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Newsletter



Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Staff,



Newsletter Date: 24/05/2024

What a busy half-term it has been for both the children and the staff here at Allesley! Our wonderful Year 6 children had a great day visiting Drayton Manor last Friday as a treat for all their hard work during SATS and this week our Year 1 children have enjoyed a fun filled Tuesday learning lots of circus skills with a real life clown who came especially to visit them. Unfortunately there was one child who was not happy and had expected to have seen elephants and tigers in the hall!!

Thank you for all your bottle donation's today for our bottle in a bag stall at our upcoming summer fete on Saturday 6th July. If you have any more bottles and would still like to donate please send in to the ladies in the office. Thank you.

Summer Fete Stall holders are you a hobbyist looking to sell your wares? Do you work for a business or charity and want to raise your profile locally? Spaces are still available for external stall holders at this year's summer fete on Saturday 6th July. Pitches start at £20 each. Complete this short form to book yours: [Allesley Primary PTA Summer fete 2024 Stall holders' Booking Form](#)

Get ready, get steady: Allesley Primary's first ever colour run will take place on Wednesday 17th July, 3.45- 5.30pm! Entry wristbands for this exciting fundraising event will go on sale soon after the half term holidays. Please see page 3 of this Bulletin for really important information for anyone interested in taking part.

Plus - could you help run the event? We're looking for volunteers to help make the run super fun.

Parent Governor Vacancy: Please see the MCAS app or contact the school office for further information.

Have a great May Half Term see you on Tuesday 4th June!

L Hoey
Headteacher



New Clubs

Monday - Boxing - KS2

Tuesday - Boys' Football - Years 3, 4, 5, 6 Mr Knight

Wednesday - Axe Throwing- KS2

Thursday- Girl's Football - Years 3, 4, 5, 6 - Mr Knight

Friday - Scooter skills - KS1

Starting week beginning 3rd of June and ending week beginning 8th July.



Learn to Swim
 Lessons for young children from the age of 4, which takes your child through the Swim England teaching programme.

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 Swim School Member

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Attendance

Week 13th - 17th May 2024

Highest Miss Fossy's Year 4 class 100% Attendance.

Whole school 94.98%!



Poppy's thought of the week...

Happiness is like jam you can't spread even a little bit without getting some on yourself!



Recommended Reads

Year 1 Harry and the bucket of dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow and Adrian Reynolds recommended by Charlie Z-D

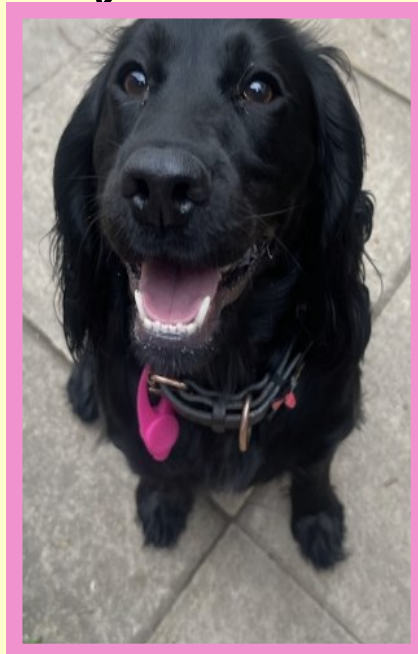
Year 2 Isadora Moon Goes on Holiday by Harriet Muncaster recommended by Bella S

Year 3 Winnie the witch by Valerie Thomas recommended by Aria

Year 4 The Dandy by D C Thompson recommended by Benson

Year 5 Iron Man by Ted Hughes recommended by Ella B-J

Year 6 The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow recommended by both Year 6 classes



Theo B Nursery

Devira O Year 6

Isabelle R Year 4

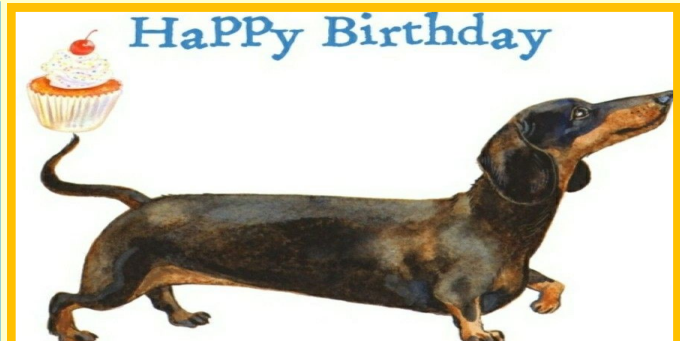
Gorib S Year 5

Lily Mc Year 3

Matilda F Year 6

George K Rec

Hattie M Year 1



Help make the run fun!
Could you give 30 mins to
throw powder or sell
refreshments?
Let us know

Allesley Primary Colour Run

17 JULY, 3.45-5.30

We're planning a fun and memorable end to the summer term - and a great fundraiser for the school too.

