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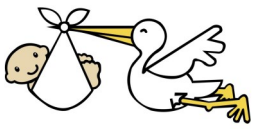
Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Staff,

Newsletter



Newsletter Date: 17/02/2023

I am sure you will join us all in wishing Mrs McHugh the very best of luck in her new venture - we know she will be fabulous. I have to say I don't think I have ever worked with anyone who has shown such dedication, compassion and sheer love for a school and everyone in it! We take our hat off to you Mrs McHugh - you are one fine lady who will be missed by so many. We know that you will come back to visit us to tell us all about your new adventure and always remember, you will always have a very special place here with us all at Allesley. Farewell lovely lady!



Huge Congratulations to Mr Kate's and his wife Jessica on their exciting news that they are expecting their first baby due in Summer.

RSPCA non-uniform day today-thank you for all your kind donations for this deserving charity. We will let you know the amount that Darcey T & Freya G from Year 5 have raised after half-term. Thank you.

SCHOOL CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH, NEU Teaching Union strike action. The strike is happening because of a national dispute regarding the funding of schools and teachers pay. We are working closely with our staff union representatives and have decided to close our school on **Wednesday 1st March**. We have not taken this decision lightly. 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 will inform you in due course about plans for Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March.

Class Photo's Due to the strike on 1st March we have had to change the Class Photo date to **THURSDAY 9TH MARCH**.

Year 2-6 Manhattan Music there are currently some spaces available for new starters in our guitar group lessons and singing lessons which take place at school. Please get in touch by sending a message to manhattanmusic.coventry@gmail.com if you would like to sign your child up for lessons.

Admin e-mail just a reminder to telephone the school office on 02476402611 with any messages regarding collection arrangements for the end of the school day. A voicemail can be left for the team if you are calling out of school office hours. To report your child absent please leave a message on the absence line or use the ParentMail app. Please do not e-mail the admin e-mail address with messages as the mailbox isn't always monitored regularly throughout the day and we wouldn't want to miss any important messages. Thank you.

School Dinners the new Spring Term school menu's & Allergens have been sent out via ParentMail and are also on our school website for you to view. The new menu will start on our return after half term week commencing 27th February. It will start on week 1 of the menu.

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**. 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**. 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**.

Nursery Intake September 2023 Nursery application packs for children due to start our Nursery in September 2022 have been posted or been sent home with older siblings. Please ensure applications are returned to school by **Monday 13th March**.

PTA Meeting help our children enjoy more and better outdoor learning at Allesley, come to the next PTA meeting on **Thursday 9th March at 3.30pm for a 3.45pm start**. We'll be hearing about the school's vision for outdoor learning and thinking how we could help make it happen. If you have ideas for fundraising, grant sources or local businesses that we could approach to build an outdoor classroom- or if you're excited by the project - please come along and get involved. All parents, carers and staff are very welcome. Children welcome too - we'll put on a film and provide a small snack to keep them busy.

PTA Mother's Day I love you a BUNCH! Mark Mother's Day and help raise money for school projects. PTA will be selling personalised bunches of flowers for children to give to their mums or other special people. Each bunch will cost £2, and will come with a small message or picture from your child. Order yours by sending cash via your child's teacher by **Wednesday 8th March**. Please put payment in an envelope marked with your child's name and class. Children will take home their flowers on Friday 17th March in time for Mother's Day.

PTA Spring Disco, Friday 24th March: don't forget tickets go on sale for the PTA spring disco at 6pm on Tuesday 28th February. Buy yours from <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/allesleypta/> All children must be accompanied by a paying adult.

PTA Family camp, Friday 9th- Sunday 11th June: We're returning to Croft Farm Water Park, Tewkesbury for our annual camping social event. We'll announce booking details via this Bulletin after half term.

World Book Day Thursday 2nd March It's that time of the year again! Time to celebrate all things books - WORLD BOOK DAY! It has been a long time since we dressed up for World Book Day as a whole school, so we thought it would be nice for the children to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book. We have spoken to them about the huge array of book characters to choose from. Please remember that you don't have to go out and buy expensive outfits if you already have something suitable at home. Lots of book characters are children and wear children's clothes. Some are grown ups and wear fairly plain looking clothes to. To help us guess who the children are, perhaps they could bring in a copy of their book or printout of the front cover. We will have some other events planned for the day - watch this space! In addition to our dress up day we will also be inviting the children to guess the name of the 'bedtime bear'. This will be £1 per entry and the child with the name picked will win the bear. If the children would like to take part in this please bring in the money on Thursday 2nd March.

There will also be a used book sale on Friday 3rd March, books will be priced at 25p each and any money raised from name the bear and the book sale will go towards new reading books for EYFS.

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**, Can we please ask that payment of £17.00 is made via Pay360 by **Wednesday 1st March**.

