



Allens Croft Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th December 2019



Christmas Jumper Day

Allens Croft Primary School will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day on **Friday 13th December**.

Christmas Fair Donations

To ensure the Christmas Fair is a success, please remember that the last donation plea is next Friday.

Friday 13th December ~ Shop Bought Cakes/ Chocolates/Sweets (No nuts please)

Your donation can be given to your child's class teacher. For every donated item, your child's name will be put in a raffle and they will have the chance to win a prize. The raffle will take place at our weekly assembly.

Children's Christmas Lunch

The children will have a Christmas lunch at school and this will take place on **Tuesday 17th December**. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you **DO NOT** have to pay for your child's meal. If your child is in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and they are not entitled to Free School Meals, then you can pay online. This costs £2 per meal, per day. Children will be asked if they would like a Christmas lunch next week but they can also order on the day.

Christmas Craft Activities with parents/carers

On **Thursday 19th December at 2pm**, we are inviting parents/carers into school to take part in creating Christmas and Winter art and crafts. We hope to see you there!

Christmas Events

Reception & Year 1 Nativity parents/carers are invited to watch the Nativity performance on **Tuesday 10th December at 9.30am** and **Wednesday 11th December at 9.30am**. Please only attend **one** performance. We ask that younger siblings attend our crèche for the duration of the performance.

The **Year 2 Christmas Assembly** to Year 2 parents/carers will take place in the hall on **Tuesday 17th December at 9.30am**.

The **Key Stage 2 Carol Service** will take place at Calvary Chapel Elim Pentecostal Church on **Friday 20th December at 9.30am**. Parents/carers are invited to attend. Look forward to seeing you there.

The **End of Term Class Parties** will take place on **Friday 20th December**. The school will provide the pizzas and drinks. Please can you send in a shop bought party food items on the morning of **Friday 20th December** - either crisps, biscuits, fruit and savoury items are a good example. Please remember that we are a nut-aware school.

Children break up for half term on **Friday 20th December**. School closes at **12.30pm**- please collect your child/ren at this time. Jelly Beans After School club **will not** take place on this day.

Friends of Allens Croft Meeting and Facebook Page

Friends of Allens Croft will be meeting every Friday at 2pm until the Christmas Craft Fair. They are busy organising the Christmas Fair, which is on **Monday 16th December from 2pm to 4pm**. Could you donate a raffle prize? Or know a local business who might? Do any member of your family make craft items they could donate to the parents' craft stall?

Please come to the next Friends of Allens Croft meeting or get in contact with the group through email at friendsallenscroft@gmail.com or the facebook page- www.facebook.com/AllensCroftPrimary.

For every donated item, your child's name will be put in a raffle and they will have the chance to win a prize. The raffle will take place at our weekly star of the week assembly.

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Raffle Tickets on Sale - £1 per ticket - Lots of prizes to win

Raffle Tickets will be on sale at the beginning and end of each day over the next few weeks. If you are attending the Nativity or Year 2 Christmas Assembly, raffle tickets will also be on sale at these performances.

Each ticket will cost £1 and there are lots of fantastic prizes to be won.

Teachers are competing to see which class sells the most! Give them a hand and ask for a book from your class teacher to sell to your friends and family. Each ticket sold needs to have a named child and adult on the ticket.

On the afternoon of the fair, you are invited to collect your child from their classroom door and go to the fair, where there will be a range of exciting stalls. Once you have visited the fair, you can then take your child/ren home. If your child is in Reception, Year 1, Terrapins or Turtles, you can send your child in with £1 on the day of the fair so that they can have face painted before the Christmas Craft Fair takes place.

Spring Term Clubs

Next week, your child will receive a letter regarding the clubs we have on offer in the Spring Term. If your child is interested in attending a club, please complete the form by **Friday 13th September**. Please see the timetable on the back page of the newsletter.

Dates for the diary - Autumn Term

Monday 9 th December	Group of children to attend the Brandwood Centre
Tuesday 10 th and Wednesday 11 th December at 9.30am	Reception & Year 1 Nativity to parents/carers
Tuesday 10 th December	Year 1 visit to Hazelwell Church
Wednesday 11 th December	Year 6 Talent Show
Thursday 12 th December	School Closed to Children- Polling Station for Elections
Friday 13 th December	Year 1 and Year 2 to watch 'Penguins' at The REP
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 16 th December 2pm to 4pm	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 17 th December	Children's Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 17 th December at 9.30am	Year 2 Christmas Assembly to parents/carers
Tuesday 17 th December 6.30pm to 8.30pm	Choir to attend Carol Concert at Army Medical Reserve
Wednesday 18 th December	Years 3,4,5,6 Gymnastics Competition
Wednesday 18 th December	Reception's Educational Visit to Ash End Farm
Thursday 19 th December at 2pm	Christmas Crafts Workshop with parents/carers
Friday 20 th December at 9.30am	Christmas Carol Service
Friday 20 th December at 12.30pm	School finishes for the day at 12:30pm (No After School Jelly Beans Provision)
Monday 6 th January	Children return to school at 8.50am
Tuesday 7 th January	Attendance Awards 96%+
Friday 10 th January	Turtles Educational Visit to the Hippodrome

Be Smart! Be Safe!



Year 3's Jingle

When you're online
and see a stranger,
Don't talk to them,
you'll still be in
danger.

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 12

You have the right to an
opinion and for it to be
listened to and taken
seriously

Allens Croft Primary School – Extra Curricular Clubs – 2019/20 TERM 2			
Club	Day	Time	Collect from
FITNESS FOR FUN	MONDAY	3:30 - 4:30	RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
COMPUTER FUN	MONDAY	3:30 - 4:30	RECEPTION, 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
GARDENING/ECO CLUB	THURSDAY	3:30 - 4:30	KS2
BALL GAMES	THURSDAY	3:30 - 4:30	RECEPTION, 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	RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2

Letters for the new term will be sent out next week and will need to be returned by Friday 13th December.

Aspire for all to succeed;
Inspire each other to succeed; **Achieve** success

Enjoyment - the curriculum is planned and teaching delivered to promote fun and enjoyment

Challenge - appropriate challenge is provided to all

Security - the school is a safe environment where utmost priority is given to safeguarding and ensuring that everyone 'feels' safe

Unity - we work together and support each other creating the 'Allens Croft Family'

Respect - we respect and value the differences we have

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Autumn Term 2020

Thursday 12th December - School closed to children

Friday 20th December - Children finish at 12:30pm

Please note there will be no Jellybeans on this afternoon

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6th January- Children return to school

Friday 14th February - Children break up from school

Monday 24th February - Children return to school

Friday 3rd April - Children break up from school

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April - Children return to school

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

