



Allens Croft Primary School Newsletter

Friday 22nd November 2019



Reading INSPIRE Workshops ~ Can't wait to see you there!

You should have received a letter inviting you to a Reading INSPIRE workshop with your child/ren. Please complete the reply slip and hand it to your classteacher by Friday 15th November. We look forward to seeing you there.

Terrapins and Turtles ~ Friday 29th November at 2.00pm (Communication and Language)

Reception ~ Tuesday 26th November at 2.00pm

Year 1 ~ Monday 25th November at 2.00pm

CHANGE OF DATE: Year 2 ~ Friday 6th December at 9.15am

Year 3 ~ Thursday 28th November at 2.00pm

Year 4 ~ Tuesday 26th November at 9.15am

Year 5 ~ Thursday 28th November at 9.15am

Year 6 ~ Friday 29th November at 2.00pm

Children's Christmas Lunch

The children will have a Christmas lunch at school and this will take place on **Tuesday 17th December**. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you **DO NOT** have to pay for your child's meal and they can order on the day. If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and they are not entitled to Free School Meals, then you can pay online. This costs £2 per meal, per day. All children can order their meal on the day.

Christmas Craft Activities with parents/carer

On **Thursday 19th December at 2pm**, we are inviting parents/carers into school to take part in creating Christmas and Winter art and crafts. We hope to see you there!

Christmas Events

Reception & Year 1 Nativity parents/carers are invited to watch the Nativity performance on **Tuesday 10th December at 9.30am** and **Wednesday 11th December at 9.30am**. Please only attend **one** performance. We ask that younger siblings attend our crèche for the duration of the performance.

The **Year 2 Christmas Assembly** to Year 2 parents/carers will take place in the hall on **Tuesday 17th December at 9.30am**.

The **Key Stage 2 Carol Service** will take place at Calvary Chapel Elim Pentecostal Church on **Friday 20th December at 9.30am**. Parents/carers are invited to attend. Look forward to seeing you there.

The **End of Term Class Parties** will take place on **Friday 20th December**. The school will provide the sandwiches and drinks. Please can you send in a shop bought party food items on the morning of **Friday 20th December** - either crisps, biscuits, fruit and savoury items are a good example. Please remember that we are a nut-aware school.

Children break up for half term on Friday 20th December. School closes at **12.30pm**- please collect your child/ren at this time. Jelly Beans After School club **will not** take place on this day.

Friends of Allens Croft Meeting and Facebook Page

Friends of Allens Croft will be meeting every Friday at 2pm until the Christmas Craft Fair. They are busy organising the Christmas Fair, which is on **Monday 16th December from 2pm to 4pm**. Could you donate a raffle prize? Or know a local business who might? Do any member of your family make craft items they could donate to the parents' craft stall?

Please come to the next Friends of Allens Croft meeting or get in contact with the group through email at friendsallenscroft@gmail.com or the facebook page- www.facebook.com/AllensCroftPrimary.

For every donated item, your child's name will be put in a raffle and they will have the chance to win a prize. The raffle will take place at our weekly star of the week assembly.

Friday 29th November ~ Bottles (unopened/ in date- bottles of pop, bubble bath, wine, etc.)

Friday 6th December ~ Gifts (Toys, Books, Unused Pamper Items, etc.)

Friday 13th December ~ Shop Bought Cakes/ Chocolates/Sweets (No nuts please)

Your donation can be given to your child's class teacher.

ALDI stickers

We are still collecting the Aldi vouchers for school. If you shop in Aldi, **please ask at the counter** for your stickers and then hand them into school so that we can reach the goal.

Clubs

The last week for our Extra-Curricular Clubs for this term will be **week ending Friday 6th December**. **Lego Club** will continue to run until the last week. There will be a letter going out in the next couple of weeks regarding our Spring Term Extra-Curricular Club opportunities.

Wintery Weather ❄️

As the weather gets colder, please ensure that your child comes to school in a warm waterproof coat, hat, scarf and gloves. If your child comes to school in wellies, please ensure they bring their school shoes to change in to.

Dates for the diary - Autumn Term

Wb Monday 25 November	INSPIRE Reading Workshops- letters have been provided
Tuesday 26 November	Year 3/Year 4 Dodgeball Competition
Wednesday 27 November	Arts Council Visit to The Hippodrome
Friday 29 November	No Gymnastics After-School Club
Tuesday 3 December	Reception visit to Hazelwell Church
Friday 6 December	B31 Penny Art Challenge
Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 December at 9.30am	Reception & Year 1 Nativity to parents/carers
Tuesday 10 December	Year 1 visit to Hazelwell Church
Wednesday 11 December	Year 6 Talent Show
Thursday 12 December	School Closed to Children- Polling Station for Elections
Friday 13 December	Year 1 and Year 2 to watch 'Penguins' at The REP
Monday 16 December 2pm to 4pm	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 17 December	Children's Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 17 December at 9.30am	Year 2 Christmas Assembly to parents/carers
Wednesday 18 December	Years 3,4,5,6 Gymnastics Competition
Thursday 19 December at 2pm	Christmas Crafts Workshop with parents/carers
Friday 20 December at 9.30am	Christmas Carol Service
Friday 20 December at 12.30pm	School finishes for the day at 12:30pm (No After School Jelly Beans Provision)
Monday 6 January	Children return to school at 8.50am

Be Smart! Be Safe!



Don't stay online if you see something you think your parents/carers won't like. Make sure you report it.

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 23

You have the right to special education and care if you have a disability, as well as all the rights in this Convention, so that you can live a full life.

Allens Croft Primary School – Extra Curricular Clubs – 2019/20 TERM 1

Club	Day	Time	Collect from
MOVEMENT TO MUSIC	MONDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN HALL
CONSTRUCTION CLUB	MONDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN ENTRANCE
FILM CLUB	TUESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN ENTRANCE
FOOTBALL	TUESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN HALL
DANCE & ARTS AWARD	WEDNESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	SMALL HALL
DODGEBALL	WEDNESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN HALL
GARDENING CLUB	THURSDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN ENTRANCE
FITNESS FOR FUN	THURSDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN HALL
GYMNASTICS	FRIDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN HALL

Last Week of Clubs is Week Beginning Friday 6th December

Autumn Term 2020

Thursday 12 December - School closed to children

Friday 20th December - Children finish at 12:30pm
Please note there will be no Jellybeans on this day

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January- Children return to school

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

Friday 8 May - School Closed- Bank Holiday

Friday 22nd May - Children break up from school

Monday 1st June - Children return to school

Friday 26 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: **Aspire** for all to succeed;
Inspire each other to succeed; **Achieve** success

Enjoyment - the curriculum is planned and teaching delivered to promote fun and enjoyment

Challenge - appropriate challenge is provided to all

Security - the school is a safe environment where utmost priority is given to safeguarding and ensuring that everyone 'feels' safe

Unity - we work together and support each other creating the 'Allens Croft Family'

Respect - we respect and value the differences we have

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