



ALLSCOTT MEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE FROM MISS PARKINSON

As we come to the end of a brilliant Spring Term, it's hard to believe how quickly the weeks have raced by in school. The children have been incredibly busy and have had great fun immersing themselves in their class themes, showing enthusiasm and curiosity in everything they do. Their standards of behaviour continue to be truly wonderful, creating an atmosphere in school that is calm, positive and joyful, something that all our visitors comment upon most enthusiastically. I have also been extremely impressed with the focus, effort and dedication the children have shown in their schoolwork this term. Well done, too, for the fantastic support you offer every day; it plays such an important role in making our school community a very special one.



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day was a truly fabulous event in school, and it was wonderful to see just how eagerly the children embraced the celebrations. The range of book-related costumes was absolutely fantastic, and it was amazing to see how engaged the children were with their favourite stories and characters throughout the day. Their enthusiasm for reading shone through in every activity. A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for the incredible effort that went into preparing costumes, we know this takes planning and appreciate how busy life can be. Your support and willingness to get involved in the spirit of the day make such a positive difference. Thank you so very much!



YEAR 5/6 ARTHOG VISIT

Our Year 5 and 6 children had a wonderful time on their residential visit to the outdoor activity centre in Arthog, Wales. Throughout the week, they took part in a range of exciting team-building activities that helped them develop confidence and resilience in the great outdoors. From hill walking and night walking to games on the beach, the children embraced every challenge and made fantastic memories by the sea. For many, it was their first time staying away from home, and they handled it brilliantly. They also showed impressive growing independence, particularly when it came to keeping their dorms tidy, so there should be no excuses for unmade beds now they're back at home! Staff at the centre were full of praise for the pupils' excellent behaviour and positive attitude. Our children were truly fabulous ambassadors for the school, and we are extremely proud of each and everyone of them. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr and Mrs Cowan, Miss Livesey and Miss Hunny for their incredible support on this adventure. They were all so incredibly giving of their time and energy and it is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

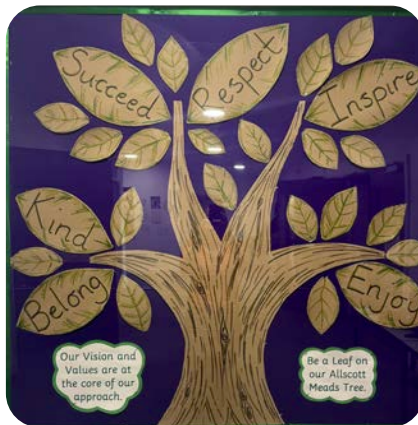
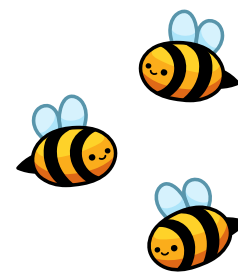
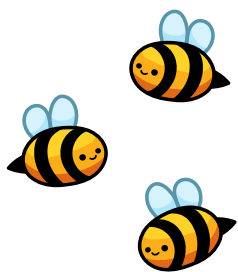


BIKEABILITY

As we move into the Spring term and hopefully enjoy some drier weather, we are excited to begin our Bikeability initiative for children across the school. This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to develop their cycling skills in a supportive and enjoyable way. We start by building confidence in an enclosed space, allowing children to practise safely without any pressure. Once they feel secure and capable, we are able to venture off the premises and further develop these important skills. Bikeability not only helps to improve technique and awareness but also supports children in growing their independence through a practical and fun activity. Thank you, as always, for your continued support with this initiative.



SCHOOL VALUE - SPRING 2 - RESPECT



This term we celebrate our key value of 'Respect'

Another respectful half term with the children at Allscott Meads. Attitude is everything! Our wonderful children exemplify the value of respect, making our school a lovely place to be.

Book winners this half term are Finley, Jimi, Bella, Izzy, Holly, Skye, Dominic, Leo J, Kinley, Maisie, Indi, Georgia, Arthur D, Kiyan, Emilija, Regan, Henry, Alfie, Ethan and Ruby. 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!

SAFETY REMINDER

To help keep everyone safe on our school site, we kindly ask that no dogs are brought onto the premises. We understand this may be inconvenient at times, but one clear rule ensures consistency and safety for all families.

A big thank you to all parents, carers and children for walking bikes into the grounds. The paving bricks inside the gates are uneven, and walking bikes helps prevent accidents. Your support makes a real difference in keeping our school environment safe for everyone.

Please be aware that space immediately outside the school gates is limited and that there has been instances where in order to turn around cars have mounted the pavement by some considerable distance on more than one of these occasions this was an extremely proximity to children accessing the pavement. Small children can be very difficult to see when reversing. Please could everyone ensure that they take the very best of care so that all children are as safe as possible when leaving the premises.

To support in Safeguarding please be reminded that all children are the responsibility of the parent/carer once the classroom handover has taken place. This is because it is not possible to monitor safety as effectively on the school gate.

