



# ALLSCOTT MEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

## HEADTEACHER MESSAGE FROM MISS PARKINSON

Welcome to our Newsletter, the children at Allscott Meads Primary have benefitted enormously from a wide range of fun and engaging learning experiences this term. It is lovely to see our children really engage with their environment as the weather brightens and they have been able to spend a bit more time enjoying the outdoors. To see the children's faces when we opened the field for play and lunchtimes this year, it's clear that the excitement is palpable! Allscott in the sunshine could not be more beautiful and this idyllic spot is the perfect place to make long lasting childhood memories. Thank you again for all your help in ensuring that the children come to school full of joy and prepared for each day of new experiences, friendship and learning, it is what makes our community so special. I do hope you enjoy reading our Newsletter as much as the children have enjoyed making it's contents possible!



## SCHOOL FOR NATURE AWARD FOR EYFS



Our amazing EYFS children have been working so hard to earn the RSPB Wild Challenge Bronze Award! They've been busy making our school's outdoor spaces more welcoming for wildlife, creating habitats where nature can thrive and learning all about wildlife.

There's still more to do, but we're so proud to be recognised as a School for Nature! A huge well done to our little nature heroes for their enthusiasm and hard work in caring for wildlife.





## SCHOOL VALUE - SPRING 2- SUCCESS



This half term we continue to celebrate our key value of 'Success'.

This is shared in our Celebration Assembly each week during which the children who are chosen are featured in our celebratory 'Book of Success'. Everyone is encouraged to enjoy their achievements as well as the achievements of their friends in support of our whole school school values. Once a child is featured in our Values book, their name appears as part of our all important Values Tree, emphasising the contribution they make to our lovely school community.

### SUCCESS BOOK WINNERS

Success book winners since our last newsletter are: Dylan, Otis, Rosa, Erin, Clara, Freya, Raquel, Leo, William, Nevaeh, Elian and Logan. In addition to featuring in our values book these children have been acknowledged with a Head Teachers Award to mark their special achievements. Many congratulations, we are delighted with your special contribution to our happy school community!



### WORLD BOOK DAY

The children greatly enjoyed, 'World Book Day'. This is a very important day in school during which the profile of reading and the joy that children derive from it, is celebrated. We all enjoyed the opportunity to dress up and the costumes this year were inventive and brilliantly creative. As a school we shared a special assembly, in which we discussed the work of celebrated authors. We immersed the children in the joy of reading and encouraged them to think about the stories they most enjoy and how books can transport the imagination to wonderful places children might not otherwise experience.

Congratulations to Fleur for winning our lucky dip and a big thank you to Caterlink for supplying the Guinness World Book of Records prize!





## ATTENDANCE WEEK WINNERS!

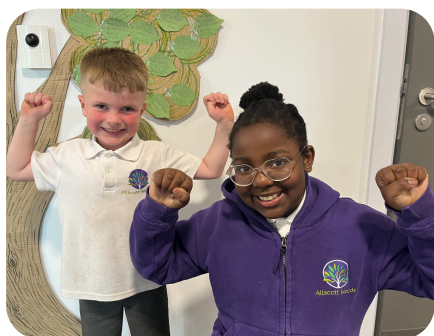
March was a huge month for attendance across the 23 Learning Community Trust School's as we celebrate Attendance Week! Attendance Week gets competitive in a light-hearted way as each school is encouraged to incentivise attendance as much as possible for the in-house competition! I have the greatest pleasure in announcing that Allscott Meads Primary School's Attendance has been excellent. Not only did we win the best attendance across the LCT Primary Schools, but the children also achieved the very best attendance across all 23 school's, and we could not be prouder!

I am so pleased that the children supported one another in their efforts and that they really pulled for the team! To celebrate our win all the children enjoyed a fabulous Pyjama Day and KS2 who attained the very best attendance out of all our classes won a cinema afternoon with popcorn as a special treat. This was a great success, and the children really enjoyed this special recognition. A huge well done to the children, look at our fabulous trophy!



## ALLSCOTT CHILDREN JOINED LCT'S SPORTS AWARDS

We were so proud and pleased our children's enthusiasm for sport was recognised and celebrated at HLC Sports Award Evening. I am pleased to announce our Bowls team were runners up in the competition and we were so proud of the nominated pupils. Their enthusiasm, teamwork and attitude were wonderful, and they represented the school brilliantly. We look forward to building our reputation for sporting excellence in the future! We certainly have some amazing talent across our pupils.





