




Allens Croft Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th March 2018



IMPORTANT DATES

 **Election Day- Closed to Children**

Please be aware that the school will be closed to the children on **Thursday 3rd May** for elections.

Teacher Training Days

Friday 13th July - School Closed to children

Monday 23rd July and Tuesday 24th July - School Closed To Children

You can check page 2 of the newsletter for other calendar updates and the website-
www.allcroft.bham.sch.uk

Friends of Allens Croft

Easter is on its way and this year and we are having a 'Decorate an Egg' competition for all of the children to take part in. You can use a real egg or a plastic/polystyrene one, it's up to you. The eggs will be judged on **Thursday 29th March** and prizes will be given to the two most creative ones from each year group. Also, we will be having an Easter raffle. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 19th March. The Friends of Allens Croft group will be outside the front of the school entrance and Piggy Lane every morning and afternoon. 50p per raffle ticket. Good Luck!

If you would like to get involved with the Friends of Allens Croft group, then please attend the meeting that takes place every Friday at 2pm. Refreshments are provided and toys will be available for pre-school children. Please 'like' and 'share' the Friends of Allens Croft page on Facebook to keep up to date with future events and notifications.

Missing Coat and Lost Property

A Key Stage 1 child has lost a black coat with a green zip. If this is found, please can you bring it to the office. We also have a large amount of lost property at school. If your child has lost or misplaced any school uniform or a coat, please go to the office and ask to check our lost property area at the end of the school day.

Reception 'Stay and Play' Sessions

Parents/Carers are invited to join their children in class on the following dates:

Wednesday 21st March at 2.00pm

Please also remember that parent/carers of Reception children are invited to a weekly 'Come and Read' session with their child every **Friday from 8.50am to 9.00am**

Reception Reminders

Please can ask that you do not allow your children, including pre-school children, to go into the undercover outdoor area at the beginning and end of each day.

If you child has come home in any of the school's spare clothes, please can you bring them back.
Thank you for your continued support.

Dinner and Jelly Bean Before & After School Payments

Please can you ensure that you bring your Jelly Beans/Dinner Money account up to date as soon as possible. Money should be paid in advance every Monday.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who bought a book from the Book Fair over the last week. We now get to order free books for the book corners in each class and for our school library. We made over £760. The winners of the competition are - Shanarah from Y1, Jasmine from Year 6 and Chelsea from Year 5. Well done to you all.
Thank you to Mrs Brockett for organising the book fairs.

Parking & Driving Up Piggy Lane - Please Help Keep Our Children Safe!

It has been brought to our attention that some cars are parking in very dangerous areas around school and not driving safely whilst going up and down Piggy Lane. Please can you note that it is illegal to park on zig-zag lines and within ten feet of a junction. We would like to thank all of those parents/ carers who continue to either walk to school, park and walk, or park their cars sensibly.






Out of School Achievements

If your child has an out of school achievement which you would like to share please email it to enquiry@allcroft.bham.sch.uk or leave a note with the office and we will put it in the next newsletter.

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

Dates for the Diary- Next Few Weeks

Monday 19 March	Year 1 Educational Visit to Wyre Forest
Wb Monday 19 March	Whole School Discovery Week
Tuesday 20/Wednesday 21 March	Whole School Science Planetarium Experience
Wednesday 21 March at 2pm	Reception Stay and Play
Thursday 22 March at 4.00pm	Cleftomaniacs Performance to parents/carers
Thursday 29 March at 9.30am	Y4 Easter Assembly to parents/carers
Thursday 29 March	Decorate an Easter Egg Competition and Easter Raffle
Thursday 29 March	West Midlands Fire Service to visit Reception
Thursday 29 March	School closes for half-term
Monday 16 April at 8.50pm	Children return to school
Monday 16 April	Y3 Multi Skills Festival
Tuesday 17 April	96%+ & 100%+ Attendance Rewards
Thursday 3 May	Election Day- School Closed to Children
Friday 11 May at 11.30am	Year 4 Parent/Carer Lunch

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Attendance - The Best Classes!	
Week ending Friday 9 March	Week ending Friday 16 March
Y5B - 98.3%	Y4O - 98.1%

Remember - the class with the best attendance at the end of the year wins a free trip!

Term Dates- Please visit website for calendar updates

School Year 2017 - 2018

Spring Term 2018

Term Starts: Monday 8 January 2018- Friday 16th February 2018
Half Term: Monday 19 February 2018 to Friday 23 February 2018 - School Closed
 Term Starts: Monday 26th February 2018-Thursday 29th March 2018

Summer Term 2018

Term Starts: Monday 16th April 2018- Friday 25th May 2018
***Thursday 3rd May - Local Election Day- School Closed to children**
Half Term: Monday 28th May 2018 to Friday 1st June 2018 - School Closed
 Term Starts: Monday 4th June 2018 -Friday 20th July 2018
Teacher Day- Friday 13th July - School Closed to children

Teacher Training Days:

Monday 23rd July 2018 and Tuesday 24th July 2018 - - *School Closed To Children*

At Allens Croft we: **Aspire** for all to succeed; **Inspire** each other to succeed; **Achieve** success

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