



# Allens Croft Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018



Another busy couple of weeks at Allens Croft. Here are just a few highlights- Year 5 took part in a jam-packed cricket festival on Thursday and competed against lots of other schools. The children were really well behaved and once again, a credit to Allens Croft. Year 1 presented their Brazil Topic Assembly to parents and carers on Thursday afternoon and it was fantastic, with lots of dancing, music and acting. Today, Year 4 parents/carers had lunch with their children and many parents/carers came to the litter picking event later on this afternoon. It was really nice to see children and adults caring about our local area. Thank you for all the parents/carers who attended all of these events. Please check the calendar on the back of the newsletter for future events or go to our website- [www.allcroft.bham.sch.uk](http://www.allcroft.bham.sch.uk).

Alongside this newsletter, you will have an important letter regarding **online safety**, as it has been brought to our attention that some children at Allens Croft are playing online games that are not appropriate for primary school age.

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Teacher Training Days:

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

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July - School Closed To Children

#### Year 6 Testing Arrangements and Breakfast

Year 6 children will be completing their End of Key Stage 2 tests next week. Y6 children are invited to have breakfast with their friends and teachers from **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May**. They can arrive at the large hall at **8.20am** where staff will be responsible for them. This is free of charge and we encourage children to come along so they can relax and chat to their friends and staff. Good luck to all of our Year 6 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 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018. For more information visit <https://www.birminghamgrammarschools.org/apply-onlineapp.php>.

#### American Themed Dinner ~ Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May, we are having an American Themed Day lunch. Does your child usually have a packed lunch? If so, would your child like to try our delicious hot dogs or burgers? Jacket potato will also be available as an option. For pudding, your child can choose a doughnut, ice-cream, yoghurt or fruit. **If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you DO NOT have to pay for your child's meals.** If your child is in either in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and they are not entitled to free school meals, you can pay £2 on the day via our School Money online link. Please see the leaflet attached.

#### Sports Day ~

This year's Sports Day will take place on (weather permitted). You are invited to come and watch your child/ren take part in the events. Please see below for times for each key stage.

9.30am to 11.30am for Reception and Key Stage 1 Children

1.30pm to 3.00pm for Key Stage 2 Children

#### 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 6<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm

#### Summer Fete ~ Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Allens Croft Summer Fete is taking place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July between 2pm to 4pm. More information to follow. If you would like to help in anyway or 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'.

#### Current Reception Stay and Play Sessions

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

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm.

#### 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 95.1%

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

Wb Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 End of KS2 Testing Week
Wb Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School Week
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May at	E-Safety Parent/Carer Workshop
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	American Themed Dinner Day
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Turtles ' Colourscapes' Educational Visit to Cannon Hill Park
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Outdoor Classroom Day
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y6 - Drayton Manor trip
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May at 2pm	Current Reception Stay and Play
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May at 2.45pm	Reception Topic Assembly
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Children break up from school
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school
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> and Friday 22 <sup>nd</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 12 <sup>th</sup> July - 2pm to 4pm	Summer Fete
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Educational Visit to Hippodrome
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Teacher Training Day - School Closed to Children

★ Allens Croft Stars ★		
	04.05.18	11.05.18
Terrapins	Sharvesh	Harley
Turtles	Faye	Bailey
RA	Jayden	Noreen
RB	Billie	Dylan
IF	Jacob	Jessica
IW	Megan	Tyreece
2G	Aliyza	John
2C	McKenzie	Eethan
3B	Holliejai	Hussnain
3C	Zain	Jackson
4W	Jon	Maryam
4OP	Mikael	Miley
5B	Rylie	Teajuan
5I	Kazim	Chelsea
6H	Lewis	Cameron

Be Smart! Be Safe  
E-safety fact-



Rights Respecting School  
Article

### 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

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Please remind your child to bring in their  
Forest School and PE kit each week.

### Attendance - The Best Classes!

Week ending Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Week ending Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Y6H - 97.5%</b>	<b>Y6H 98.8- %</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**

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

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