

We are now a Platinum Artsmark School!

We are very pleased to announce that our school has received our Platinum Artsmark Award, which recognises our commitment to high quality arts and cultural education. We would like to thank all the children throughout the school, our staff and our parents/carers in supporting our journey. A special recognition goes to our Arts Team and our pupil voice, Arts Council group, for driving the school forward.

World Book Day

Wow, it was so nice to see lots of great book characters in school on Thursday, both children and staff looked amazing! It was great to see a parent walk to school as a wolf too! Thank you all for supporting school with this event, encouraging children to love reading! The children really enjoyed the day, taking part in lots of fun reading activities and sharing their favourite books. Your child should have received a £1 book token that they can exchange for a new book in local book stores.

Following on from the success of World Book Day, **Scholastic Book Fair** will take place from **Monday 16th March** from **3.25pm every day for a week in our reception area**. Come along and see what great offers we have. The school earns free books for every book bought.

Year 2 Class Assembly ~ Thursday 19th March at 9.15am

Year 2 would like to share their learning with their parents/carers through their Topic Assembly. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Year 4 Easter Assembly

Year 4 will be performing an Easter assembly on **Friday 3rd April at 9.30am**.

Crazy Hair Day for Matt's Mission Children's Charity- Monday 23rd March

Macey from Year 3 is donating at least 8 inches of her hair to make wigs for children who are fighting cancer and she is also raising money for Matt's Mission Children's Charity to help the children have their wishes granted. On **Monday 23rd March**, our school will be having a Crazy Hair Day to support Macey with this great cause and we ask that in exchange for Crazy Hair/Non-School Uniform, we are asking for a money donation to support this charity.

Maths INSPIRE Workshops

You should have received a letter and an invitation from your child inviting you to a Maths INSPIRE workshop with the children. Hope to see you there!

Terrapins and Turtles ~ Thursday 12th March at 2.00pm

Reception ~ Wednesday 11th March at 2.00pm

Year 1 ~ Monday 9th March at 2.00pm

Year 2 ~ Tuesday 10th March at 9.15am

Year 3 ~ Tuesday 10th March at 2.00pm

Year 4 ~ Wednesday 11th March at 9.15am

Year 5 ~ Monday 9th March at 9.15am

Year 6 ~ Thursday 12th March at 9.15am

Friends of Allens Croft News and Updates

Our EYFS/KS1 and KS2 School Disco will take place on **Monday 23rd March**.

Please send in consent forms and payment by **Friday 20th March**

Easter Egg Competition and Raffle

Your child can take part in 'Decorate an Egg' competition. If your child would like to take part, they need to bring their decorated egg in by the morning of Friday 3rd April. Raffle Tickets will also be on sale from **Monday 23rd March** to win an Easter cake or an Easter egg. You will receive a letter next week, with more information.

Keeping Your Children Safe - Social Media

It has been brought to our attention that some of our children have Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, Tik Tok and other social media accounts, even though the permitted minimum age to use these sites is 13 years old. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you about appropriate use of social media/ apps for children and ask that if your child has any type of social media account, please monitor their usage and content very carefully. If you would like more information on how to keep your child safe on the internet, please visit

<http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/personal-safety/staying-safe-online/>.

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

Dates for the diary – Spring Term

Wednesday 11 th March	National Sing Up Day
Wednesday 11 th March	Year 5 & Year 6 Netball Competition
Thursday 12 th March	Year 1 Community Art Afternoon
Week beginning Monday 16 th March	Shakespeare Week and Scholastic Book Fair in School from 3.25pm
Tuesday 17 th March at 2pm	Reception Stay and Play
Wednesday 18 th March	Year 4 Educational Visit to Bournville Book Festival
Wednesday 18 th March	Whole School Shakespeare Exhibition
Thursday 19 th March	Reception Community Art Afternoon
Thursday 19 th March at 9.15am	Year 2 Topic Assembly to parents/carers
Friday 20 th March	Global Recycling Day
Monday 23 rd March	FofAC Disco Rec/KS1 and KS2 - No Extra-Curricular Club
Monday 23 rd March	Macey from Y3 Matt's Mission Crazy Hair Children's Charity Day
Wednesday 25 th March	X Factor Singing Showcase
Thursday 26 th March	Cats Protection League to visit Year 1
Friday 27 th March	Terrapins and Turtles to visit an allotment
Monday 30 th March	Year 3 & Year 4 Dance Club 'Let's Dance Showcase' at Hippodrome
Tuesday 31 st March at 2pm	Reception Stay and Play
Tuesday 31 st March – after-school	Y4 Hockey Competition
Wednesday 1 st April	Shakespeare Sharing Festival with other schools
Thursday 2 nd April	Year 5 Talent Show and Platinum Artsmark Presentation
Friday 3 rd April at 9.30am	Year 4 Easter Assembly to parents/carers
Friday 3 rd April	Year 1 Educational Visit to Wyre Forest
Friday 3 rd April	Children break up from school
Monday 20 th April	Children return to school
Monday 20 th April	Year 4 and Year 5 Film Festival
Tuesday 21 st April	KS2 Attendance Rewards
Wednesday 22 nd April	EYFS/KS1 Attendance Rewards
Friday 24 th April	Year 5 Steel Pans Workshop
Friday 24 th April	Year 2 and Year 5 Cricket Coaching
Tuesday 28 th April	Year 1 Royal Ballet Workshop
Friday 1 st May at 2.45pm	Year 3 Topic Assembly
Tuesday 5 th May	Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 Multi Skills Competition
Wednesday 6 th May	VE Celebration Day- Whole School
Thursday 7 th May	School Closed for children- Mayoral Elections
Friday 8 th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed

Be Smart! Be Safe!



If somebody sends you an unkind message via social media, do not react! Screenshot it, report it and tell a responsible adult.

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 13

You have the right to find out things and share what you think with others, by talking, drawing, writing or in any other way unless it harms or offends other people.

Allens Croft Primary School – Extra Curricular Clubs – 2019/20 TERM 2

Club	Day	Time	Collect from
FITNESS FOR FUN	MONDAY	3:30 - 4:30	REC, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
COMPUTER FUN	MONDAY	3:30 - 4:30	REC, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
BEAT, BANG, BOOM	TUESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	YEARS 1 & 2
CODING	TUESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	KS2
TENNIS	TUESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	YEARS 3 & 4
POETRY CLUB	TUESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	KS2
DANCE & ARTS AWARD	WEDNESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	YEAR 3 & YEAR 4
NETBALL	WEDNESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	YEARS 5 & 6
BALL GAMES	THURSDAY	3:30 - 4:30	REC, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS	THURSDAY	3:30 - 4:30	YEARS 3 & 4
GYMNASTICS	FRIDAY	3:30 - 4:30	KS2
CONSTRUCTION CLUB	FRIDAY	3:30 - 4:30	REC, Y1 & YEAR 2

Spring Term 2020

Friday 3rd April - Children break up from school

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April - Children return to school

Thursday 7th May - School Closed - Local Elections

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

At Allens Croft we aim to
 Aspire, Inspire and Achieve

We follow our school rules by being
 Ready, Safe and Kind

We educate our
 Hands, Head and Heart



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