



Children return to school on Monday 24th February

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: From Monday 24th February, the external doors to the main front office will be on an intercom service and therefore, parents/carers or visitors can only access the Reception area if they have an appointment or need to make an enquiry regarding their child.

Thank you for your support with this.

Over the last couple of weeks, the children have been very busy. All children took part in the World Safer Internet Day. This promotes the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. Please visit our website to find out information about how to keep your child safe online. We are looking at putting some online safety & social media workshops for parents/carers on the calendar for next term. The school celebrated 'Wear Something Yellow' for Spina Bifida Awareness Day alongside the nursery. Thank you for your support with this. Our children loved celebrating Story Telling Week and enjoyed their parents/carers sharing a book with them in our whole school 'Come and Read' session on Wednesday. Thank you to the parents/carers who attended their child's consultation meetings this week. If you were unable to attend and would like to, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher.

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. Our School Disco will also be taking place on this day.

Maths INSPIRE Workshops

You will receive 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

Year 1 ~ Monday 9th March at 2.00pm

Year 3 ~ Tuesday 10th March at 2.00pm

Year 5 ~ Monday 9th March at 9.15am

Reception ~ Wednesday 11th March at 2.00pm

Year 2 ~ Tuesday 10th March at 9.15am

Year 4 ~ Wednesday 11th March at 9.15am

Year 6 ~ Thursday 12th March at 9.15am

World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day and we are inviting children and staff to dress up as their favourite book character and bring their favourite book to share with their class.

Plea for Costumes and Props

We are currently looking to replenish some of the older pieces in our costume/prop cupboard. If you have anything you no longer want or need, please pass onto your child's class teacher. We will put it with our existing stock and it will be really appreciated when we are working on developing characters or looking for items for assemblies or productions. Items we would really appreciate include: jewellery, handbags, scarves, outgrown clothes for best (e.g. sparkly dresses, jackets, waistcoats), plus any character costumes that are no longer needed, such as superhero costumes. Thanks in advance!

Are you looking for exciting things to do over half term?

If so, there are lots of local opportunities you might want to consider. Just click on the links to explore! The Hippodrome has some workshops going on: <https://www.birminghamhippodrome.com/calendar/february-half-term-workshops/> The Barber Institute of Fine Arts in Edgbaston has some drop-in sessions and workshops: <http://barber.org.uk/half-term-at-the-barber/> Or if you fancy a trip to Stratford, the RSC have lots of things going. https://www.rsc.org.uk/events/february-half-term-activities?utm_source=wordfly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=co-feb-half-term&utm_content=version_A
 If you do any of these things, come back to school and let us know about them!

Friends of Allens Croft News and Updates

School Disco to take place on Monday 23rd March- you will receive a letter the first week after half-term

FofAC New Website We now have a new website- www.pta-events.co.uk/foac.

Don't forget we have a facebook page and group- search 'Friends of Allens Croft'.

Visit: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-allens-croft/?invite=XXQ5JK&referral-campaign=c2s> Please also share this message with family and friends who may shop online so that we can get new supporters and new users to support our school's fundraising page.

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

Dates for the diary - Spring Term

Monday 24 th February	Children return to school
Monday 24 th February	Whole School Aspiration Day
Tuesday 25 th February	Year 3,4,5 & 6 Tennis Competition
Wednesday 26 th February	Year 5 and Year 6 KES Science Physics Workshop
Tuesday 3 rd March	Year 5 & Year 6 Handball Competition
Tuesday 3 rd March at 2pm	Reception Stay and Play
Week beginning Monday 9 th March	Maths INSPIRE Workshops
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day - Children to dress up as their favourite character
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
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
Wb Monday 23 rd March	Last Week of Extra-Curricular Clubs
Monday 23 rd March	FofAC Disco Rec/KS1 and KS2 - more information to follow
Monday 23 rd March	Macey from Y3 Matt's Mission Crazy Hair Children's Charity Day
Monday 30 th March	Year 3 & Year 4 Dance Club 'Let's Dance Showcase' at Hippodrome
Tuesday 31 st March	Reception Stay and Play
Tuesday 31 st March - after-school	Y4 Hockey Competition
Friday 3 rd April at 9.30am	Year 4 Easter Assembly to parents/carers
Friday 3 rd April	Children break up from school
Monday 20 th April	Children return to school
Thursday 7 th May	School Closed for children- Mayoral Elections
Friday 8 th May	Bank Holiday - School Closed

Be Smart! Be Safe!



An easy way to stay safe is to stay e-safe!

2. If you're e-safe, you'll be safe.

3. If you want to be fine, stay safe online!

You choose!

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 31
 You have the right to play and rest.

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
GARDENING/ECO CLUB	THURSDAY	3:30 - 4:30	KS2
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 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
 Thursday 7th May - School Closed - Mayoral 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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