# Allanson Street News

# Our value this month is: Courage



### 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 started to prepare for the celebration of Christmas. We have listened to the story of the Nativity and learned about the 3 kings that brought gifts to Baby Jesus. The children also looked at some photographs of toys that children in the past received. We had a lovely time decorating the Nursery Christmas tree and putting other decorations around the room.

This week in **Reception**, we have been investigating all the different numbers we can find in 5. We have looked at a part-part whole model and how we can use this to show the different numbers. We have continued to learn our Christmas Nativity songs and we had lots of fun decorating our classroom Christmas Tree.

This week in **Year 1** we have been writing out own versions of Lost in the Toy Museum. The boys and girls have used their plans and ideas to help them include adjectives, and the correct punctuation. Well done!

Year 2 have been working hard practising for our nativity performance! The children have done well remembering their lines and following a script and it is great to see their confidence and performance skills growing! We have also enjoyed creating a timeline to show just how long it has been since the Wright brothers had the first successful flight in 1903.

This week in **Year 3** we have started our final English unit before Christmas, which is all about a loveable dragon called Edgar. This week we have been working on how Edgar feels throughout the short film, ready to write our own stories next week.

This week, **Year 4** have enjoyed reading a new adventure story 'The Tunnel' and learning how to write direct speech for a range of familiar fairy-tale characters. We have also been working hard to grasp subtraction involving exchanging and finding out about the inner parts of the human ear through our new science topic on sound.

This week, **Year 5** have been learning about countries in North America. They have researched the flag, capital city and population. In English, they have been writing in role of the character Charlie from our novel Private Peaceful. What wonderful pieces of writing they have produced! Well Done Y5!

This week, **Year 6** have been learning about using x and y coordinates in coding, learning to play tuned instruments along to a backing track for the tune "Happy". We have been finishing our Romeo and Juliet news reports and beginning to tackle long division.

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## Dates for your diary

- Please remember to keep checking the dates for the diary sheet given out in September so that you're aware of all future events. We have lots coming up in the run up to Christmas.
- Whole school Chester Zoo visit- 7th Dec
- Year 1 Sing a Long 6<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 2.15pm
- Year 2 Nativity 9:30am/1:45pm- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

# Year 5 Maths Whizz After School Tutoring

. Tuesdays- Year 5 Maths Whizz continues!.

# 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 preloved uniform in our Unicycle centre. If you'd like to access this service, please you'd like to access this service, please



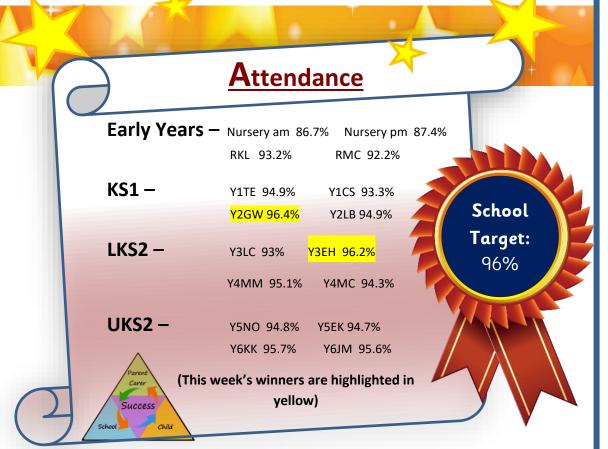
## This Week's Value Stars!!

**Nursery: Grace, Logan, Arley & Dominik** 

Reception: Arthur W, Ruby-Anne, George H, Logan M



Year 1: Lottie, Leo, Isla, Charlie	Year 4: Olivia B, Sophia W, Keith, Ty
<b>Year 2</b> : Pippa D, Charlie T, Oscar D, Isabelle H	<b>Year 5</b> : Josh, Olivia, Logan B and Hannah J
Year 3: Kimmy S, Mia C,	<b>Year 6:</b> Leonie P, Valencia H, Nick B, Tyler S



# **This Week's Learning at Home**

Word of the Week:

Nursery - create

Reception- Rejoice

**Year 1** – waterproof

Year 2 - decade

Year 3 - midwinter

Year 4 - transmit

**Year 5** – population

**Year 6** – allegedly

# **W**eekly 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= Ethan T Y2

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

MathsWhizz that week will get 3 dojos each. Last week's winners= Y6KK

# 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 = Y6PT,Y6JM,Y4MC,Y4MM

Next week...

