



Allens Croft Primary School Newsletter

Friday 25th May 2018



Wow! We only have one more half-term left until the children break up for Summer. The last few weeks have whizzed by. Once again, thank you for your continued support so far this year. Last week, the whole school took part in Outdoor Classroom Day. It was great to see all the children learning outside, using our wonderful outdoor spaces as a classroom. We also held our American Themed Dinner last Thursday and many children (almost, all the school), decided to have a school dinner on this day. Thank you for your support with this. Remember, if your child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, they are entitled to free school meals, as part of a government initiative. Turtles visited 'Colourscapes' at Cannon Hill Park and really enjoyed the day. Please check the school website for updates- www.allcroftbham.sch.uk

Year 6 and Year 2 News

A massive well done to Year 6 and Year 2 for completing their End of Key Stage assessments. We are extremely proud of the children as they tried their best and remained calm and positive each day. Year 6 went to Drayton Manor on Tuesday as a reward. It was a pleasure to have feedback from the general public and staff at Drayton Manor who commented on their excellent behaviour and manners. Year 2 had their final assessments this morning and celebrated this afternoon. Well done everyone.

IMPORTANT DATES

Teacher Training Days:

Friday 13th July - School Closed to children
Monday 23rd July and Tuesday 24th July - School Closed To Children

Grammar School Admissions for September 2019

If your child is in Year 5 and you wish them to take the Grammar School entrance examination they will need to register for the test by 4 pm on Friday 29th June 2018. For more information visit <https://www.birminghamgrammarschools.org/apply-onlineapp.php>.

Whole School Sports Day ~ Thursday 21st June

This year's Sports Day will take place on the **afternoon of Thursday 21st June** (weather permitted). You are invited to come and watch your child/ren take part in the events.

Reception Intake Induction Meeting September 2018

If you have a child starting Reception at Allens Croft in September, you will receive a Welcome Letter next week. We will be holding an information meeting which will require your attendance. You will only need to attend one of the dates.

Wednesday 6th June at 9.30am
Wednesday 6th June at 2.00pm
Friday 8th June at 2pm

Summer Fayre ~ Thursday 12th July ~ More information to follow

Allens Croft Summer Fayre is taking place on **Thursday 12th July between 2pm to 4pm**. If you would like to help in anyway at all or would like to hire a stall space to sell items, please speak to the Friends of Allens Croft group in their weekly meeting. These take place every Friday at 2pm in the school or visit the facebook page 'Friends of Allens Croft'. The school will be sending out a poster after half-term with more information about donations and to tell you about all the exciting things that will be happening.

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If anyone would like to donate **handmade craft items** for the craft stall at the Summer fayre, please bring them to the school office with a label stating that it's for the craft stall. Thank you in advance.

#### Current Reception Stay and Play Sessions

Reception parents/carers are invited to attend stay and play sessions. Please see dates below.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm

#### Sensory Garden

Terrapins and Turtles children and staff have been very busy working on the Sensory Garden next to the undercover walkway. Please can you ensure that your children walk along the path and do not walk across the sensory garden area at the beginning and end of the day.

#### Scooters and Bikes Reminder

Please remember for the safety of our children and parents/carers, remind your children not to ride their bikes and scooters once they enter the school grounds. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### Weather Changes

As the weather tries to get warmer, please can we ask that you provide your child with a water bottle every day and ensure they have had sun cream applied and come to school with a suitable hat or cap to wear.

#### 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**.

#### 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

|                                             |                                                  |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May                 | Children break up from school                    |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June                 | Children return to school                        |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> June               | Y5 Educational Visit to The Butterfly Farm       |
| Wb Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June             | Year 1 Phonics Screening                         |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June at 2.45pm      | Year 5 Eid Assembly to parents/carers            |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June               | Young Researchers Conference                     |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June             | Year 6 Music Workshop                            |
| Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June at 2pm      | Current Reception Stay and Play                  |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June                | Class and Y6 Leavers Photographs                 |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June              | Sports Day- more information to follow           |
| Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June at 2pm        | Current Reception Stay and Play                  |
| Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June at 2.45pm    | Year 2 Assembly to parents/carers                |
| Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July               | Year 4 Assembly to parents/carers                |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July             | Year 6 Educational Visit to Hippodrome           |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July - 2pm to 4pm | Summer Fayre                                     |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July                | Teacher Training Day - School Closed to Children |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July                | 100%/96%+ Summer Term Attendance Rewards         |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July at 6pm        | Y6 End of Year Production to parents/carers      |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm   | Y6 End of Year Production to parents/carers      |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July             | Y6 Prom                                          |

| ★ Allens Croft Stars ★ |          |           |
|------------------------|----------|-----------|
|                        | 18.05.18 | 25.05.18  |
| Terrapins              | Hiba     | Reiss     |
| Turtles                | Karanbir | Jake      |
| RA                     | Neveah   | Simon     |
| RB                     | Alisha   | Kyra      |
| IF                     | Megan    | James     |
| IW                     | Billy    | Caelen    |
| 2G                     | Mya      | Tayyan    |
| 2C                     | Taha     | Seojin    |
| 3B                     | Cerys    | Jack      |
| 3C                     | Sawsan   | Alex      |
| 4W                     | Amaya    | Noor      |
| 4OP                    | Aimon    | Jaliyah   |
| 5B                     | Mashal   | Eyrn      |
| 5I                     | Mark     | Ruby      |
| 6H                     | All      | Abdullahi |

### Be Smart! Be Safe

E-safety fact-  
Remember, especially during the holidays, never share pictures of yourself with anyone.



### Rights Respecting School Article

Education should develop each child's personality and talents to the full. It should encourage children to respect their parents, their cultures and other cultures.

### 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 18 <sup>th</sup> May | Week ending Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May |
| <b>Y3B, Turtles &amp; Y6 - 100%</b>     | <b>Y3B -97.9 %</b>                      |

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

*Half Term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2018 to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018 - School Closed*

Term Starts: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 -Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**Teacher Day- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July - School Closed to children**

#### Teacher Training Days:

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

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