



Our value next week  
is  
**Integrity**

### Out of School Achievements

If your child has accomplished something special outside of school, please let us know so that we can celebrate them here.

Well done to Reece in Year 5 who has spent his time making reindeer food for lots of others children to sprinkle on Christmas Eve.

# Allanson Street News

## This Week's Highlights

- In Nursery, we have been busy preparing for Christmas this week, thoroughly enjoying the visit from the reindeers yesterday. We have also decorated the class tree and made star decorations for it.
- The Reception children have really enjoyed learning their new songs and dances in preparation for our upcoming Nativity filming. Please talk to your child about the story of The First Christmas to see what they remember.
- Year 1 have used a variety of percussion instruments this week to explore dynamics and pitch. They have also been learning all about the Christmas Story. We also had a visit from SANTAS REINDEERS. It was lovely hearing the children comment "This is the best day ever!" "This is so magical!"
- Year 2 have been learning how to conduct a fair test this week to find out what material would make the best parachute. They thought carefully about which materials might possibly work and then enjoyed seeing if their predictions were correct.
- Year 3 have been planning their piece of writing about Edgar the dragon who is an outcast because he sets things on fire whenever he gets excited!
- Year 4 have enjoyed learning new techniques when working with clay in preparation for making our own Mayan masks this week. This included Slipping, scoring and using tools to add detail. We were very pleased with our first efforts!
- Y5AR is completing their remote learning brilliantly. We're having our first virtual meeting today which we can't wait for! Y5NO have been learning the lyrics for our virtual candlelight. There are some talented singers in that class!
- Year 6JM have been learning how to do long division in maths. It's not been easy but every single child has shown real resilience and not given up and are now complete whizzes at it. Year 6KK have been showing us just how much progress they have made as they have done their assessments. We are proud of each and every Year 6 child.

We will be filming the KS1 Nativity in school on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December –whole school bingo! Children will play bingo in classes to win bags of chocolate coins. All children will receive a candy cane. The cost of this is £1 to be given to class teachers on the day.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day. Children can bring their Christmas cards into school.

For a full list of Christmas events, please see the Christmas post on Class Dojo

## Polite Reminders...

Home Time is between 2.55pm - 3.15pm  
Please remember, when on the school site:

Follow our one-way system around school.

Only one parent / carer per family.

Wear your face covering unless you're exempt.

Keep your distance from other families.

Please remember to check Dojo posts and messages daily

## This Week's Value Stars!!

**Nursery:** Keon A, Thomas H, Adam S, Jaxson W  
**Reception:** Ziad H, Jacob T, Luke P, Sophia K

**Year 1:** Kai D, Eve P,  
 Nina, Amelia

**Year 4:** Nevaeh W,  
 Daisy B, Erick J, Sophia  
 H

**Year 2:** Leighton W,  
 Alex S, Blake, Jeremy

**Year 5:** Regan G, Kaine  
 A, Preston M, Lily L

**Year 3:** Riley D, Elliott  
 H, Lewis P, Gracjan S

**Year 6:** Isabella H,  
 Olivia K, Ruben M,  
 Ana-Marie L

### Attendance Winners

Early Years – Morning Nursery 95.7%  
 KS1 – Miss Williams' Class 98.6%  
 LKS2 – Miss Halligan's Class 99.3%  
 UKS2 – Mrs Onyett's Class 95.4%

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## This Week's Learning at Home

### Word of the Week

Nursery – Nativity  
 Reception – peace  
 Year 1 – nativity  
 Year 2 – sculpture

Year 3 – nestled  
 Year 4 – lustre  
 Year 5 –  
 Year 6 – ingest

### Problem of the Week:

DOJO your answers to your child's class teacher

#### Elves' challenge



Three elves' made some toys.  
 Each elf made an odd number of toys.  
 Altogether they made 19 toys.

How many toys did each elf make?

Find different ways to do it.  
 You could use 19 counters or blocks to  
 help you.

Children will learn to:  
 Solve mathematical problems or puzzles.  
 Recognise odd and even numbers.  
 Add three small numbers mentally.

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Last week's winner: CONGRATULATIONS Logan TK from 3EH