

# Newsletter



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Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Staff,

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The children from Year's 4 to 6 took part in Ricky's Dance classes today. He is amazing, the children all had a fabulous time as staff witnessed how Ricky transformed the children's dance lesson into an amazing performance! Each class had a different dance composition to put together and I was lucky enough to see some of the children's performances too, what a treat! We always look forward to having Ricky with us here at Allesley, as we all love the experiences, he shares with all the children.

Our new Spring term menu has been finalised and will be shared with you via mc@s app. We require responses for every child (even those that have a home pack lunch) by Wednesday 12th February so that the new menu can go live on Monday 3rd March.

**Dinner money** please make sure your child's dinner money is up to date. We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents/carers that school dinners must either be paid for on the day the school dinner is taken or in advance. You can also pay half termly or termly.

Casual Lunchtime Supervisor we are looking to recruit a casual lunchtime supervisor to join our friendly team. If you are interested in the position please contact the school office for more information.

**Warwick Castle** is offering a special 40% discount on gate price tickets for residents in postcodes B, CV, MK, and OX. This means tickets start from £17.40. The offer is valid until March 31st (excluding February Half Term and Saturdays). You can find all the details on their website.

Young Voices Concert Resorts World Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February the children sounded absolutely amazing this week. We have 3 longer rehearsals planned next week so that we will be fully prepared and performance ready. Please can you encourage as much practice as possible over the next few weeks as there are a lot of words to master, dance routines and sign language too. It will be an amazing experience. Thank you for your support. Mrs Edwards.

After school clubs finish next Friday 14th and re start on Monday 24th February.

Have a lovely weekend,

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Headteacher



PE Days:

Reception-Friday

Year 1 - Wednesday

Year 2- Thurs & Fri

Year 3- Friday

Year 4-Tues & Thurs

Year 5- Wed & Fri

Year 6- Friday



## INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS & CARERS

West Midlands Police will be delivering FREE ONLINE SAFETY workshops for parents and carers living in Coventry, on Thursday February 13th 2025

We will share guidance and strategies on how to make the internet a safer experience for children.

A number of different topics will be explored, including:

- Apps and appropriate ages
- · Safety settings
- · Grooming, sexting, bullying, radicalisation and extremism
- Gaming
- · Introducing house rules
- · How to approach conversations and what to do if your child is a victim

To view dates and times and to book a place, please click here or scan the QR code above







This week in Reception we have been celebrating Chinese New Year. We have played music, sang songs, performed a dragon dance and tried lots of Chinese food using chopsticks.





#### February 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each - Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Thursday 20th Feb 19:00 - 20:00 FREE



#### FREE SESSION

Supporting Healthy Screen Use

A range of steps that can help minimise the harms from screens

Monday





#### Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday 11th Feb 19:00 - 20:30

£24



#### **Facing Defiance**

Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

Tuesday 18th Feb 19:00 - 20:30

£24



#### Cannabis & Ketamine **Awareness**

Get the facts and know the harms about these two drugs so you can hold an informed converstaion with your teens.

Tuesday 25th Feb 19:00 - 20:30 £24



#### Understanding the Teenage Brain

A 'must see' for all parents and teachers of teens and pre-teens. Explains why teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk. info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Understanding Anger	10 FEB 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	11 FEB 10am
Facing Defiance	14 FEB 7pm
Raising Self-Esteem	27 JAN 7pm 25 FEB 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	28 JAN 7pm 24 FEB 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 FEB 10am 3 MAR 7pm
Improving Family Communication	3 FEB 7pm 4 MAR 10am
AUTISM: Improving Communication	4 FEB 10am 4 MAR 7pm
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	4 FEB 7pm 3 MAR 10am
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	10 FEB 10am 10 MAR 7pm
What is ACT?	17 FEB 10am 17 MAR 7pm
Introduction to OCD	17 FEB 7pm 18 MAR 10am
Anxiety Explained	18 FEB 10am 18 MAR 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	18 FEB 7pm 17 MAR 10am
Decreasing Depression	24 FEB 7pm 25 MAR 10am
Understanding the Teenage Brain	25 FEB 7pm 24 MAR 10am





# Clubs



Monday- KS2 Dodge Ball - Mr Barker

Tuesday - KS2 Girl's Football - Mr Knight

Wednesday - KS2 Hockey - Mr Barker

Thursday - KS2 Boy's Football - Mr Knight

Thursday - KS1 Gymnastics - Mr Barker

Friday - KS1 Football - Mr Barker





#### Attendance

Week beginning 27th -31st January 2025

Highest Reception Mrs Keay/Mrs Cash's class & Year 1 Miss Fossey's class both 97% Attendance.

Whole school 95.56!

Our school percentage is above the National average

### Recommended Reads

Year 1 Zog Julia Donaldson recommended by Miss Burchell
Year 2 monkey puzzle by Julia Donaldson recommended by Oliver
Year 3 Diary of a wimpy kid by Jeff Kinney recommended by George
Year 4 Ha Ha Hilarious by Tom Gates recommended by Brody
Year 5 The Creakers by Tom Fletcher recommended by Callum

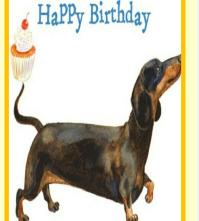
Year 6 The Boy in The Tower by Polly Ho Yen recommended by Dan



Poppy's thought of the week... Reading is a passport to countless adventures

Max E Year 3 Lilia W Year 4
Oscar G Nursery Sophia O Year 5

Maisie W Year 3



## celebrating our week



What a lovely afternoon Year 4 have had building Anglo Saxon settlements using natural resources from the woods and surrounding areas.



This week **Year 2** role-played stories from the Torah in R.E.



In science Year 1
have been testing
materials to see if
they sink or float. We
put our learning to
the test by making
boats for our toys to
cross the ocean.



Year 6 children created poses incorporating balance, strength, flexibility and they also practised some breathing exercises to calm ourselves. The children know so many poses and were so creative merging them to make new moves.



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In **Year 3**, we have been writing a character description about a Stone Age person. We have been looking for exciting fronted adverbials to extend our writing.

In **Year 5** in English we have been creating our own aliens based on the text "War of the Worlds" by H G Wells.





In Nursery we have been learning about Chinese New Year. We had a great time doing our Chinese dragon dance in the hall. We all had a go at being in the dragon, dancing with scarves and playing the instruments.

The **Reception** children took part in a Chinese new year Celebration Thought the day, We got involved in various activities including a dragon dance, Learning to sing the happy new year song in Chinese, used instruments and dance moves to Chinese music, a variety of creative activities and a Chinese Buffet.