



# Allanson Street News

23rd September 2022

Our value this month  
is  
**Aspiration**



## 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 listened to the story and song "Pete the cat – I love my white shoes" The children worked in a group to sort different coloured objects. The children are becoming more familiar with routines and we have started to spend time in our small groups to complete activities and have our snack. We have used our "listening ears" to listen to sounds all around us.

This week in **Reception**, we have begun learning phonics and be practising to read the sounds, 'm' 'a' 's' 'd'. The children have been great at remembering how to correctly pronounce each sound – Why not check to see how many your child remembers? We have also been talking about who is special to us and why. That discussion led us in creating a pencil drawing of our families.

This week in **Year 1** we have been finding out lots of information about the four countries in the UK. We have also worked hard in maths to match numerals and words.

**Year 2** enjoyed planting some Spring bulbs in their Science lessons this week and are excited to observe their growth over the next few months. In maths they have been working very hard developing their knowledge of two-digit numbers and how many tens and ones are in each number.

**Year 3** have been splitting 3-digit numbers into hundreds, tens and ones in maths! We've also been using timelines to understand just how long ago the stone age was and using words like Palaeolithic and Neolithic!

This week, **Year 4** have been working very hard to plan and produce an explanation of How a wind turbine works. The children have shown great determination in maths using numberlines and counting in thousands. The enthusiasm of the children has shone through during history work on Ancient Maya .

This week, **Year 5** have enjoyed starting our History lessons learning all about Ancient Greeks. They have been learning just as an archaeologist does, looking at how artefacts can help us find out about the Ancient Greeks! They were fantastic at asking and answering historical enquiry questions.

This week, **Year 6** have been learning about the scientists that pioneered theories of evolution and carried out investigations that helped the children understand natural selection. Ask your children for information about Charles Darwin, Mary Anning and Alfred Wallace.

## Dates for your diary

11<sup>th</sup> October 5pm  
SATs meeting for parents / carers of Year 6 children.  
19<sup>th</sup> October  
Craft fair (further information to follow)

21<sup>st</sup> October- School closes for half term  
1<sup>st</sup> November - School opens  
teacher.

**Year 5 Maths Whizz  
After School Tutoring**  
every Tuesday 3.15 –  
4.15. (If you need a  
letter, please message  
your child's class)



## 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 Dojo.

# ★ This Week's Value Stars!!

**Nursery:** Freddie, Olivia, Matilda & David

**Reception:** Ruby D, Patrick M, Scarlett A, Mason-Joe S.

<b>Year 1:</b> Isaac S, Auria, Eduard, Lottie P	<b>Year 4:</b> Olivia W, Ruby J, Drake G, Aidan O
<b>Year 2:</b> Bobby K, Jessica B, Aamanee A, Charlie M	<b>Year 5:</b> Amelia M, Amelia Mer, Logan, Gracie
<b>Year 3:</b> Rhogan T, Zoey P, Chloe W, Cole D	<b>Year 6:</b> Alex W, Adam J, Evie TK, Alex P

# This Week's Learning at Home

## Word of the Week:

**Nursery:** listen  
**Reception-** special  
**Year 1 –** portrait  
**Year 2 –** consider

**Year 3 –** gargantuan  
**Year 4 –** civilised  
**Year 5 –** curiously  
**Year 6 –** adaptation



## 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= Olivia S Y2**



**Mathswhizz. Years 2-6:** The class with the most time spent on MathsWhizz that week will get 3 dojos each. **Last week's winner= 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 Y3=DRAW, Y4MC, Y5EK and Y6JM.**

**New battles:** Y3EH versus Y4MC  
 Y3LC versus Y3MM  
 Y5NO versus Y6PT  
 Y5EK versus Y6JM  
 Y2LB versus Y2GW



## Attendance

<b>Early Years –</b>	Nursery am 85%	<b>RKL 97.5%</b>
	Nursery pm 92.7%	RMC 88.8%
<b>KS1 –</b>	Y1TE 96.1%	Y1CS 88%
	<b>Y2GW 100%</b>	Y2LB 97.1%
<b>LKS2 –</b>	Y3LC 97%	<b>Y3EH 99%</b>
	Y4MM 95.6%	Y4MC 93.3%
<b>UKS2 –</b>	Y5NO 94.6%	<b>Y5EK 98.1%</b>
	Y6KK 98%	Y6JM 96.2%

(This week's winners are highlighted in yellow)