Colour Run entry wristbands will go on sale through the PTA's events booking website shortly after half term so read up and get ready to run!

Who can take part?

The Colour Run is open to Allesley Primary School pupils and staff, plus their families. We recommend children should be over the age of 5 to take part, and that KS1 children run with an adult. You are responsible for your child/children during the event.

How will the Colour Run work?

Our colour run will be about having fun, rather than racing. After a warm up and a short safety briefing runners will complete 2 laps of the school's bottom field. They'll tackle some obstacles, and be showered with coloured powder along the way. If the weather is kind we may use water pistols to add some extra fun! Runners will receive an exclusive Allesley Primary School colour run participant medal.

Important: We'll use coloured powders that are EN71 certified, meaning they are safe, non-toxic and made from natural ingredients. They should not cause harm to participants however we recommend only taking part if you do not have a respiratory, skin or medical condition that could be affected.

We recommend participants wear eye protection, such as goggles or sunglasses, to help avoid powder getting in their eyes. Sunglasses will be on sale from the PTA events website.

Clothes and personal belongings may become stained even after washing - so runners shouldn't wear their best clothing or shoes. Limited edition Allesley Primary School Colour Run 2024 T shirts will be available to order, or just wear something you don't mind getting stained. Light coloured clothing will show the colours to best effect. Children will be allowed to wear their colour run clothing to school on 17 July.

How much will it cost to take part?

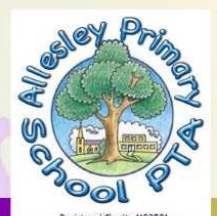
All runners must buy an entry wristband. These will be on sale through the PTA events website at £5.50 for children and £6.00 for adults.

Spectating is free.

Fancy helping out?

We need volunteers to help set up and pack away, marshal the event, throw the coloured powder and sell refreshments.

If you can get involved then please email allesleyprimarypta@gmail.com.





Year 1 Circus Day



Year 1 had a fantastic day when the circus came to Allesley. We had some wonderful workshops, teaching us new circus skills like plate spinning, scarf juggling and flower stick (also known as devil stick) tricks. We had so much fun and found that some of us had a real knack for circus skills. It was such a fabulous day and the children were so engaged. We may even have to start our own circus.



Celebrating our week



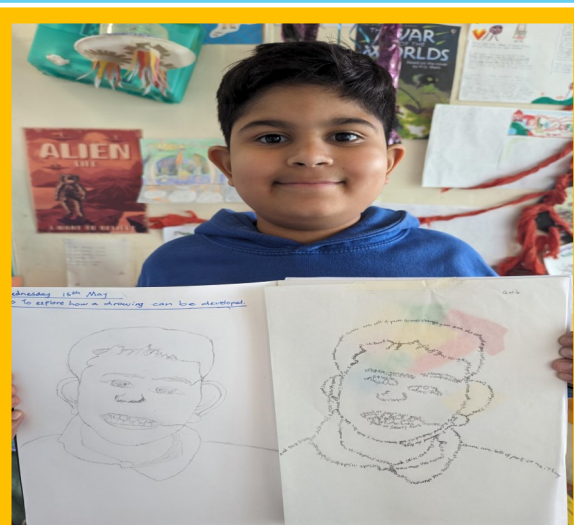
Year 6 have had a wonderful week with a broad and enriched curriculum. We've been looking at architecture and charity in RE, the Maya civilisation in Theme as well as writing running commentaries in English. Some Year 6 pupils also spent Wednesday afternoon at Bablake astro pitch participating in a Hockey tournament. Despite getting ridiculously wet, they were brilliant! Well done all!



This week, Year 3 have been learning to tell the time and finding out about Roman Numerals.



On Monday, Year 4 launched their new English topic on volcanoes. We went to the woods and lit a bonfire so that we could gather exciting vocabulary, ready for our writing.



In Art in Year 5, we sketched our own portraits and surrounded them with a poem. We will be exploring how we can develop them further using a colour collage.



We said a fond farewell to the butterflies in Reception, they took a bit of coaxing out of their net but flew off to find their new homes, so if you spot any red admirals they might be from our classes!



Year 1 have been using our senses this week, testing smells. Some were a bit whiffy.



After learning about keeping healthy in PSHE, the Nursery children made their own fruit salad. They cut the fruit themselves with our new child friendly knives. Each child then picked which fruit was their favourite and we created a pictogram.



Year 2 have enjoyed planting seeds and charting their growth. We have grown sunflowers and investigated conditions in which cress will or will not grow.