

Meet and Greet Handshakes

You may have noticed that your child's class team have been greeting the children with handshakes to welcome them into the class every morning. So far, this has been a positive experience for the start of the day routines. On Monday, all of the teaching staff were very busy, completing training linked to further developing our positive behaviour policy. We will be working on developing our strategies over this term and our Positive Behaviour Policy will be renewed in January.

Reading INSPIRE Workshops ~ Can't wait to see you there!

You should have received a letter inviting you to a Reading INSPIRE workshop with your child/ren. Please complete the reply slip and hand it to your classteacher by Friday 15th November. We look forward to seeing you there.

Terrapins and Turtles ~ Friday 29th November at 2.00pm (Communication and Language)

Reception ~ Tuesday 26th November at 2.00pm

Year 1 ~ Monday 25th November at 2.00pm

Year 2 ~ Wednesday 27th November at 9.15am

Year 3 ~ Thursday 28th November at 2.00pm

Year 4 ~ Tuesday 26th November at 9.15am

Year 5 ~ Thursday 28th November at 9.15am

Year 6 ~ Friday 29th November at 2.00pm

Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair will be in school **Monday 11th November to Friday 15th November** in the main entrance. It will begin at **3.30pm**. Come and have a look to see if you can pick up any Christmas bargains! As the Christmas Fair is coming up, we have decided that the children can take part in a competition to advertise our Christmas Fair by creating a poster. The winners will get to choose a free book from the book fair. Posters need to be completed by **Thursday 14th November** so that they can be judged and prizes can be collected from the book fair.

Please Help The Poppy Appeal

Our school is taking part in the Poppy Appeal to celebrate Remembrance Day. If you or your child would like to purchase a poppy product, please either go to the office at the beginning or end of the day on Monday or your child can purchase an item throughout the school day. Suggested donations are between 50p to £1.50. Thank you for your support.

Anti-Bullying Week and Children in Need

Anti-Bullying Week is next week and the children will be taking part in a range of activities to ensure that they have a clear awareness of anti-bullying. We will be focusing on theme 'Change Starts With Us' and the children will have the opportunity to think about who is responsible for making school, home and the community a happy and safe place. On **Friday 15th November**, we will also be taking part in the Children in Need so for a donation, your child/ren can come to school wearing odd or spotty, crazy socks. Please ensure they wear school uniform. Looking forward to seeing your best funky socks to support the charity and to raise awareness of anti-bullying.

Reception Open Days for September Intake 2020 ~ 60 Places Available

If you have a child starting school in September 2020, please come and visit our wonderful school.

Wednesday 20th November ~5.00pm

If you require a different time, please contact the office on 0121 675 2611. You need to apply **before Wednesday 15th January**. For more information about the admission process or to apply, please visit:

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1786/apply_for_reception_primary_school



Gymnastics Footwear - Gripper Socks



Currently, all children are following the gymnastics curriculum for this term. Children will be allowed the option of wearing 'gripper' socks in relevant PE lessons if they do not want to complete the learning in bare feet.

These are sports socks used in trampolining, gymnastics or yoga, which have silicon grips on the soles. These are available online for approximately £2 and high street stores may sell them too.

Friends of Allens Croft Meeting and Facebook Page

Friends of Allens Croft need your help. They meet every Friday at 2pm-3pm at the school.

Our annual Christmas Fair is on **Monday 16th December from 2pm to 4pm**. If you are interested in having a stall, or can help on the day or before the event, please come along to one of the weekly meetings.

PE kits

Please ensure your child has a P.E kit in school that consists of shorts, a t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms, pumps and/or trainers. Children are required to wear their PE kits for PE lessons and any extra-curricular sport activities.

Wintery Weather ❄️

As the weather gets 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.


Dates for the diary - Autumn Term

Monday 11- November	Celebration of Remembrance Day
Wb Monday 11- November	Anti-Bullying Awareness Week & Children in Need
Wb Monday 11th November	Scholastic Book Fair - Christmas Fair Poster Competition
Monday 11- November at 8.30am	Year 6 Breakfast with parents/carers
Tuesday 12- November at 8.30am	Year 5 & Turtles and Terrapins Breakfast with parents/carers
Tuesday 12- November at 2pm	Reception Stay and Play
Wednesday 13- November at 8.30am	Year 4 Breakfast with parents/carers
Thursday 14- November at 8.30am	Year 3 Breakfast with parents/carers
Friday 15- November at 8.30am	Year 2 Breakfast with parents/carers
Friday 15- November	Fire Service to visit Year 4
Monday 18- November at 8.30am	Year 1 Breakfast with parents/carers
Tuesday 19- November at 8.30am	Reception Breakfast with parents/carers
Wednesday 20- November	Year 5 and Year 6 Able Writers' Day
Wednesday 20- November at 2.45pm	Turtles Topic Assembly to parents/carers
Thursday 21- November	Year 3 Educational Visit to Cadbury World
Wb Monday 25- November	INSPIRE Reading Workshops- letters have been provided
Friday 6- December	B31 Penny Art Challenge
Wb Monday 9- December	Last Week of Autumn Term Clubs
Tuesday 10- and Wednesday 11- December	Reception & Year 1 Nativity to parents/carers
Thursday 12- December	School Closed to Children- Polling Station for Elections
Friday 13- December	Year 1 and Year 2 to watch 'Penguins' at The REP
Monday 16- December 2pm to 4pm	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 17- December at 9.30am	Year 2 Christmas Assembly to parents/carers
Thursday 19- December at 2pm	Christmas Crafts Workshop with parents/carers
Friday 20- December at 9.30am	Christmas Carol Service
Friday 20- December at xxxxx	School finishes for the day at 12:30pm
Monday 6- January	Children return to school at 8.50am

Be Smart! Be Safe!



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 give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously.

Allens Croft Primary School – Extra Curricular Clubs – 2019/20 TERM 1

Club	Day	Time	Collect from
MOVEMENT TO MUSIC	MONDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN HALL
CONSTRUCTION CLUB	MONDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN ENTRANCE
FILM CLUB	TUESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN ENTRANCE
FOOTBALL	TUESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN HALL
DANCE & ARTS AWARD	WEDNESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	SMALL HALL MAIN HALL
DODGEBALL	WEDNESDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN ENTRANCE
GARDENING CLUB	THURSDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN HALL
FITNESS FOR FUN	THURSDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN HALL
GYMNASTICS	FRIDAY	3:30 - 4:30	MAIN HALL

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and appropriate kit (if required) every week.

Autumn Term 2020

Thursday 12- December - School closed to children

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

Please note there will be no Jellybeans on this day

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 8- May - School Closed- Bank Holiday

Friday 22nd May - Children break up from school

Monday 1st June - Children return to school

Friday 26- 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: *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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