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Newsletter



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Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Staff,

It was wonderful to see the children in our school choir head off to Resorts World Arena yesterday. Both the children and staff were buzzing with excitement from the very beginning to the end and from all accounts they all had a fabulous time. I have to say the staff were still buzzing this morning and were all so proud of all the children who shone like true Allesley stars throughout the day and evening. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Edwards and Mrs Buckley for running the choir, Miss McKeon for organising the trip and T-shirts, all the staff that supported on the day, all the parents who supported their children last night and last but not least the children for being excellent ambassadors for our school. I will leave you with a lovely message I received from a parent this morning about the trip.

I just want to say a massive thank you to all the staff who supported the Young Voices concert yesterday and a big well done to all the children! The performance was absolutely fabulous and the staff all deserve a gold medal for all their hard work and dedication looking after all those children on a trip! (Hallie and Brody's mum)

Save the date! PTA Spring disco: **24th March**, 5.30-7 at the Jaguar Social Club. Please note the disco will finish at 7pm, to cater for our younger disco goers. This popular event always sell out - so set your alarms: tickets go on sale 6pm, **Tuesday 28th February!**

Year 3 Romans Workshop we have organised 'Portals to the Past' to come into school to deliver a Romans Workshop for the children in Year 3. The visit will take place on **Thursday 16th March 2023**. During the all-day visit, the children will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of exciting and interactive activities. We would love the children to dress up in Roman costumes to really get into character. The cost of the Workshop will be £7.00 per child. Can we please ask that payment is made via Pay360 by **Friday 17th February**.

Year 1 Warwick Castle Trip **New Date****** to support our theme work for this term, we would like to take the children in Year 1 for a visit to Warwick Castle on **Tuesday 21st March 2023**. As this is a whole day trip the kitchen will provide packed lunches for all of the children who normally have a school dinner. For those children who normally bring in a packed lunch please ensure your child's lunch is in a disposable bag and does not contain any glass bottles. In case of rain the children should bring a suitable coat to wear. During the visit photographs/videos may be taken of the children working on various activities. We will use photographs in line with the photo consent form that you have completed previously. We would like to ask for a contribution of £16.00 from each child to cover the cost of the transport and a 'Castle Life Tour' Can we please ask that payment of £16.00 is made via Pay360 by **Wednesday 1st March**.

Year 5 The National Space Centre Trip This term, the children have begun learning all about the exciting topic of Space! To help bring this topic to life, we would like to take them to visit The National Space Centre, which will include a Planetarium Show taking them on a 'Journey Through the Solar System'. This trip will take place on **Wednesday 22nd March 2023**, and we are asking for a contribution of £17.00 to cover the cost of transport and entrance to the museum. As this is a whole day event, all children will need to bring a packed lunch. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, a packed lunch will be provided. There is a gift shop at the centre and if your child would like to bring some money to spend (no more than £5) please put it in a named envelope on the day. During the visit photos/video may be taken of the students working on various activities. We will use photographs in line with the photo consent form that you have completed previously. Can we please ask that payment of £17.00 is made via Pay360 by **Wednesday 1st March**.

Coventry & Warwickshire Partnership Trust



SOCIAL PRESCRIBING

Many things affect your health and wellbeing. GPs tell us that a lot of people visit them feeling isolated or lonely. Or they might be stressed out by work, money and housing problems. Sometimes it's the stress of managing different long-term conditions.

WHO CAN YOU HELP?

Social prescribing works for a wide range of people, including people with one or more long-term conditions; who need support with their mental health; who are lonely or isolated; who have complex social needs which affect their wellbeing.



WHAT DO YOU DO?

Social Prescribers help people to access services, benefits, housing, education and training and work to help reduce impact of health inequalities on individuals.

HOW DO ACCESS THIS SERVICE

You can access this service by contacting you GP surgery.

Benefits of Social Prescribing:

- Feel more positive and confident
- Make contacts in your community, help with loneliness and isolation
- Improve mental wellbeing and life-style
- Support with money, housing and employment
- Improve relationships with family and friends
- Improve impact of long-term condi-

Social Prescribing can be found at the following GP Surgeries:

Allesley Park Medical Centre
Contact 024 7667 4123

Broomfield Park Medical Centre
Contact 024 7622 8606

Mariah
Bolton

Engleton House Surgery
Contact 024 7659 2012

Year 6 Dol-y-Moch residential trip will be taking place from Sunday 5th February 2023 to Thursday 9th February. We have sent a parentmail form for year 6 parents to complete regarding image and video consents. This form is for your consent for Plas Dol-y-Moch to use your child's image on their social media sites and promotional materials. Your child's school image consents will remain the same unless you inform the school office of any changes.

