



ALLSCOTT MEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER MESSAGE FROM MISS PARKINSON

As we reach the completion of our busy and rewarding term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible sense of community that has shone through in recent weeks. December is always a special time in schools, and this year has been no exception. From festive events to charitable initiatives, the generosity and kindness shown by our families has been truly inspiring and we thank you from the very bottom of our hearts.

Thanks to your generous support, we have been able to make a tangible difference through our various fundraising activities. Whether it was contributing to local charities, supporting national appeals, or simply giving your time and energy to help, every act of kindness has mattered. It is heart warming to see our values lived out so strongly, and I am immensely proud of what we have achieved together.

Fabulous totals raised for charity to date: Hope House £395 and Severn Hospice £850!

As we look forward to the Holiday season, I hope you all find time to rest, recharge, and enjoy precious moments with loved ones. On behalf of the entire team at Allscott Meads, thank you for your continued support and partnership. We wish you a joyful festive season and a happy, healthy New Year. It has been amazing!

CHRISTMAS JOY

Our school nativity this year has been the most joyous success, there is nothing more heart-warming than to see our youngest children perform their special Christmas nativity. This year we were entertained by the story 'Everyone Loves a Baby' which was truly wonderful. We all enjoy seeing the children in character for this traditional performance. There is no doubt this is the stuff of which special memories are made.



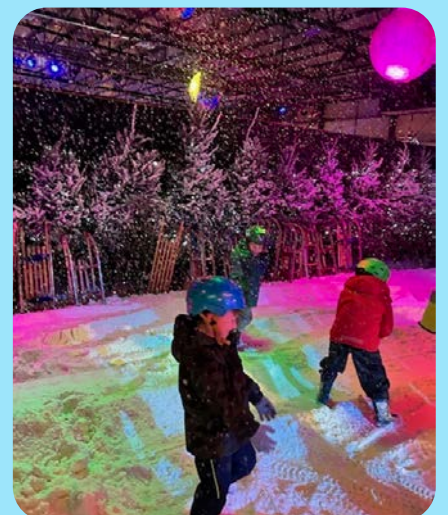
SEASONAL FUNDRAISING

As mentioned, seasonal fun has been a big part of this term, with our pupils enthusiastically taking part in activities that support important causes. From the excitement of our **Rudolph Relay**, raising funds for **Severn Hospice**, to the colourful celebrations of **Christmas Jumper Day**, the children have shown incredible spirit and generosity. These events not only bring joy and laughter but also teach the value of helping others, something we are proud to see reflected in our school community.



SNOWDOME VISIT

Our Year 2 pupils recently enjoyed an unforgettable visit to the Snowdome in Tamworth. It was a day filled with excitement and festive fun, as the children experienced all the magic of winter. From thrilling icy slides and snowball games to exploring the fairground attractions, their laughter and smiles said it all! This visit was a wonderful opportunity for them to make lasting memories and celebrate the season in a truly special way.



SCHOOL VALUE - AUTUMN 2 - KINDNESS



This term we celebrated our core value of 'Kindness'. At Allscott Meads we believe that a little kindness goes a very long way and encourage all our children to share all the kindness that they can to make a big difference in their community.

Book winners this half term are Samuel, Alessia, Isla, Albie B, Jensen, Freddie, Elias, Edith, Teddy, Safirah, Beaux-Lil, Erin, Henry, Arthur D, Emme, Freya, Fleur, Zara Y, Poppy J, George D, Nuala and Poppy D. 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!



PENGUINS AND THE IGLOO PERFORMANCE

Recently our Reception to Year 4 children were treated to a magical interactive theatre performance, *The Penguins and the Igloo*, delivered by the travelling theatre company. The show was not only entertaining but carried an important message about sustainability and caring for our planet. The children were captivated by the story and left with a deeper understanding of how small actions can make a big difference in protecting the world we share.



ENGINUIITY VISIT Y5 AND Y6

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils had an exciting visit to Enginuity, the interactive Science and Technology Museum in Ironbridge. Whilst there, the children explored the incredible inventions and took part in a hands-on workshop, building their own battery-powered model cars. Working in teams, the children showed fantastic creativity and problem-solving skills, making it a productive and fun-filled day that truly brought STEM learning to life. A great day out was had by all! Huge thank you to our volunteer staff who came to help support the day.



CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

This term has been filled with music and joy as our children have shared their talents with the wider community. From Carols Under the Canopy here at school, to singing at Tesco for local shoppers, and even representing Allscott Meads as part of the Learning Community Trust Choir, their enthusiasm and commitment have been wonderful to see. These experiences not only showcase their hard work but also strengthen the bonds between our school and the community we serve. It has been wonderful to see our children so involved!

To round off our Christmas celebrations, we came together to enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner, cooked by our wonderful Mrs Stevens and Mrs Beddows, which was delicious and full of festive spirit. The fun didn't stop there, our end-of-term Christmas disco had everyone dancing their socks off! It was the perfect way to finish a term filled with joy, laughter, and community spirit. A huge thank you goes out to DJ Ian for providing such fabulous entertainment for all our children!

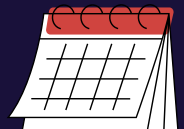


FRIENDS OF ALLSCOTT MEADS

This term we were privileged to welcome some very special visitors. Pride of Britain Award winner Manny Kang joined us to share his inspiring experiences and the powerful message of kindness and generosity. The children were captivated and left feeling motivated to make a positive difference in their own lives. We also marked the beginning of Advent with a visit from Rev Ian Naylor, local vicar at Withington Church, who explained why Advent is such an important time for people of Christian faith. These visits enriched our understanding of values and traditions, adding depth and meaning to our festive celebrations from different perspectives. ,



UP AND COMING EVENTS



Save the Dates: Important Events and Reminders

- Tuesday 6th January - 1st day of spring term for the children
- Thursday 15th January 2026 - Reception 2026 admissions deadline
- Friday 16th January - Shrewsbury Museum Workshop for EYFS - letters to follow
- Monday 19th January - Reception and Year 6 - National Child Measurement Programme.
- Monday 2nd March - Friday 7th March - Year 5 and Year 6 visit to Arthog.

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

From all the staff at Allscott Meads Primary School and Nursery, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all back rested and healthy in 2026!



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