

The countdown to Christmas is officially on! We can hear Christmas songs being sung up and down the school corridors... Primary schools really are the most magical place to be at Christmas time. We have decorated the school ready for our Christmas celebrations and we are busy today preparing for our Christmas Fete. It is a busy time in school, with lots of hard work being put in by our staff and the PTA. It is always great to see the community come together for the festivities and ultimately to support the PTA in raising money for much needed resources across school. We hope you were able to join us at 3pm, and we look forward to seeing you all over the coming weeks when the children will be entertaining you with their Christmas festivities and sharing the Christmas spirit.

Nut allergy please can we remind you that we are a nut free school. Packed lunches should not contain any products that contain nuts, or have been made in a factory that has cross contamination with food preparation equipment.

Have a lovely weekend

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Headteacher

Children all through school have been busy learning their lines and songs for their upcoming Christmas celebrations which are sure to be very exciting and festive!



Christmas Eve Trays

Our Christmas raffle just got bigger! Thank you to everyone who has donated fantastic prizes. Don't forget to return your ticket stubs and payment by Wednesday 4th December to be in with a chance of winning!





£1 per ticket or £5 a book **AMAZING PRIZES INCLUDING**

£100 cash

£50 cash

NEW PRIZES

ANNOUNCED

- 2x gig tickets, HMV Empire Coventry
- CCFC home game tickets £50 Smyths toys gift voucher
- £40 hamper, Allesley Village Post
- Office
- Haunted Coventry ghost tour tickets
 White Lion, £20 voucher
- Haircut voucher, Allesley Village
- Barbers
- Cheese board for 2, Rainbow Inn
- Coventry RFC family match ticket
- Personalised Christmas Eve tray, donated by Jo Shenton
- Artshed voucher

- Fitness class vouchers. Revive Nile Wilson Gymnastics kids' camp voucher
- Barkers RFC kid's shirt
- Rehab Hair, £40 voucher
- Zumba with Jo class vouchers JR football coaching voucher
- Prosecco gift set, Olive and Rose Bridal
 Gel nail voucher, Ella Mae James Nails
 - Nature Makers voucher
 - Little Hair Room Haircut and blowdry
 - Ron Barkers' butchers, £20 voucher
 - Jill Purser Theatre School, £20 lesson voucher
 - Fitness class vouchers, Revive
 - Yankee candle hamper

🥙 Please return ticket stubs and payment to school by 4 December. Winners will be drawn on Friday 6 December. Please claim prizes by 20 December.

Hi there,

You may all know me from the school office, but I have recently set up a business making personalised goods, window and mural painting. It is my pleasure this year to donate one of my beautiful Christmas Eve Trays to the PTA raffle. The tray can be used all year round for crafts and those cheeky TV dinners. Included is an array of stickers, Christmas treats, sweets, a little toy, colouring/activity book and pens or crayons and a drinks bottle/cup. The tray is also personalised to your child's interests, so it really is super sweet. Buy a raffle ticket to be in with a chance of winning one, but if you would like to order a tray for your loved ones then they are available for £25 including all of the treats! If you order one and then win the tray on the raffle I will refund your money. Please get in touch via Instagram @stick.andinkdesigns or Facebook: Stick and Ink Designs Thank you for your support, Jo Shenton





Christmas Festivities 🐜

*Two tickets will be allocated per child for the performance at All Saints Church.

*Year 3 and 4 will perform the same concert twice to accommodate the parents of both year groups. Year 5 and 6 will also do the same. Therefore, if you have children in more than one of the year groups performing on that day you will only need to attend one of the performances. Each performance will last approximately 20-30 mins.

Year 1-Christmas crafts

Date- Tuesday 17th December

Time- 2.45pm

Venue- Allesley Primary School

Nursery Spectacular

Date-Wednesday 11th

December

Time-2.00pm

Reception Nativity- Humph the Camel

Dates Tuesday 10th Decemeber-2.15pm & Thursday 12th December-2.15pm

Venue- Allesley Primary School



Years 3 and 4

Date-Monday 9th December 10.45am- Year 3 parents 11.30am- Year 4 parents Venue- All Saints Church

Years 5 and 6

D<mark>ate- Wednesday 11th December</mark> 10.45am - Year 5 parents 11.30am- Year 6 parents Venue- All Saints Church <u>Reception Nativity Change to ticket allocation</u>-All children will be allocated 4 tickets per family, 2 for each day to use as you wish.

