



# ALLSCOTT MEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

## HEADTEACHER MESSAGE FROM MISS PARKINSON

Welcome to our May/ June edition of our Allscott Meads newsletter. It is my absolute pleasure to share with you some fun updates as well as celebrate the many successes that the children have enjoyed recently with us at Allscott Meads Primary. As ever, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for all your incredible support. We really are so lucky that as parents/ carers you are so positive about the children's experiences with us. Thank you!



## VE DAY PICNIC



In support of our British Values, we celebrated VE day week with some special assemblies, a red, white and blue day, and a tasty picnic! The children love anything a bit different and although it was a little bit cloudy, they still enjoyed the atmosphere and danced to Glen Miller's Big Band on our Boom Box, which made a bit of a change to their usual music preferences! That said, 'In the Mood' has become a very popular choice! A huge thank you to our amazing cook Lyn Stevens who made a pile of sandwiches and cakes for the event! What a trooper!



# SCHOOL VALUE - SUMMER - INSPIRATION/ENJOYMENT



This term we celebrate our key values of 'Inspiration' and 'Enjoyment'. It is really important to us to recognise the children's valuable contributions and continued successes. Our school values enable us to share the positive attributes that make a big difference to our little community.

Book winners since our last newsletter are Max, Jordan, Archie, Zakariya, Charlotte, Joshua, Jackson T, George, Maisie, Arthur, William G, Emilija, Autumn, Freya, Ethan, Fleur, Isla, Jesson JJ and Holly. 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!



## EASTER BONNET PARADE

Thank you so much for the incredible Easter Bonnets sent in with the children! In all my years of Education I have not seen such professional and creative entries for the competition. I genuinely felt they could all be worthy winners and I am just so relieved it did not fall to me to judge it as I don't think that can have been an easy task at all. The children were buzzing with excitement all day of the parade and it means so much to us that so many of you were able to come and see our joyous end to the Easter term.

Big thank you Victoria Rae Bespoke Floral Designs, who kindly donated the beautiful bouquet and to our parents for the bunny and sweets in the jar donations.





# WARWICK CASTLE

The children had the most fantastic day at Warwick Castle, it was such a lovely opportunity to end the Easter Term with and I have no doubt some very special memories were made that day! The weather was absolutely glorious, and the children were captivated by the birds of prey display that they watched over head as we ate our picnic lunch on the grass. Taking all our KS1 and KS2 children out for a day together was such a treat. Their behaviour was outstanding, and they were highly engaged in all the activities the castle grounds had to offer. To see them so excited and keen to engage with the experience was such a treat and I could not have been prouder of them. Thank you again for your kind and generous support of this visit as it was so very worthwhile.



# FARM ON WHEELS VISIT

KS1 and KS2 are not having all the fun though and it was an absolute pleasure to welcome 'Farm on Wheels' into our school grounds for the EYFS children to enjoy. This is not an experience I have been familiar with, but Miss Wilson made the most of her connections to ensure that 'Farm on Wheels' would make it over to us! This was the most adorable sight I have seen for a long time. To see the youngest children in our school so enthused by the lovely creatures brought in to show case was absolutely wonderful. The children sat so beautifully and quietly so as not to scare the animals but to be able to experience this level of hands-on opportunity with baby animals was just lovely. They held the baby chicks so gently it was very special indeed. Thank you once again for your whole hearted support of this visit.





## SUN SAFETY & UNIFORM



With the warmer weather here, please can you ensure your child comes to school with a sun hat and sun cream already applied. 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.

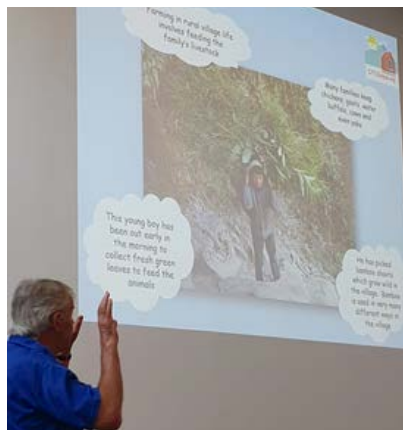
We are seeing increasing numbers of children not having a water bottle with them each day, please can you ensure they have this to ensure they keep hydrated.

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.

Please remember, whilst the purple hoodie is an agreed item for PE, it is not appropriate to be worn as daily school uniform. Please can children wear a school jumper or cardigan on non-PE days. Thank you for adhering to this uniform expectation as it forms an important part of our culture and ethos.

## CLASSROOM IN THE CLOUDS

We have recently begun the early stages of a partnership to learn more about Nepal and the Classrooms in the Clouds initiative. Mik came into talk to the children about Nepalese life and made some interesting comparisons between the children of this different culture for our children to relate to. He was also able to share some of the differences regarding lifestyle which were truly fascinating to learn about. Our children were highly engaged and asked some really insightful questions during the Q and A session at the end. We are hoping to work more closely with Mike and his team in the coming months and I look forward to sharing this journey with you and the children.



## 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 contact the school office if you have any queries or payment issues.





## CLUBBING AT ALLSCOTT



Our after-school club offer this term includes Gardening club for KS1 and Cricket Club for the KS2 children. This half term we are excited about the KS1 and KS2 Pudding and Pie cooking club which provides a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop a genuine love of cooking, fostering a sense of achievement and independence when learning such a valuable skill. It is also lovely for us to see our children's kitchen being utilised so beautifully by Amy who makes cooking with 12 children look all too easy! The delight they all take in it is clear, and we look forward to continuing this association into next academic year.

Thank you so much for supporting the after-school offer as it really does enhance the school experience for the children.



## SPORTS DAY



It's that time of year again when we dust off the old eggs and spoons and get ready to run in our school sports day! We are very excited as this year, Mr Ward has taken on some organisational responsibilities so that that we can offer a really fun day for all! We are holding it on Tuesday 1st July and we sincerely hope that you will be able to join us for this event. Once again a huge thank you in advance for your support.

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) children will have their Sports Day in the morning from 10 until 11am. The rest of the school will have theirs in the afternoon at 1.45pm. A letter with more details will follow shortly.



# WROCKWARDINE VILLAGE FETE - SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



Two of our lovely pupils Oliver & Emilia wanted to remind all their school friends (and families) about the Wrockwardine Village Fete on Saturday 14th June.

As part of the fun they have made their own scarecrows, which are on display in front of their garden on The Avenue in Wrockwardine village, they would like to encourage you to take a look. The scarecrows are up now and will remain on display until Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

There is lots of fun for children at the fete including a coconut shy, smack-a-rat, hook-a-duck, lucky dip, cakes, puppet show, crafts and much more!

## UP AND COMING EVENTS



Save the Dates: Important Events and Reminders

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Class move up morning - All year groups - More information to follow.
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Sports Day - Letters to follow.
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Reception and Year 1 - Bikeability - Letters to follow.
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Nursery Songs after school - Letters to follow.
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July - Year 2 Bikeability - Letters to follow.
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Reception Graduation Afternoon Tea - Invitations to follow.
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July - School Reports sent home.
- Thursday 17th July - Children break up for summer, last day of term.

Thank you again for everything you do to support us, it is all greatly appreciated!



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