



Allens Croft Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 29th March 2018



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Thank you to all parents and carers for supporting Allens Croft Primary School with our early closure yesterday; we really value your continued support. Allens Croft Primary School and Allens Croft Children's Centre took a decision to ask parents/carers to collect their children at 2pm, after we received an email threat towards children's safety. You may have heard through the media, and through social media, that an email making threats to children's safety at the end of the school day had been sent out to some schools nationally. The reason for the early collection, was to put the safety of the children first, while the threat was being investigated. The latest advice from the Department for Education, who have been working with counter terrorism police, is that the email is a malicious hoax which does not pose a credible threat. As always, we will continue to be vigilant regarding any threat and will always put the children's safety first. Please can we ask that you check that your contact details are up to date with the school office. Once again, thank you for your continued support.

We have had a very busy term, with lots of exciting events, assemblies, parent/carers workshops, visitors and educational visits. Year 4 performed a wonderful Easter assembly today to both parents/carers and children from the school. We are very proud of them. Please check the website for updates. The diary is already jam-packed for the Summer term. Please see the calendar for updates. Have a wonderful break and we will see you back in school on **Monday 16th April**.

IMPORTANT DATES

X 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

End of Key Stage 1 Parent/Carer Information Meeting

Year 2 Parents/Carers are invited to attend an information meeting about End of Year 2/KSI Assessment Arrangements on **Monday 23rd April at 2.45pm**.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Information Meeting

Year 1 Parents/Carers are invited to attend an information meeting about the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check on **Wednesday 25th April at 2.45pm**.

Friends of Allens Croft

Friends of Allens Croft have been busy organising the Easter Raffle and Easter Egg Competition. The children created wonderful egg decorations and it was very difficult to choose the winners, so a massive well done to everyone who decorated an egg. The staff of Allens Croft and the Friends of Allens Croft together, donated chocolate eggs, prizes and even an Easter cake. Thank you to everyone who brought an Easter raffle ticket. All funds raised go towards the children's experiences and life at Allens Croft.

Reception Reminders

Please can we 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.

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.

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.

Attendance & Punctuality - Overall Attendance So Far This Year is **94.6 %**

Our overall attendance is below our school target. Please ensure that your children are coming to school every day. School starts at 8.50am and children need to be in class by 9.00am.

Dates for the Diary- Next Few Weeks

Monday 16 April at 8.50pm	Children return to school
Monday 16 April	Y3 Multi Skills Festival
Monday 23rd April	Reception and Key Stage 1 100%/96+% Attendance Reward
Monday 23rd April at 2.45pm	End of Key Stage 1 Parent/Carer Information Meeting
Tuesday 24 April	Viking Longship Company to visit Year 4
Wednesday 25th April	Key Stage 2 100%&96% Attendance Reward
Wednesday 25th April at 2.45pm	Year 1 Phonics Screening Information Meeting
Friday 27 April	Year 1 Educational Visit to Wyre Forest
Thursday 3 May	Election Day- School Closed to Children
Friday 11 May at 11.30am	Year 4 Parent/Carer Lunch
Wb Monday 14 May	Year 6 End of KS2 Testing Week

★ Allens Croft Stars ★	
Friday 23 March	
Terrapins	Hiba
Turtles	Stephen
RA	Olivia
RB	Adan
IF	Harry
IW	Alyan
2G	Corey
2C	Aamna
3B	Landon
3C	Kai
4W	Emily
4OP	Arjun
5B	Caeden
5I	Bushra
6H	Aaliyah

Be Smart! Be Safe
E-safety fact-
Remember-
this Easter to click clever and
click safe when online.



Rights Respecting School Article 3
 All adults should do what is best for you. When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children.

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 23 March	Week ending Thursday 29 March
Y3C & Turtles -98.9%	Y5I -95.5 %

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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