Year 2 The Christmas Story Date Monday 16th December at 2.30pm Venue- Allesley Primary School



Advance parking reminder- At all of our Celebrations there will be a large number of parents attending. Please can we ask that as many parents as possible walk to our festivities. Where this is not possible please be mindful of our residents within the Allesley community.



A huge thank you to Townfields on Butt lane who have very kindly donated a spectacular 8ft Nordmann Fir Christmas tree! We have named him Adrian and he is in full bloom in our school hall. If you are thinking of having a real tree this year please shop local and give Townfields a visit. They are also selling handmade wreaths. Please see the flyer below for more information

Festive Family Fun Sessions

Monday 23rd December 10am-12pm or 2pm- 4pm Pathways Family Hub

Booking is essential and spaces are limited!

Book onto our FREE Family Festive Fun this December. Get into the holiday spirit with fun-filled activities! Join us for a hands on session where you can create your own festive gingerbread house masterpiece and more.

To book your space or for more information, please call 024 76978130.

Pathways Family Hub Lawrence Saunders Road, Coventry, CV6 1HD



TOWNFIELDS CHRISTMAS TREES

Fresh locally grown trees.

TREES FROM £39.95 4ft, 5ft, 6ft, 7ft, 8ft

HANDMADE WREATHS

Townfields, Butt Lane CV5 9FE

Free refreshments Post your letter to Santa & more...



Attendance

Week beginning 18th – 22nd November 2024

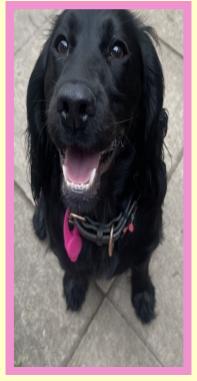
Highest Year 6 Mrs Medcraft/ Mrs Briggs class 99.13% Attendance.

Whole school 95.77!

Our school percentage is above



Poppy's thought of the week ...



Recommended Reads

Year 1 Where the wild things are by Maurice Sendak recommended by Alex

Year 2 Room on the broom by Julia Donaldson recommended by Miss Richards **Year 3** The bear who stare by Duncan Beedie recommended by Louie

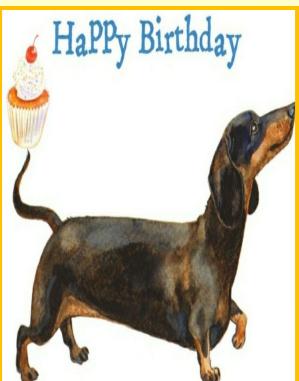
Year 4 Beast Quest Luna the Moon Wolf by Adam Blade recommended by Thomas

Year 5 Diary of a wimpy kid by jeff Kinney recommended by Mrs Manwaring Year 6 Percy Jackson and the battle in the labyrinth by Rick O'Riordan recommended by Dhyey



Logan B Year 5 Zora M Year 1 Yi Laam Mia S Nursery Jake F Year 5 Holly C Reception Ryan F Year 4

Tara U Year 6 Jayne C Nursery Florrie B Year 4 Romeo C Year 3 Alex S Year 4 Anya S Reception



Celebrating our week



To end our theme about Birthdays we made jelly this week in **Nursery**. We used our scissor skills to cut the jelly into pieces, then we saw how it changed from solid and wobbly to liquid, then after we'd put it in the fridge back to solid and wobbly again. Then we enjoyed eating it.



Reception children have been writing letters to Santa and creating a wish list stocking, to get ready to post to the 'north pole'.



Year 5 had a super lesson learning about 'search engines' in Computing this week.



Year 4 have been practising their hockey skills in Games this week.



Year 1 have been exploring toys from different time periods and making a human timeline to order their toys.



This week, **Year 3** have been learning about the beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians by mummifying tomatoes!



In **Year 2** we learnt about the term 'offspring' and used it to match and sort animals to their baby animals. We then explored and classified which animals look like their offspring and which don't.

This week **Year 6** have been using clay to create their own vase. We used Ancient Greece pottery as inspiration and have learnt how the Greeks used pottery to share stories and events from Ancient Greeks times. Next week, we will paint and decorate our pots using designs inspired by the Greeks.

