



Allens Croft Primary School Newsletter

Friday 31st January 2020



We have had a very busy start to the term.

Well done to all of Year 3 children for their fantastic assembly about Chinese New Year and to Year 5 for their very funny and informative assembly about their topic, Egyptians. It was great to see confident, happy children, dancing, acting and narrating. Congratulations to our Basketball Team who won the South Birmingham Primary School's Basketball League. We are really proud of them all! There have been lots of educational visits over the last few weeks too. Reception have visited the local pet shop and have had visits from people who help us like the vet, the fire service and a doctor. Year 3 have been to the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery. Year 3 and Turtles have been to the Hippodrome to watch Snow White and Year 4 have been to Symphony Hall to take part in the Primary Prom. Last Friday, the whole school created artwork to celebrate Shakespeare Portrait Day. We also have lots of exciting plans for the next term. Please check the calendar and website for updates- www.allcroft.bham.sch.uk.

Wear Something Yellow for Spina Bifida Awareness Day - Friday 7th February

On Friday 7th February, the school will be celebrating Spina Bifida Awareness Day. For a money donation, your child can come to school wearing something yellow/non-school uniform.

Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings

You should have received a letter this week to invite you to attend your child/ren's Parent Consultation Meeting on **Wednesday 12th February between 3.30pm and 6.30pm**. Please complete the reply slip as soon as possible, before **Wednesday 5th February**.

Story Telling Week Whole School Come and Read Session ~ Wednesday 5th February at 3.00pm

On Wednesday 5th February, the children will be taking part in some great activities linked to story telling. Pyn Stockman will be attending our school and will be completing story sessions with each year group. At 3pm, parents/carers are invited into attend their child's class to share a book with their child.

Wintery Weather and Extreme Weather Alerts

While the weather is cold, please make sure your child has a warm Winter coat, a hat, a scarf and a pair of gloves. If your child comes to school in wellies, please ensure they bring their school shoes to change into while they are in the school buildings. Please remember to label all items of clothing. If the school has to take the decision to close due to adverse weather conditions, you will be notified by text message and there will also be a message on our school website- www.allcroft.bham.sch.uk. We will only close the school if we feel it's for the health and safety of all pupils and teachers. Please make sure the office have your updated contact details. When the grounds are icy, please take extra care when you're out and about.

Looking for a fun, interactive and FREE opportunity at the weekend?

Take a look at "Be Not Afeard" at Shakespeare's Birthplace in Stratford during Shakespeare Week - a sensory, musical and immersive adventure to a magical island based on The Tempest. It is completely free but booking is essential. See <http://www.collarandcuffs.org/be-not-afeard.html>

Friends of Allens Croft News and Updates

Pre-loved School Uniform Sale is will be taking place soon. Please can we ask that any donations are re-useable and that you provide pre-loved school uniform only. Thank you for all donations so far.

School Disco to take place on Monday 23rd March (provisional date) - more information to follow
Friends of Allens Croft meet every Friday at 2pm- please come along if you can.

When you shop online please visit the link <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> to raise money for our school, without costing you an extra penny!

Attendance & Punctuality - Overall Attendance So Far This Year is 94.7%

School begins at 8.50am. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time to prevent disruption to your child's own learning and that of others. It is also very important that children establish good routines and habits in preparation for the rest of their lives. Punctuality is a life skill that they need to develop whilst they are young. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Dates for the diary - Spring Term

Monday 3 rd February	Story Telling Week
Monday 3 rd February	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight
Tuesday 4 th February at 2pm	Reception Stay and Play
Wednesday 5 th February	Allens Croft Primary School Storytelling Day Come and Read Session with parents/carers at 3pm
Thursday 6 th February	Professor McGinty to visit Year 4 and Year 5
Friday 7 th February	Year 2 Community Art Afternoon
Friday 7 th February	Spina Bifida Awareness Day - Wear 'Yellow' for a donation.
Week beginning Monday 10 th February	Parent/ Carer Consultation Meetings to take place
Tuesday 11 th February	Year 5&Year 6 visit King Edwards Camp Hill School- Songs from the Shows Performance
Tuesday 11 th February	Year 5 Cross Country Competition
Wednesday 12 th February	Parent/Carer Consultations 3.30pm to 6.30pm
Friday 14 th February	Children break up from school
Monday 24 th February	Children return to school
Tuesday 25 th February	Year 3,4,5 & 6 Tennis Competition
Wednesday 26 th February	Year 5 and Year 6 KES Science Physics Workshop
Tuesday 3 rd March	Year 5 & Year 6 Handball Competition
Tuesday 3 rd March at 2pm	Reception Stay and Play
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 5 & Year 6 Netball Competition
Thursday 12 th March	Year 1 Community Art Afternoon
Week beginning Monday 16 th March	Shakespeare Week
**Change of Date- Now Tuesday 17 th March at 2pm	Reception Stay and Play
Thursday 19 th March	Reception Community Art Afternoon
Wb Monday 23 rd March	Last Week of Extra-Curricular Clubs
Monday 23 rd March	FofAC Disco Rec/KS1 and KS2 - more information to follow
Monday 30 th March	Year 3 & Year 4 Dance Club 'Let's Dance Showcase' at Hippodrome
Tuesday 31 st March	Reception Stay and Play
Tuesday 31 st March - after-school	Y4 Hockey Competition
Friday 3 rd April at 9.30am	Year 4 Easter Assembly to parents/carers
Friday 3 rd April	Children break up from school
Monday 20 th April	Children return to school
Thursday 7 th May	School Closed for children- Local Elections
Friday 8 th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed

Be Smart!Be Safe!



Smartie the Penguin says...

Before you TAP and CLICK you need to STOP and THINK and TELL SOMEONE!!

Rights Respecting School
"Rights" are things every child should have or be able to do. All children have the same rights. These rights are listed in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.



Article 12

You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously

Allens Croft Primary School - Extra Curricular Clubs - 2019/20 TERM 2			
Club	Day	Time	Collect from
FITNESS FOR FUN	MONDAY	3:30 - 4:30	REC, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
COMPUTER FUN	MONDAY	3:30 - 4:30	REC, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
BEAT,BANG,BOOM	TUESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	YEARS 1 & 2
CODING	TUESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	KS2
TENNIS	TUESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	YEARS 3 & 4
POETRY CLUB	TUESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	KS2
DANCE & ARTS AWARD	WEDNESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	YEAR 3 & YEAR 4
NETBALL	WEDNESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	YEARS 5 & 6
GARDENING/ECO CLUB	THURSDAY	3:30 - 4:30	KS2
BALL GAMES	THURSDAY	3:30 - 4:30	REC, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS	THURSDAY	3:30 - 4:30	YEARS 3 & 4
GYMNASTICS	FRIDAY	3:30 - 4:30	KS2
CONSTRUCTION CLUB	FRIDAY	3:30 - 4:30	REC, Y1& YEAR 2

Spring Term 2020

Friday 14th February - Children break up from school
Monday 24th February - Children return to school
Friday 3rd April - Children break up from school

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April - Children return to school
Thursday 7th May - School Closed - Local Elections
Friday 8th May - School Closed- Bank Holiday
Friday 22nd May - Children break up from school
Monday 1st June - Children return to school
Friday 26th June - Teacher Training Day
Friday 17th July - Children break up from school
Term Ends: Monday 20th July - Teacher Training Day
*1 additional Teacher Training Days to be allocated

At Allens Croft we aim to
Aspire, Inspire and Achieve

We follow our school rules by being
Ready, Safe and Kind

We educate our
Hands, Head and Heart



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