

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Staff,



Newsletter Date: 13/01/2023

The children have had an extremely busy week here at Allesley. We would like to thank all the visitors who were in school this week they really do help bring the children's learning to life! I was lucky enough to have a meeting with most of the teachers this week and through every conversation I had there was a common theme, which was how hard the children are working and how their independence and perseverance is growing day by day. With such a can-do attitude we are really excited to see how high all the children will fly this year!

**Nibbles** unfortunately after having Christmas at home with his family Nibbles has decided to stay and not return to live here at Allesley. He has handed over the "Positive Weekly Quote" to Poppy our therapy dog so keep your eyes peeled to see what Poppy has to share with us!

Year 6 Dol-y-Moch residential trip will be taking place from Sunday 5th February 2023 to Thursday 9th February 2023. This is a unique opportunity for your child to take part in many outdoor adventures such as kayaking, climbing, abseiling, mountaineering and orienteering as well as learning about the natural environment in the heart of Snowdonia's National Park. Please can final payments be made via our Pay360 by the 20th of January.

Have a lovely weekend

L Hoey

## Headteacher



## Poppy's thought of

the week... You only live once but if you do it right once is enough!



Attendance

Week 3rd – 6th January 2023

Highest Year 4 Miss Fossey class 99% Attendance.

Whole school 94.7%!





Year 1 The whale who wanted more by Rachel Bright recommended by Livia C
Year 2 The Sheep Pig by Dick King Smith recommended by Iris M
Year 3 The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl recommended by Darcy W
Year 4 The Beach Comber by Alan Marks recommended by Joseph McC
Year 5 The Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge recommended by Charlie E
Year 6 Pig Diary by Emily Stamp recommended by Amy

Gabriel C K Rec Tyler M Year 5 Thomas S Year 2 Jude A Year 4 Primrose M Rec Zac M Year 6







In Art, Year 2 have been exploring with clay. They practised different techniques and became very creative!



Year 5 have been learning about how to weigh by Newtons and finding out how Isaac Newton found out what and how gravity works. They weighed various mass' and were confident in converting grams to newtons.



This week in theme, **Year 4** were visited by an Anglo Saxon from Portals to the Past. We enjoyed being Saxons for the day, discovered how we won and lost battles, and took part in a game of fox and geese.



In Nursery we have had a great time playing skittles. We took turns to roll the ball, count how many we had knocked over, compare with how many were left standing, draw a tally for the skittles and after a few turns, looked at who had scored the most and the fewest - it was a great way to do some maths activities!



This week **Year 1** have been learning about Christianity. We have been very respectful when discussing what Christians believe in and have had so much fun roleplaying stories from the bible, especially 'Feeding of the 5000'. The bread and fish were delicious!





Reception In our Maths lessons this week we have been learning the part-whole model. We found out lots of different ways to separate a whole number into two parts. We did a great job, take a look!



**Year 6** were treated to a visit from The Birdman who , in his very unique way , gave us so much knowledge about adaptation. He was so inspiring!



As Scientists, **Year 3** enjoyed finding out how the digestive system works in humans using bananas, biscuits and a pair of tights!