## SUN SAFETY & UNIFORM



With the warmer weather beginning, please can you ensure your child comes to school with a sun hat, sun cream already applied and a water bottle when the weather is hot and sunny. With the younger children especially, we request that parents and carers put protective sun cream on in the morning before they arrive at school and that this is the 'all day' variety. In addition to this if required, sun cream can be sent with your child to apply themselves with adult supervision.

Please can we ask that parents make sure that all children's clothing is named, so that we can ensure that these are returned to them. Jumpers and cardigans tend to be taken off more at this time of year and it is very difficult to match them back to the correct owner if unnamed.



## EYFS SECRET READER SUCCESS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents/ carers who have been able to find time in their schedules to come in and see us as our Secret Readers! This is a wonderful initiative introduced by Miss Wilson and the EYFS team to engage our youngest learners in the benefits of sharing stories. It is so special to see how very excited the children get when the secret reader is revealed each week. We have also enjoyed a visiting secret reader from our Trust community. It is a great opportunity for our children to meet other staff from behind the scenes. Our Educational Welfare Officer, Mrs K. Kang came in especially to share childhood favourite, 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea.' I was also delighted to hear that she was recognised at Trust offices for going over and above in her role! The children loved her reading of the story and are keen for her to return. If you are an EYFS parent/ carer and haven't yet had a chance to pop in as a Secret Reader, please put your name down, I can't recommend it highly enough!



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## POLITE NOTICE - SCHOOL DINNER AND NURSERY PAYMENTS

Please can families ensure wherever possible that payments for school dinners and nursery charges are made in advance of dinners/ sessions taking place. The school office will issue reminders if accounts go into arrears more than three dinners. If arrears remain we will politely request that packed lunches are provided until the point that any arrears have been cleared.

Please can families ensure wherever possible that accounts are cleared before the Easter holidays.





## CLUBBING AT ALLSCOTT



Our after-school club offer continued to be extremely popular this term and the children absolutely love opportunities to benefit from our extra-curricular school offer. This half term we enjoyed running Multi Sports for KS1. It has been wonderful to see how the children have flourished working with a sports specialist and excellent to see them hone their skills. The KS2 children have loved mini medics with Ellie from our outside provider Edu-Fit 4Schools. I would encourage you to check out our Instagram thread as the children's high levels of engagement and are a joy to see! Thank you so much for supporting the after-school offer as it really does enhance the school experience for the children.

Please note the current sessions are now complete and there will be no after school clubs running in the final week of this term.



We wanted to share this flyer Allscott heath Cricket Club as we know that we have some budding cricket players!

Please contact Tom via the contact details provided on the flyer to book or for more information..

**Allscott Heath CC**  
SCB Junior Club of the Year 2023  
SCB Girls Club of the Year 2024  
**All Stars and Dynamos 2025!**

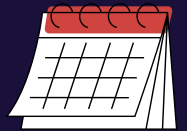
**All Stars**  
Thursdays 5.30 – 6.30  
Starts 8th May  
8 weeks  
Personalised Kit!

**Dynamos**  
Fridays 6.30 – 7.30  
Starts 9th May  
8 weeks  
Personalised Kit

**This is our game.**

Contact Junior Coordinator Tom Marsh at 07975513676 or  
allscottheathjuniors@gmail.com for more information

## UP AND COMING EVENTS



### Save the Dates: Important Events and Reminders

- Wednesday, 9th April - KS1 and KS2 visit to Warwick Castle - Letters have been sent
- Friday, 11th April - Easter Bonnet Parade - Letters have been sent
- Friday, 11th April - Breakup for Easter Holidays
- Monday 28th April - Return to school for the summer term
- Wednesday 30th April - Reception and Nursery Farm on Wheels Visit - Letters have been sent
- Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday Monday - school closed
- Friday 23rd May - Break up for Half Term
- Monday 2nd June - Return to school
- Thursday 17th July - Children break up for summer, last day of term.
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Thank you again for everything you do to support us, it is all greatly appreciated!



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