

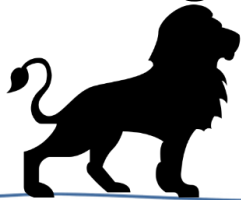


# Allanson Street News

8th December 2023

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.

In **Reception**, we have begun to get ready for the celebration of Christmas. We listened to the Christmas story to find out why we celebrate Christmas. We made our Christmas Cards and Calendars and started to think about other ways we celebrate Christmas. Finally, we had a surprise when we watched a Pinocchio Pantomime, oh yes we did!

In **Year 1** we have been exploring poetry. We performed a poem and then planned how to write our own! In maths, we have begun to look at both 2D and 3D shapes. In RE, we have found out that Christians celebrate Christmas to remember the birth of Jesus and explored the meaning of Christmas and presents.

This week **Year 2** had an amazing trip to Manchester Airport Runway Visitor Park! We all loved seeing the planes take off / land and were lucky enough to visit Concorde and pretend to be the pilots of a real plane! We found out the roles of different people at the airport and compared planes now and in the past. Back in school our trip inspired us to write a recount of our adventures in our English lessons.

In **Year 3** we have continued our sewing project in DT. This week we have assembled our soft toys, using both the running stitch and overstitch! In science, we have begun to look at the effects of magnets. We had a lovely afternoon on Tuesday at our Christmas craft event, check our twitter feed for all the pictures.

In **Year 4** we have begun to look forward to Christmas as we prepared the background for our light up Christmas decorations in DT, did a speedy Santa PE dash and enjoyed all of the fun and festivities at our wonderful school Christmas fair. We have also fitted in some fantastic dialogue writing in English and started to consolidate our understanding of multiplication in Maths lessons.

In **Year 5**, we have been working hard writing out Diary entries in character of Charlie from Private Peaceful.

**Year 6:** We have been practising our sign language, in preparation for our assembly on Monday. We all thoroughly enjoyed watching the production of Pinocchio, on Wednesday. We are starting our fraction work in maths and have continued to design our phone case in our DT textile project.



### Dates for your December diary

- **Y2 Nativity**- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>
- **Reception Nativity**- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>
- **Y1 Sing-along**- Friday 15<sup>th</sup>
- **UKS2 Christmas Party**- Monday 18<sup>th</sup>
- **LKS2 Christmas Party**- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>
- **EYFS Christmas Party**- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>
- **KS1 Christmas Party** – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

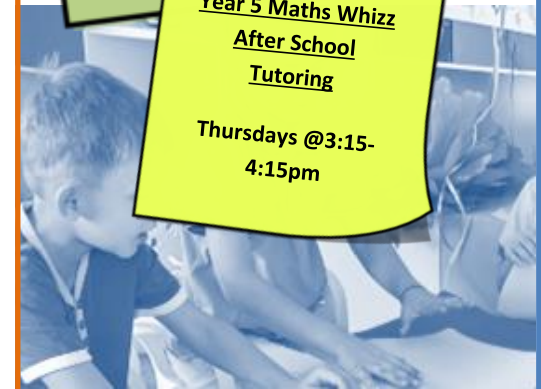
### Reminders

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 Dojos.

**Year 5 Maths Whizz**  
**After School**  
**Tutoring**

**Thursdays @3:15-**  
**4:15pm**

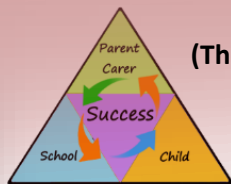


# ★ This Week's Value Stars!! ★

<b>Nursery:</b> Aalayah, Ollie, Teddie, Francesca	<b>Reception:</b> Victoria D, Isobel S, Matilda S, Ella H.
<b>Year 1:</b> Louie, Arthur	<b>Year 4:</b> Iszabella A, Jax P, Chelsey J.
<b>Year 2:</b> Harvey H, Theo T, Laylah F, Gabriel M	<b>Year 5:</b> Aldo, Leo, Olivia B and Alice M
<b>Year 3:</b> Olivia S, Hailey A, Marshall, Archie	<b>Year 6:</b> Nic S, Logan B, Lexie L, Elliot H

## Attendance

<b>Early Years –</b>	Nursery am 94.4%	Nursery pm 93.7%
	RKL 96.9%	RMC 88.7%
<b>KS1 –</b>	Y1CS 87.9%	Y1TE 86.5%
	Y2GW 94%	Y2LB 97.6%
<b>LKS2 –</b>	Y3LA 92.8%	Y3LC 85.3%
	Y4MC 87.6%	Y4MM 92.3%
<b>UKS2 –</b>	Y5EK 94.3%	Y5NO 86%
	Y6JM 94.4%	Y6KK 90%



(This week's winners are highlighted in yellow)



## This Week's Learning at Home

### Word of the Week:

<b>Nursery</b> - Tradition	<b>Year 3</b> – Magnetism
<b>Reception</b> – Nativity	<b>Year 4</b> – culture
<b>Year 1</b> - runway	<b>Year 5</b> – Texture
<b>Year 2</b> – perform	<b>Year 6</b> – Moreover

## 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= Paula B, Y1**



**Mathswhizz. Years 2-6:** The class with the most time spent on MathsWhizz that week will get 3 dojos each. **Last week's winners= Y5EK**



**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 = Year 4!**

**Next week's battles...**

8th December - 14th December 2023

Y3LC Y3LA

8th December - 14th December 2023

Y4MM Y4MC

8th December - 14th December 2023

Y5NO Y5EK

8th December - 14th December 2023

Y6KK Y6JM

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Liverpool



Our seas



St Helens





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