PARENTS EVENING

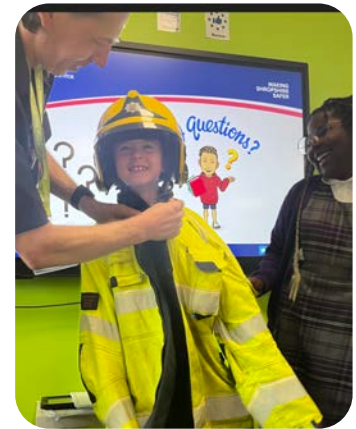
Thank you to all parents and carers for your participation in Parents' Evening. These events are such an important part of our home/ school partnership, and the wonderful level of engagement we saw this term enables our children to continue receiving the very best support.

We have high expectations for all our pupils, and your ongoing encouragement and involvement play a vital role in helping them meet these standards. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

If you could please take a few minutes to complete our parent/carers feedback survey we would be most grateful for your views.

VISIT FROM SHROPSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

Ercall class enjoyed a special visit with Karl from Shropshire Fire service, this was a valuable opportunity for our children to meet with local community heroes and find out more about the important work they do to keep people safe.



WOW ASSEMBLY

This term, we launched our Walk Once a Week (WOW) initiative with a whole-school assembly encouraging children, parents and carers to make one small but positive change to their school journey. We are inviting families, where possible, to leave the car at home for at least one day a week and walk, bike or scoot to school. We fully appreciate that many of our families travel from outside our catchment area and that walking the entire route is not always practical. However, if you can 'park and stride' the final ten minutes of your journey once a week for a month, your child will qualify for a special WOW badge. With a range of themed badges to collect, this is a fun and motivating way for children to take part in reducing congestion around the school. If your children would like to support this initiative, it would be wonderful to see whether we can make a noticeable difference to traffic immediately outside the school gates. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.



YEAR 6 VISIT TO MANCHESTER UNITED

At Allscott Meads, we are always looking for exciting enrichment opportunities that broaden our children's horizons beyond the classroom. Recently, eight of our KS2 pupils enjoyed a fantastic visit to Old Trafford Football Ground, where they had the chance to go behind the scenes and even step out to the pitch. As you can imagine, the excitement was sky-high! Experiences like this make future dreams feel that little bit more achievable, showing children that with hard work, determination and a big ambition, they can shape their lives in a way that feels truly fulfilling. It was an incredible experience for everyone involved. Thank you again for your continued support in helping us bring these opportunities to life.



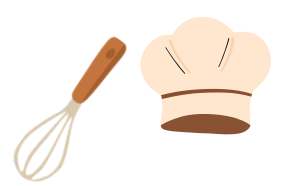
EASTER

We have been very fortunate to continue our association with Reverend Ian Nailer, who visited us recently to deliver an informative assembly about the Christian celebration of Easter. The children listened carefully and respectfully, as we feel it is important to recognise and value the different beliefs held within our community. Easter is always a fun and joyful season in school, and the promise of a little chocolate certainly brings a smile to everyone's face! The children thoroughly enjoyed searching for their personalised Easter eggs around the school grounds, adding an extra layer of excitement to the day. Celebrating these special moments together helps to bring our school community even closer, and it was wonderful to see the children sharing in the fun and togetherness that this time of year brings.

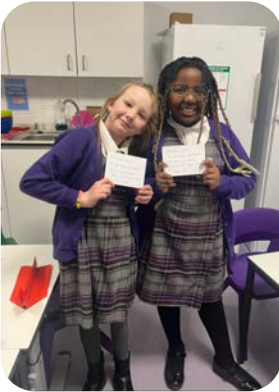
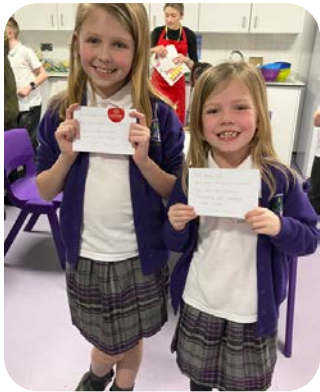




SCHOOL CLUBS



Spring 2 saw children taking part in a range of after school clubs. The ever popular Pudding and Pie club ended their residency until the second half of the summer term. A big thank you to Amy and the team for their support of our Allscott Meads offer. With the advent of spring we welcome Gardening Club



YEAR 5/6 BOYS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Our Year 5 and 6 boys recently took part in a fantastic football tournament, giving them a wonderful opportunity to compete against other local Trust schools. Events like this are an important part of keeping our PE curriculum high profile and ensuring that children remain active, engaged and excited about sport. Taking part in competitive fixtures helps pupils develop valuable teamwork skills and encourages them to work together towards a positive result. As always, though, winning or losing is never the sole aim at Allscott Meads; it is the way we play, with fairness, respect and determination, that truly matters. Well done to all the children who took part; they represented our school brilliantly.

UP AND COMING EVENTS



Save the Dates: Important Events and Reminders

- Tuesday 14th April - Return to school for the Summer Term
- Thursday 16th April - Reception 2026 national offer day
- Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday - School is closed
- W/C 11th May - Year 6 SATs week
- Friday 22nd May - Break up for Half Term
- Monday 1st June - Return to school for the second half of the Summer Term
- Tuesday 2nd June - Friday 5th June - Year 5 & 6 Bikeability - letters to follow
- Monday 8th-Wednesday 10th June - Scholastic Book Fair 3.15pm after school - letter to follow
- Tuesday 7th July and Wednesday 8th July - Year 6 secondary transition days.
- Friday 17th July - Break up for Summer Holidays

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



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