



# Allanson Street News

## This Week's Highlights

- Nursery children have listened to the Nativity story. They have been working hard to learn the Christmas songs which we will be recording soon for you to enjoy. We have been visited by 2 elves, one being very cheeky and hides around the nursery each day; the children are very good at finding 'Elfie'!
- Reception started their week with a letter to Santa and began the countdown to Christmas with the arrival of our Class Elves, who have been setting the children a daily kindness challenge. The children have learnt about Advent and how Christians celebrate, the children then created Christingles. In maths the children took part in a Maths Adventure day. They looked at number 9 and 10 and ways of representing these. The children used dominoes, dice, numicon, clocks and a range of objects from around the classroom.
- Year 1 have been subtraction superstars in maths! They have used ten frames and counters to complete different subtraction calculations. In art, they have impressed us with their drawing skills to create self-portraits.
- Year 2 have been working hard this week exploring the different properties of materials and planning their own investigation to find out which material will make the best parachute. We have also been working hard practising our nativity and completing the phonics screening check! We are so proud of how all the children took on the challenge and tried their very best!
- Year 3 had a very exciting week. Both classes took part in Imaginative Inventors and had to create an invention to improve the environment. They then presented their wonderful ideas to a group of engineers at the company Buro Happold, who were blown away by their creativity!
- Year 4 have welcomed Christmas and two cheeky elves to our classrooms! We have also consolidated our Geography work on South America with a sticky knowledge quiz. The children have also enjoyed our 'adventures' reading/writing theme this week, reading adventure stories and writing direct speech to include in their own adventure story extracts next week.
- Year 5 this week have not stopped talking about our visit from 'Subject Revolution' for our Maths Adventure Day on Monday! The children enjoyed the 'Dark Codes' problem-solving activities where they had to solve mathematical equations to collect the hidden mathematical codes to save Mathaina! Well done Y5!
- Year 6 have spent part of this week creating the most amazing water dioramas linked to our Geography topic. It has given the children a wonderful chance to show off their creativity, painting and crafting skills. Look out for the finished pieces on Dojo!

Our value next week is

**Pride**

Our skill next week is **Creativity**

## Out of School Achievements

Some fabulous achievements from last week:

A special well done to Ethan in Mr Garry's Class for achieving another belt in Karate recently! We're very proud!

Well done to Kobe in Y2B for all his efforts with his rugby team this season – he proudly showed us the trophy he received at his rugby presentation.

## Dates for your diary

Y5- Football Thursday

Y3/4 Thriller Dance to continue every Tuesday (Y5/6 after October Half Term).

Y1 Thriller Dance every Thursday – finishes at 4:30pm.

See Christmas Activities list for lots more December

## Polite Reminders...

School starts at 8.55am for all children with the exception of Nursery who start at 8.30am/12.15pm

Bikes / scooters to be pushed / carried around the school site.

Did you know your child could win a prize every week by answering the maths problem below on DOJO?

## This Week's Value Stars!!

**Nursery:** Madison S-P, Sophia, Oliver & Mason W

**Reception:** Isla F, Thomas H, Theo V, Jackson F

**Year 1:** Aamane A,  
Aisla G, Ethan,  
Amelia

**Year 2:** All of year 2

**Year 3:** Charlie G,  
Gabriel K, Emily C,  
India B

**Year 4:** Mia T, Skye W,  
Grace F, Hannah J

**Year 5:** Spencer, Nick,  
Sydney, Hugo

**Year 6:** Mika J, Kate  
M, Emma S, Jennifer  
G

### Attendance (This week's winners are highlighted in yellow)

**School Target: 96%**

Early Years – Nursery am 80% RCS 91%  
Nursery pm 68% **RKI 94%**

KS1 – **Y1TE 99%** Y1JG 89%  
Y2GW 94% Y2LB 98%

LKS2 – Y3LC 90% Y3EH 93%  
Y4MM 89% **Y4AR 96%**

UKS2 – Y5NO 94% **Y5EK 95%**  
**Y6KK 95%** Y6JM 91%

## This Week's Learning at Home

### Word of the Week

Nursery - tradition  
Reception- Advent  
Year 1 - elongate  
Year 2 – performance

Year 3 – engineer  
Year 4 – archaeologist  
Year 5 – expression  
Year 6 – dimension

### Problem of the Week

Who will win this week's challenge? Please DOJO your child's class teacher with answers! A winner will be selected from all correct names and a prize given out on Friday.

If

$$3 \text{ hearts} + 1 \text{ star} = 63$$

$$1 \text{ heart} + 1 \text{ star} = 37$$

What is the value of the star?

