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Newsletter



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Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Staff,

Amongst another busy week at Allesley, we have had the pleasure of welcoming new children and parents into school with our Early Years transition for September starting. Our new children were excited to see their new environments and to meet their new teaching teams. We look forward to having them join us officially in September.

NEU Teaching Union strike action. The strike is happening because of a national dispute regarding the funding of schools and teachers pay. School will be closed on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July.

Armed Forces Day Service and Parade on Saturday, 24th June 2023 in Broadgate, Coventry. There will be a Church Service open to the public commencing at 10.30am in Holy Trinity Church. This will be followed by a short Parade into Broadgate which commences at 11.30am. Armed Forces Day is so important to support those who have made such an important contribution to our Country. Please come along and show your appreciation for the veterans, those who are currently serving in the armed forces and cadets as they march around Broadgate.

Help make the fete great! Our school fete on Saturday 8th July and it is our biggest fundraiser of the year - but we need volunteers to make it a success. Could you help set up the fete on 7th/8th July, run stalls or help pack away? If you could give an hour of your time, please email allesleyprimarypta@gmail.com. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, supervised children - all very welcome to get involved. We look forward to hearing from you.

Non-uniform Day, Friday 30th June we have having a non-uniform day in exchange for prizes for the summer fete. Please donate wrapped sweets as prizes, non-alcoholic/alcoholic bottles for the bottle stall or good quality pre-loved items for the tombola.

Father's Day fundraiser there are still 6 golden tickets that haven't been claimed! Have you checked your bar? The tickets are under the "You're the best" wrapper. Email allesleyprimarypta@gmail.com with a pic if you're a winner!

Come along to 'The Great British Garden Fete' at All Saints Church, Rectory Lane on 1st July 11am - 2pm. Enter the arts, craft, baking and horticultural competitions (pick up an entry form from school/All Saints Church or online via the Allesley Festival Facebook page). Take part in traditional fete games and share a picnic with family and friends. Refreshments available. Mainly Music will be leading songs and rhymes at 12pm. £1 entry, children free of accompanied by an adult with many activities free of charge. For more information contact Rachael Hurton at churchfarmallesley@gmail.com.

Scarecrow Badges are on sale in school for £1 all proceeds will go to the local charities and good causes supported by the Allesley Festival Committee.

Save the date! Sports Day Nursery & Reception on the afternoon of Tuesday 4th July at 1:45pm and on Wednesday 28th June Years 1 - 3 have their Sports Day in the morning and years 4 - 6 in the afternoon. Summer fete is Sat 8th July.

Have a lovely weekend

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Headteacher



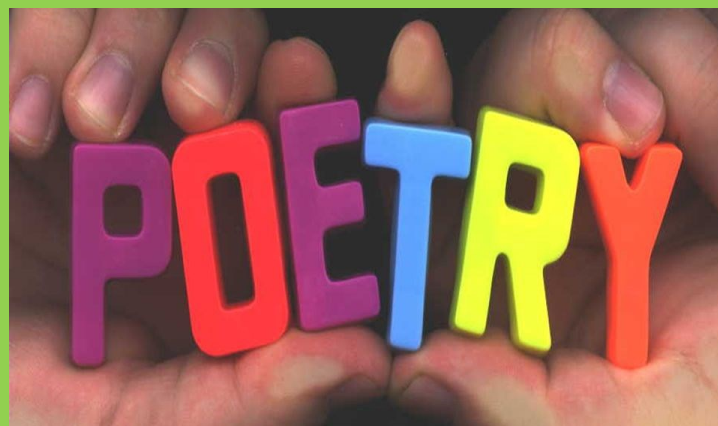
Huge congratulations to Nathan in Year 3! For his fantastic poem "What makes me happy"

Nathan won the under 18's category
Well done!

**Gill Curtis
Poetry Award Winners**

Our brand new poetry competition was sponsored by Chatterbox Reader Kev Curtis in memory of his late wife, Gill Curtis, who loved poetry.

The winners were announced in the June/July 2023 edition. We received so many high quality entries on the theme of 'What Makes You Happy?' Here are the winners, runners up and highly commended entries:



Under 18's Winner - Nathan Eze, age 8

What Makes Me Happy?

