



**Allendale Primary School**  
**March 2019 Newsletter**

We have a very talented skier, Harriet in Y6, who recently took part in the English Alpine Championships in Italy. As you see from the photo, she certainly looks the part. Well done Harriet; that is a great achievement.



World Book day will be held on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**, followed by the Harry Potter themed marble night postponed from the start of February. Children can come to school dressed as a favourite book character and will be taking part in different book themed activities throughout the day with different teachers. There will also be a themed World Book Lunch menu on this day. World Book Day tokens have been sent home. These are either worth £1 towards a book or can be exchanged for one of the 10 books written especially for World book Day.

The Skylark Parents Evening which was postponed from February will now be held on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**. Please let Mrs Huddleston know if you are unable to keep your original appointment time.

Next **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**, the children in years 2,3,4,5 and 6 will be taking part in a times tables competition against Newbrough Primary and Greenhead Primary Schools. The Year 5/6 competition will be held here at Allendale; Years 3 and 4 will travel to Greenhead Primary school and Year 2 will travel to Newbrough Primary School. The children have been practising at school; a bit more home practice would be very beneficial. The children in Year 2 should practise the X2, X5 and X10 tables; Year 3, X2, X3, X4, X5, X8 and X10; Years 4, 5 and 6 should practise all tables up to X12.

On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** Years 5 and 6 have a musical theatre workshop for the day based around the musical Matilda. There will be a short performance at 3pm for the rest of school and any parents who would like to attend.

On **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** at 10.00am we will be hosting the annual local schools dance festival; parents are very welcome to attend.

The maths lessons which have been open to parents have been very well received. Parents of children in Lapwing Class have the opportunity to come and share a maths lesson with their child on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** at 9.00am. Parents of children in Kestrel Class are invited to attend a maths lesson on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March** at 9.00m. Parents will receive an email nearer the time to book a place.

The PTFA will be selling Mother's Day chocolates during the week beginning **18<sup>th</sup> March** and will be holding a daffodil Tea on the afternoon of **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**.

Some parents may be aware of a worrying news story about Youtube. Videos have been posted on Youtube featuring innocent looking popular children's TV characters and shows; however, these

seemingly innocent shows have been manipulated and have quite graphic content. There are also videos encouraging children to do very inappropriate things which could endanger them. It may be something to be aware of if you do not have parental controls on internet usage or your child has access to Youtube.

Below is a timetable of Allstars activities for this half term for any parents requiring childcare before and after school. At the present time Allstars has extended hours and runs from 7.30am for breakfast Club and until 6pm after school, Monday - Thursday, 4.30pm on a Friday.

#### Allstars - Breakfast Club Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Football / Basketball	Photography	Garden, (in good weather) Board games	Arts and Crafts / table games	Choosing

#### Allstars - After school Club Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
25 <sup>th</sup> Crafts / garden/ football	26 <sup>th</sup> Coding Night	27 <sup>th</sup> Sports Hall Activities	28 <sup>th</sup> Messy Church	1 <sup>st</sup> March St David's Day crafts
4 <sup>th</sup> Design a pancake / garden/ football	5 <sup>th</sup> Pancake day Make healthy pancakes	6 <sup>th</sup> Sports Hall Activities	7 <sup>th</sup> Film , games or garden	8 <sup>th</sup> PTFA Marble Night
11 <sup>th</sup> Crafts, (Spring) / garden/ football	12 <sup>th</sup> St Patrick's Day crafts	13 <sup>th</sup> Sports Hall Activities	14 <sup>th</sup> Film , games or garden	15 <sup>th</sup> Football / choosing
18 <sup>th</sup> Crafts / garden / football	19 <sup>th</sup> Park, (weather permitting)	20 <sup>th</sup> Sports Hall Activities	21 <sup>st</sup> Messy Church	22 <sup>nd</sup> Football / choosing
25 <sup>th</sup> Crafts , (flowers) / garden / football	26 <sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Crafts	27 <sup>th</sup> Sports Hall Activities	28 <sup>th</sup> Film , games or garden	29 <sup>th</sup> Football / choosing
1 <sup>st</sup> April Crafts, (April Showers) / garden / football	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gardening Planting seeds	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sports Hall Activities	4 <sup>th</sup> Film , games or garden	5 <sup>th</sup> Football / choosing

We finish for the Easter holidays on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** and the Summer term starts on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**.