Video's on our website we are so excited to let you know that we have put together a video of the wonderful experience the children had when they performed at the Young Voices Concert and also a video of our Year 6 children enjoying Dol y moch. Please visit the school website to view.



Times Tables Rockstars Spring Rocks tournament as we enter the half term break, Allesley is currently in 4th place in our inter-school tournament. Well done to all those fantastic Rock Heroes who have been working hard and earning coins for their class teams. Remember we need to keep persevering and working together as a team as every point counts! If you do not have your child's TTR password, please speak to their class teacher. Keep Rocking Allesley - I am sure that together, we can shoot up that leader board!

Have a great half term break see you all on Tuesday 28th February (as Monday 27th is a Teacher Training Day)

L Hoey

Headteacher

HALF TERM IS HERE

Recommended Reads

Year 1 Bluey 'Camping' by Bluey recommended by Hudson C

Year 2 Facts about Pokémon by Pokémon recommended by Brody– J A-D

Year 3 Boy in a dress by David Walliams recommended by Parker F

Year 4 Loki by Louie Stowell recommended by Jack Pinder

Year 5 The boy at the back of the class by Onjali Q Rauf recommended by Connie N

Year 6 The Parent Agency by David Baddiel recommended by Isla H



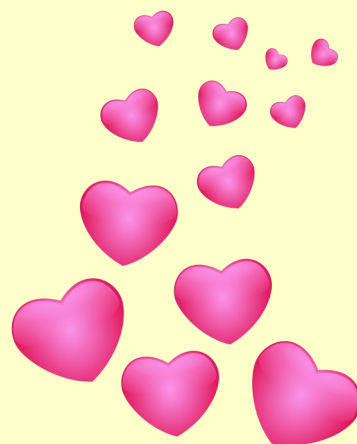
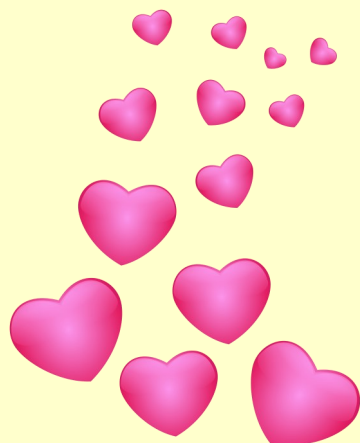
Poppy's thought of the week...
Mrs McHugh this is not goodbye! I look forward to seeing you very soon for snuggles. I love you x



Attendance
Week 6th – 10th
February 2023
Highest Year Miss Ostick's class 100%
Attendance.
Whole school 94.6%!

Jemima R Year 1 Ryley S Year 6
Zachary C Year 3 Paramveer N Rec
Maja P Year 2 Willow C Year 4
Eamon O'C Year 2 Adelia N Year 3
Isla C Year 3 Austin G Year 5





Mrs McHugh

Our lovely Mrs McHugh who we love very much
Is sadly leaving us today we hope she keeps in touch
She's kept our school in ship shape and given us her all
And with a smile she's always there doing jobs both big and small
From running round with trolleys delivering our supplies
To the much-anticipated summer fayres appearing before our eyes
When we're feeling poorly we know she will be there
To give us our medicine with love and with care
She looks after our finances so we don't overspend
But she has become more to us our forever faithful friend
We wish you all the happiness and luck as you move on
To pastures new and challenges too we know you'll soon belong
Everyone will miss you it just won't be the same
Not seeing your smile hearing your voice and not hearing your name
Take your fondest memories and keep them in your heart
And then you won't feel lonely now it's time for us to part
Love from everyone at Allesley xxxx

Celebrating our week



Year 6 had great fun using Mod-Roc to create their own mountains. They thought carefully about the type of mountain they were planning to replicate. We can't wait to see them finished.



Year 2 had so much fun having a fabulous dance lesson with Miss Young. Perhaps they can show you their routine to a jungle book song at home!



In Reception this week we have been looking at weights and capacity and using our mathematical vocabulary such as, heavier, lighter, balanced, full, empty, half full and half empty. The children have enjoyed taking part in lots of fun activities in the classroom. They were superstars!



As artists, Year 3 have enjoyed exploring how natural products produce pigments to make different colours for a prehistoric palette.



In Nursery we went for a walk in the school grounds and talked about our route using positional language. Here we went around the conker tree and down the hill. We also went under the willow arch and behind the nursery garden. On the way back we went past the fitness trail so stopped for a play!

Year 5 had the opportunity to participate in a maths challenge and solve various fluency questions to develop their skills. Maths problems were dotted all over the school field to make the mission more exciting.



This week, Year 4 took part in outdoor learning to create props for their play script performances. They used knots to create wooden swords, used a weaving technique to make a back drop, created nature shields and painted character leaves.



To mark Valentine's Day in Year 1 we made delicious Valentines biscuits during English. From this we then independently wrote instructions so we could make the recipe all over again!

