



# Allens Croft Primary School Newsletter

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017



### Wintery Weather

As the weather get colder, please ensure that your child comes to school in a warm waterproof coat, hat, scarf and gloves. If your child comes to school in wellies, please ensure they bring their school shoes to change in to. Please remember to label all items of clothing.

### Extreme Weather Alerts

If we do get a large amount of snow and school has to close then this will be announced on the local radio, you will receive a text and it will also be posted on the school website. We will only close the school if we feel it's for the health and safety of all pupils and teachers. Please make sure the office have your updated contact details.

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

There will be **no clubs** in the last week of half term. Miss Howes is organising clubs for next term and she will be sending out letters in the next few weeks. If your child is interested in taking part in a club, please return the reply slip as soon as possible as it is a first come first served basis.

### Jelly Beans After-School Club

Due to the stage being put up in the hall for the Nativity and Year 2 Christmas show, our after school Jelly Beans collection point will be from the Year 6 classroom until the end of this term. The Year 6 classroom is situated just before the steps before the MUGA.

### Jelly Beans, School Dinner and Educational Visits Money Reminder

Jelly Beans and school dinner money should be paid in advance and educational visit contributions should be paid before the year group deadline. There are a number of parents/carers who have a balance outstanding on their child's account. Please log onto School Money and check your account and if required, please clear any arrears as soon as possible. Please speak to the office if you have any concerns with payments or have trouble accessing your online account. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation in this matter.

### Christmas Lunch

The children will have a Christmas lunch at school and this will take place on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you **DO NOT** have to pay for your child's meal and they can order on the day. 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. All children can order their meal on the day.

### Christmas Events

**Reception & Year 1 Nativity** parents/carers are invited to watch the Nativity performance on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm**. 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 **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 9.30am**.

**Friends of Allens Croft Christmas Craft Fair** will take place on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December between 2pm to 4pm**. You are invited to collect your child from their classroom door and go to the fair where there will be a range of stalls, including children's art work that they have completed at our Christmas Craft Week. Once you have visited the fair, you can then take your child/ren home.

**The Key Stage 2 Carol Service** will take place at Calvary Chapel Elim Pentecostal Church on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> December**. The school will provide the sandwiches and drinks. Please can you send in a shop bought party food items on the morning of **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> December**. School closes at 1pm- 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. Everyone welcome! Remember to 'like' the Friends of Allens Croft Facebook page to keep up to date. Friends of Allens Croft are busy organising our annual Christmas Craft Fair. We would really appreciate donations of chocolate, sweets, bottles, cakes, pamper items, toys and books for the hampers. Please can all donations be unopened and in date.

Non-School Uniform Days:

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December ~ Gifts (Toys, Books, Pamper Items, etc.)**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December ~ Shop Bought Cakes/ Chocolates/Sweets (No nuts please)**


Your donation can be given to your child's class teacher.

**Attendance & Punctuality - Overall Attendance So Far This Year is 95.6%**

School starts at **8.50am**. At **9.00am**, we close the classroom doors and Piggy Lane gate. Any children who are late need to be signed in at the school office and we request that parents/carers provide the office with the reason why so that we can monitor lateness, in addition to attendance.

### Dates for the Diary- Next Few Weeks

Monday 4- December	Year 6 Height and Weight Checks
Wednesday 6- December	Reception Educational Visit to Ash End Farm
Wednesday 6- December	Year 5 and Turtles Educational Visit to Tamworth Castle
Friday 8- December	Human Rights Day
Wednesday 13- December	Flu Nasal Vaccine for Reception to Year 4
WB Monday 18- December	Christmas Craft Week
Tuesday 19- December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 19- December at 9.30am	Reception and Year 1 Nativity to parents/carers
Wednesday 20- December at 2.30pm	Reception and Year 1 Nativity to parents/carers
Thursday 21- December at 9.30am	Year 2 Christmas Show to parents/carers
Thursday 21- December at 2pm to 4pm	Christmas Craft Fair
Friday 22- December at 9.30am	Key Stage 2 Carol Service at Calvary Chapel Elim Pentecostal Church
Friday 22- December	School closes at 1pm to all children- No Afternoon Jelly Beans
Monday 8- January at 8.50am	Children return to school
Tuesday 9- or Wednesday 10- January	96+ % and 100% Attendance Reward Day
Tuesday 16- January	World Religion Day
Friday 26- January	Year 4 Able Writers Day
Wb Monday 29- January	National Story Telling Week
Thursday 1- February	Year 5 Topic Assembly to parents/carers
Friday 2- February at 11.30am	Year 2 lunch with parents/carers
Wednesday 7- February	Year 1 Royal Ballet Workshop
Thursday 8- February	Reception Chinese New Year Assembly to parents/carers

★ Allens Croft Stars ★			E-SAFETY FACT	INFORMATION BOARD			
	Week Ending 24- November	Week Ending 1- December		Extra Curricular			
Terrapins	Angat	Blake	<p style="color: blue; font-weight: bold;">Feeling friendly?</p> <p style="color: blue;">Remember: Don't forget to never post any personal information online - like your full name and address.</p> 	<b>Allens Croft Primary School – Extra Curricular Clubs – Term 1</b>			
Turtles	Reece	Stephen		Club	Day	Time	Collect from
RA	Rio	Zion		Mathletics	Monday	3:30 – 4:30	Main Entrance
RB	Jasmine	Connie		Construction	Monday	3:30 – 4:30	Reception Classroom
IF	Aryan	Teigan		Football	Monday	3:30 – 4:30	Hall
IW	Blake	Caelen		Cross Stitch	Tuesday	3:30 – 4:30	Main Entrance
2G	Megan	Nathan		Multi Skills	Tuesday	3:30 – 4:30	Hall
2C	Jahir	Yara		Football	Wednesday	3:30 – 4:30	Hall
3B	Daniel	Lily-Mae		Papercraft	Thursday	3:30 – 4:30	Main Entrance
3C	Emmanuel	Esmee		Basketball	Thursday	3:30 – 4:30	Hall
4W	Holly	Yahya		★ Rights Respecting Steering Group ★ Y3- Maisie and Bakri Y4- Areeha Y5- Leah, Grace and Khinannah Y6- Autumn, Mustafa D and Tayyib			
4OP	Arjun	Denazia					
5B	Mustajab	Sonia					
5I	Arash	Kian					
6H	Kiah	Grace					

### Attendance - The Best Classes!

Week ending Friday 24- November	Week ending Friday 1- December
<b>Terrapins - 98.8%</b>	<b>Y4W -98.2 %</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

##### Autumn Term 2017

Term Starts: Tuesday 31st October 2017- Friday 22 December 2017- School closes at 1pm

##### 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

*Half Term: Monday 28th May 2018 to Friday 1st June 2018 - School Closed*

Term Starts: Monday 4th June 2018 -Friday 20th July 2018

##### Teacher Training Days:

Monday 23rd July 2018 and Tuesday 24th July 2018 - - School Closed To Children

\* 1 Teacher Training Day still needs to be allocated

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

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Join us for the

# Allens Croft Christmas Craft Fair

On

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

December

2-4pm

For Candy Floss, Gifts, Kids Craft,  
Raffle Prizes and more!

Artwork by Areeha