Tag Rugby makes me happy.
Tag Rugby is as rough as football.
It is as hard as a ball.
The ball screams as it gets thrown,
Landing safely in my waiting hands.
Ice cream makes me happy,
As happy as I'll ever be.
Ice cream is as tasty as vanilla,
Dancing happily in my mouth.
Oh, what a treat it is!
Pizza makes me happy,
My favourite is Pepperoni and Cheese.
My treats, any time any day.
Just a slice would do
The best flavour that will ever be!

Gummy Bears makes me happy,
As happy as I'll ever be!
White Gummy Bears are my favourite
They look so gummy and chewy
White Gummy Bears are the best!
Art makes me happy
It is colourful and nice,
As the ideas pop in my mind.
I just like to draw
All because It's fun!





**ALLESLEY FESTIVAL ROYALTY
BRINGING CARNIVAL TRADITION
BACK TO LIFE!**



For the 2023 Festival Carnival, the Allesley Festival Committee would like to invite boys and girls from KS2, who live in Allesley, to register their interest in being Carnival Royalty for the day. Here is a little bit of information about what will be involved!

Once we have received names of those who are keen to take part, the Royal Party will be randomly picked out of a draw by the Festival Committee. If you are chosen, you will be notified by Carol Knee. There will be a coronation in advance of Carnival Day during the 10am family service at All Saints Church on Sunday 2nd July.

On Carnival Day itself (Saturday 8th July from 11:30am), you will take pride of place at the front of the Carnival, riding in a vehicle kindly provided by Jaguar Land Rover Gaydon and officially open the arena events at the school fete - making this a truly special day of memories for you and your family.

If you are interested, please call Carol Knee on 07745954386 with your child's name as soon as possible and start practicing your royal wave!

Thank you
Allesley Festival Committee



After School Clubs

Monday - Tennis - Years 1 and 2 - Game on

Tuesday - Multisport - Years 1 & 2 - CP Coaching

Wednesday - Girl's football - Years 3,4,5,6 - Mr Knight

Thursday - Boy's Football - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Mr Knight

Friday - Cricket - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Game on

Starting week beginning 12th of June and ending week beginning 10th July.

Recommended Reads

Year 1 Alan's big scary teeth by Jarvis recommended by Benjamin S

Year 2 The Wonky Donkey by Craig Smith recommended by Aerin T

Year 3 Matilda by Roald Dhal recommended by Olive R

Year 4 Dear Dumb Diary: My Trousers are Haunted By Jim Benton recommended by Jaleelah

Year 5 The man that wore all his clothes by Kathrine McEwen recommended by Liam B-M



Poppy's thought of the week...
Not every day is a good day but there is something good in everyday!



Attendance

Week 12th – 16th June 2023

Highest Year 2 Mr Carpmail's class

99.15% Attendance.

Whole school 94.81%!

Our school percentage is above the National average

Ophelia W Year 1 Erin B Year 3
Lara P Year 1 Dilraj K Year 5



HaPPy Birthday

celebrating our week



Year 1 have been celebrating the completion of their phonics screening tests. We are so proud of their positive attitude and perseverance through it all.



In **Year 6** we investigated whether thicker materials allowed less light to travel through. Here are some methodical ladies repeating their measures for accuracy.



In **Nursery** we have been learning about butterflies and noticed their patterns are always the same on both wings! So, in maths we found out about symmetry, we tried copying some smaller patterns keeping them symmetrical and a few children had a go at some bigger patterns - they did a great job!



This week in **Year 4**, a group of children enjoyed participating in a fun day of cricket activities at Corley Cricket Club. The day ended with an exciting mini tournament for the children to demonstrate the skills they had learnt.



Year 5 know that the perimeter is the distance all the way around the outside of a 2D shape. To work out the perimeter, they had to add up the lengths of all the sides. They found mathematical strategies to enable them to solve each perimeter more

This week in computing **Year 3** have enjoyed writing and sending emails to each other.



In **Reception** the children have been closely studying our developing butterflies. They are very excited watching the changes and the cocoons are now starting to wriggle!



Year 2 have been finding out about amazing animals this week. They have written some fantastic facts about the animals.