Children should arrive at school between 1–1.15pm on Sunday 5th Feb and go straight to the hall. Please can parents park at the Cameron Close side of the school, the KS2 gate will be open for children to walk across the playground into the hall. Please ensure children have eaten their lunch in good time to avoid travel sickness. All medicines and spending money must be handed to Mr Lapworth in the school hall. If children need to take travel sickness tablets, please ensure they have been taken an hour before the coach departure.

Term Dates please see attached the Term dates for 2023/2024

School is closed to most children on Wednesday 1st February due to NEU Teaching Union strike action. The strike is happening because of a national dispute regarding the funding of schools and teachers pay. We have not taken this decision lightly to close the school. We remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for our children, and feel that we would be unable to provide this with the staff we have available. We are working closely with our staff union representatives and will keep you up to date with the situation for the other proposed strike days on Wednesday 1st March, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.

Have a lovely weekend

L Hoey

Headteacher

Recommended Reads



Year 1 Barry the fish with fingers by Sue Hendra recommended by Ellen B

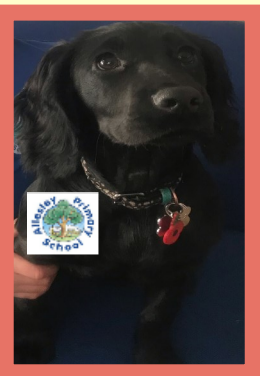
Year 2 The Sheep Pig by Dick King Smith recommended by Iris M

Year 3 Harry Potter & the Goblet of Fire By JK Rowling recommended by Rory M

Year 4 Isadora Moon by Harriet Muncaster recommended by Soraya M

Year 5 The Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank recommended by Grace C

Year 6 The Boy in the tower by Polly Ho-Yen recommended by Isla-rose L



Poppy's thought of the week...

Believe you can
and you're
halfway there!



Attendance

Week 16th – 20th

January 2023

Highest Year 4 Miss Fossey's class 98.75%
Attendance.

Whole school 94.67%!

Ariana C Year 5 Amelia M Reception

Oscar K Reception Calum W Year 1

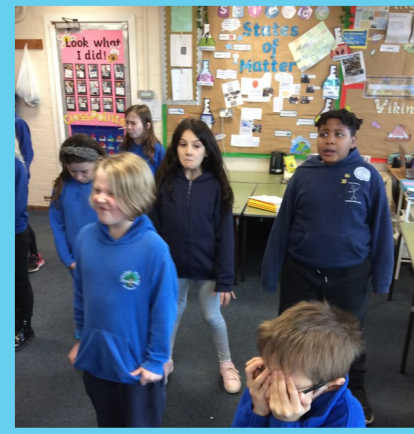


HaPPY Birthday

Celebrating our week



Year 6 created creatures that had to adapt and evolved to suit their environment in science. They all began from the same creature and gradually changed to survive.



In our music lesson this week, **Year 4** are learning about 'ostinato'. Ostinato is the musical name for a repeated pattern or phrase.



As artists **Year 3** have been looking at prehistoric art. They have learnt how to apply and blend charcoal to create tone and shapes.



This week in **Reception** we have been continuing to learn about Chinese New Year. The children have enjoyed making concertina dragons which practised their folding and cutting skills.



This week in **Year 5** we have been trying to understand water resistance. We looked at how it slows us down. We then had to design and make a boat with a streamline to see how it flows. We had a boat race to see how successful our design was.



Year 2 have enjoyed inventing their own fairy tales using pictures and oral retelling. They worked with partners and shared our stories verbally with the class using story language.



We have been learning some yoga poses in **Nursery**, it will help us to get good control of our bodies, listen to and follow instructions and learn how to take time for ourselves. Some of our favourites are butterfly, tree, mouse, mountain peak and giraffe maybe your child will show you their favourite too!

In **Year 1**, we have been changing words from singular to plural adding -s or -es. We were superstars at it. We even played a game to help us.

