



Allens Croft Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 27th April 2018



Welcome Back to the Summer Term

The Summer term is very busy with lots of wonderful activities and events taking place, including educational visits, parent consultations, our annual Sports day and Summer Fair. Here are some of the events that have taken place so far this term. Many parents/carers attended the Y1 Phonics and Year 2 KSI Information Meetings. Many children attended our termly 100% and 96+% Attendance Rewards this week. If your child's attendance is above 96% for the whole of the Summer term, they will be part of one of the attendance reward treats at the end of the year. The Viking Longship Company visited Year 4 as part of their new topic and Year 1 went to the Wyre Forest today and had a wonderful time. Please check the calendar on the back of the newsletter or go to our website- www.allcroft.bham.sch.uk for more updates.

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

Year 6 Testing Arrangements and Breakfast

Year 6 parents/carers will be receiving a letter soon regarding the End of Key Stage 2 testing arrangements for the week beginning Monday 14th May.

Y6 children are invited to have breakfast with their friends and teachers from **Monday 14th to Thursday 17th May**. They can arrive at the large hall at **8.20am** where staff will be responsible for them. This is free of charge and we encourage children to come along so they can relax and chat to their friends and staff.

Multi-Sports Competitions

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 took part in Multi Sports Competitions against other schools over the last few weeks. The children were really well behaved and we are really proud of their enthusiasm and sportsmanship. All children who took part received certificates and winning teams won medals. Well done!

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**.

Uniform Policy Reminders

Please ensure your child is in the correct school uniform every day. Thank you to everyone who ensures this happens on a daily basis - we really do appreciate this. Just a few reminders- If your child has their ears pierced, please ensure they have small studs only for health and safety reasons. Long hair needs to be tied back and bobbles, bows and clips need to be either black or navy blue. Trainers can be worn as long as they are completely black. PE kits need to be in school every day and need to consist of shorts, a t-shirt with pumps or trainers. Please ensure you label all items of clothing. We have lots of lost property and if it has a name on it, we can hopefully get it back to the correct child.

Before and After School Reminders

We have noticed that there are children who are unaccompanied on the school site before school starts each day. Please can we ask that children who are allowed to walk to school by themselves arrive on time and not before as we can not be responsible for them before 8.50am. If your child rides a scooter or bike to school, please can we ask that they do not ride them on the school premises.

Friends of Allens Croft

Friends of Allens Croft Group met over the last few weeks and have been busy organising the Summer Fete, which is on Thursday, 12th July. If you would like to help in anyway or hire a stall space to sell items, please attend the Friends of Allens Croft meeting that takes place every Friday from 2pm to 3pm or visit the facebook page 'Friends of Allens Croft'

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

School starts at **8.50am**. At **9.00am**, we close the classroom doors and Piggy Lane gate. Any children who are late have to be signed in at the school office. If your child's attendance is above 96% for the whole of the Summer term, they will be part of one of the attendance reward treats at the end of the year.

Dates for the Diary- Next Few Weeks

Tuesday, 1- May	Turtles Trip to Cadbury World
Thursday 3- May	Election Day- School Closed to Children
Wednesday, 9- May	Reception Stay and Play
Friday 11- May at 11.30am	Year 4 Parent/Carer Lunch
Wb Monday 14- May	Year 6 End of KS2 Testing Week
Thursday 17- May	Turtles ' Colourscapes' Educational Visit to Cannon Hill Park
Wb Monday 11- June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 12- June	Young Researchers Conference
Wednesday 13- June	Year 6 Music Workshop
Friday 15- June	Class and Y6 Leavers Photographs
Thursday 21- and Friday 22- June	Sports Day - more information to follow
Thursday 12- June - 2pm to 4pm	Summer Fete
Wednesday 11- July	Year 6 Educational Visit to Hippodrome
Friday 13- July	Teacher Training Day - School Closed to Children

★ Allens Croft Stars ★		
	20.04.18	27.04.18
Terrapins	Safa	Faeza
Turtles	Dionate	Ciaran
RA	Jaxon	Zahra
RB	Holly	Jayden
IF	Mikhail	Aamir
1W	Macey	Hafsa
2G	Islam	Michelle
2C	Jeffrey	Isaac
3B	Lily-Mae	Bakri
3C	Raihan	Skye
4W	Tia	Yasir
4OP	Theo	Hayyan
5B	Kyran	Esoon
5I	Georgina	Riyaan
6H	Kurtis	Grace

Be Smart! Be Safe
E-safety fact-

Don't reply to unkind messages- tell an adult.



Rights Respecting School Article 15 :
You have the right to choose your own friends and join or set up groups, as long as it isn't harmful to others.

INFORMATION BOARD			
EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS			
Club	Day	Time	Collect from
Code:Club	Monday	3:30 - 4:30	Main Entrance
Discovery Club	Monday	3:30 - 4:30	Reception Classroom
Football	Monday	3:30 - 4:30	Hall
Beat Bang Boom	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:30	Terrapins Classroom
Time Table Rock Stars	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:30	Main Entrance
Multi Sports	Tuesday	3:30 - 4:30	Hall
Multi Sports	Wednesday	3:30 - 4:30	Hall
Drama	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Small Hall
Multi Sports	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Hall
Gardening Club	Thursday	3:30 - 4:30	Main Entrance

Please remind your child to bring in their Forest School and PE kit each week.

Attendance - The Best Classes!

Week ending Friday 20 th April	Week ending Friday 27 th April
Y5B - 99.6 %	Y3B & Turtles - 100 %

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
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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