



Allendale Primary School
Weekly Update 14/01/2020

This Thursday is a themed school lunch day - Italian menu. Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are entitled to a free school dinner; if you do not currently take this, it would greatly help our budget if you opted to have a school dinner on Thursday as there is a census count and our grant allocation for infant meals is calculated on the number of pupils having a dinner that day.

Please could I remind parents about safe, considerate parking before and after school and respect the school bus park and road markings. We do not want there to be an accident or injury to any child or family member.

The Chronicle produced their guide to schools yesterday. Allendale Primary again was listed in the top 10 schools in Northumberland; receiving a 5* rating, (out of 5). Information can be found via the link below:

<https://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/news/north-east-news/best-primary-school-north-east-17558652>

Thank you for all the donations of sand toys, scooters and items for the mud kitchen. We are still looking for old unused pans and utensils for the mud kitchen, lengths of guttering and any lengths of wood. We do have lots of ideas for playtimes and Kestrel Class have produced some imaginative ideas we hadn't thought of so we are relying on donations to bring these ideas to life.

On Monday, Pipit, Skylark and Lapwing Classes have their author workshop with Alan Windram. If any parents would like to come along, you are most welcome. Children can buy a copy of Alan's book, One Button Benny, for £5 which he will sign on the day.

The Bags2School collection is on Thursday 23rd January. Any donations can be brought into school anytime and left in the main reception area.

Just a reminder about the dates for parents evenings; Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th February. Appointment letters will be sent out in a couple of weeks.

Mrs A Hawkins
Headteacher