



Tel: 02476402611

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Staff,

Newsletter



Newsletter Date: 19/01/2024



I have been so lucky this week to see so many children from across the school to show off their amazing work. I have been SO impressed with the work children have been busy doing at home too! We really can't thank you enough for all the support and encouragement you give the children at home as this really has a positive impact on the children's progress at school. We have noticed a real increase in the children's reading at home too, which is brilliant, and this really underpins all that we do. Thank you for your continued support.

Here is a picture of Haille with the amazing paintings she did at home.

Bicycle Helmet - we have noticed that some children have been cycling into school without a helmet on. For your child's own safety we must insist that any children coming into school on a bike or scooter must wear a helmet. Thank you for your co-operation.



Dinner money please make sure your child's dinner money is up to date. We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents/carers that school dinners must either be paid for on the day the school dinner is taken or in advance. You can also pay half termly or termly. .

Casual Lunchtime Supervisor we are looking to recruit 2 casual lunchtime supervisors to join our friendly team. If you are interested in the position please contact the school office for more information.

Year 3 Romans Workshop & Year 4 Saxons Workshop we have organised 'Portals to the Past' to come into school to deliver a Romans & Saxons Workshop for the children in Years 3 & 4. During the all-day visits, 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 & Saxon costumes to really get into character. Please find below the dates and costs of the workshops.

Year 3 - Romans Workshop, Tuesday 20th February 2024. Cost: £7.50, payment deadline Monday 5th February 2024

Year 4 - Saxons Workshop, Tuesday 12th March 2024. Cost: £9.00, payment deadline Monday 26th February 2024.

Can we please ask that payment is made via the 'My Child At School' online payment system

Year 1 Warwick Castle Trip 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 12th March 2024**. More details will follow next week.



Dol-y-Moch - Year 6 Residential Trip **PAYMENT DEADLINE**** Monday 22nd January 2024** is the deadline to pay for the residential trip to Dol-y-Moch which will be taking place next month.

All payments can be made via the 'My Child At School' online payment system.

Have a great weekend

L Hoey

Headteacher



Poppy's thought of the week...
Perseverance is not a long race,
it is many short races one
after another

Recommended Reads

- Year 1 Zog & The Flying Doctors by Julia Donaldson recommended by Eliza S
- Year 2 Money Puzzle by Julia Donaldson recommended by Ellen Bush
- Year 3 Messi Rules by Simon Mugford recommended by George G
- Year 4 George's Marvellous Medicine by Hayden G
- Year 5 Varjak Paw by S.F Said recommended by Leo Norris
- Year 6 Charlotte from Year 6 is reading Heroes by David Long and has found out about some very courageous animals who helped in WW2 from it.



Attendance

Week 8th-12th
January 2024

Highest Mrs Smith Year 2
class 100% Attendance.

Whole school
attendance 95.71%!

Our school percentage is
above the National
average

CALLING ALL PARENTS, CARERS AND STAFF

Come along - all welcome - children too

Wednesday 24 January **PTA Annual General Meeting**
3.30-4pm
Allesley Primary School

- Help decide what projects to fund
- Elect our Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary
- Inform plans for 2024



New Clubs

- Monday - Trampolining - KS2 - Outside agency - meet in hall
- Tuesday - Football - Years 1 & 2 - Mr Johnson - meet in hall
- Wednesday - Nerf Wars - KS2 - Outside agency - meet in hall
- Thursday- Girl's Football - KS2 - Mr Knight - Meet in Y3 clock room
- Friday - No club's

Starting week beginning 8th Jan and
ending week beginning 5th Feb 24.

Tyler M	Year 6	Thomas S	Year 3
Primmie M	Year 1	Grace B	Nursery
Makatendeke G	Year 5	Jack W	Reception
Iris P	Year 1		



Celebrating our week

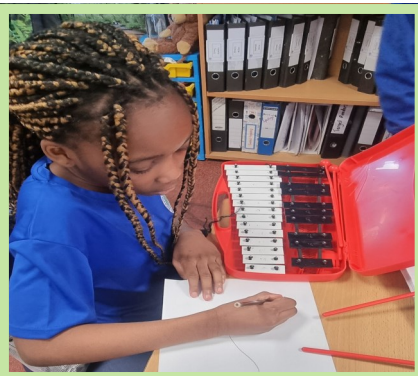


This week, Year 3 have enjoyed using their homework to act out a set of instructions on how to catch a Stone Age creature.



In our Theme lesson Year 5 have been learning about the space race. We made some fantastic posters using all the information we have learnt about so far.

We really enjoyed going on a Winter walk this week in Reception. We wrapped up warm and went down the fields and to the wooded area to look for signs of Winter. We saw the trees were bare, we looked for berries, we felt and heard the frosty grass crunch as we walked and we saw the pond was frozen over.



This week the children in Year 6 were creative in music using dynamics and pitch created musical waves to perform. We had some very flamboyant conductors too!

In Nursery this week we have enjoyed investigating ice, using tools to crack the ice and free the animals, talking about what the ice feels like, how it is made and why it melts, but most of all we've had a great time smashing it into small pieces!



In year 1 we have been looking at everyday materials. We went on a search around the classroom to find things made from plastic, metal, fabric and glass.



In English, Year 2 have been identifying language that is used in traditional tales. In our lesson we became story language detectives and found special words and phrases that are often used in these types of stories.



Using water colours, year 4 created dimensional pictures, using tints and shades to give a 3D effect.



Year 1 Wow Day!

As an introduction to our 'Turrets and Towers' theme, we travelled back in time to Medieval Britain to discover what life was like living in a castle. We came in dressed to impress, as: kings, queens, princesses, knights and even a few dragons found their way into our classrooms. We had such a fantastic time. We looked at all the different parts of a castle and even drew our own. We were then ready to protect our school and our family as we designed shields with pictures representing our family values.

To carry on the excitement, we had a jousting event in the afternoon, where we found out that only men could be knights and join in with the jousting. Luckily for us, we live in the 21st century so the girls were able to have a turn too. We finished the day with a wonderful medieval feast, full of delicious meats, breads and cheeses and a medieval style dance to celebrate our day. Did you know they couldn't wipe their mouths on their sleeves? We found that one tricky.

