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

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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 Monday 25th 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.

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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.

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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.
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.

Be Safe!

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**Dates for the Diary - Autumn Term**

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**Autumn Term 2020**

- 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 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

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

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**Last Week of Clubs is Week Beginning Friday 6th December**

- At Allens Croft we: Aspire for all 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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