How about looking for cylinders, cuboids, cubes or prisms? Can you find any we haven't named?

Try looking at the shapes of both man-made and natural things. Carry out your shape hunt around the house, in the garden, in the supermarket...anywhere you can think of.

Key Stage 2 children, why not Challenge yourself by looking at the properties of the shapes? Do they have any parallel or perpendicular lines? How many faces, edges or vertices do they have?

We'd love to see a list of the shapes you've spotted and where you've seen them. Show it to your teacher for extra Dojos / YBS tickets.

### Problem of the Week

For a chance to win a fabulous maths puzzle, solve this problem and pop your solution in the box in the foyer.

There are four times as many men as women on a train.

There are 28 women.

How many people are on the train?

### Sports News

4 children in Year 1 were amazing this week in a KS1 New Age Curling Competition-they won quite a few matches. Our Table Tennis team also performed superbly in a tournament this week.

