



Allendale Primary School February 2018 Newsletter

We pleased to say that Miss Guttridge had a baby boy on 15th January - still awaiting news of a name!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the bags2school collection; the donations raised £188 which we will put towards the playground refurbishment. We have had 3 companies out to look at the playground space and produce some plans incorporating the School Council's ideas, which we're hoping to make a start on in the summer term.

Taylor and Bayley's mum has offered to take any donations of second hand uniform that parents no longer require and sell it; proceeds given to school. If you have any uniform items that you no longer need, it can be handed in at the office.

Well done to the Y3/4 Gymnastics team who were placed 5th out of 18 teams in the regional finals last week. A special mention was given to Sasha for her near perfect results. Also well done to the Y5 / 6 5-a-side football team who were narrowly beaten last week.

Parents Evenings will take place on **Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th February**; however, if you have anything you want to discuss with your child's teacher please don't feel that you have to wait until then. Staff will be only too happy to have an informal chat at the end of the school day in the playground or arrange a meeting after school. Parents Evening appointment requests will be sent out next week.

The Open afternoon will take place on **Monday 26th February**. For parents new to school, the open afternoon is a chance for you and your child(ren) to share their work. Following our parents' questionnaire from the end of last year, we are extending the hours of the open afternoon, so that some working parents may get a chance to come along. Open afternoon will run from **1.30pm to 6pm**. If parents are unable to attend, family members are very welcome to come along and let the children share their work.

On **Wednesday 21st February** we are holding a family Circus Skills workshop, free of charge, straight after school from **3.45pm to 5.15pm**. The workshop is for parents and children to do together; a maximum of one parent and three children in any family grouping, (pre-school children are welcome to take part). There is a limit of 18 - 20 families who can take part and it will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you would like to attend, please contact Mrs Clarke in the school office.

All dates and information can be found on our website:

www.allendaleprimary.nothumberland.sch.uk Twitter users can follow us: [@allendale_sch](https://twitter.com/allendale_sch) where news of events and activities is regularly updated.

Children finish on **Friday 9th February** for 1 week.

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Headteacher