



AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

Celebrations coming out of our ears!

What a weeks it has been for celebrating students' achievements.

On Wednesday evening, the school hall was full of proud parents and students celebrating being presented with subject awards at our annual awards ceremony. It was a wonderful evening and students were recognised, not only for their academic achievement, but also for their contributions to the school and for their character. Well done to all our worthy winners!

Then, on Thursday evening, we had 200 of our top athletes attend the Sports Award Dinner. This again was an evening of celebration and recognition of sporting talent. The guest speaker, Gail Emms MBE (World Champion Badminton Player and Olympic medallist) provided a highly motivational speech to all who attended.

The evening concluded with awards presented by the PE staff for each team in the school and culminated in the Year 8 boys' rugby team winning team of the year and with Thomas (Year 11) and James (Year 11) being awarded the trophy for outstanding achievement. Thank you to everyone involved in the preparing and hosting the event and congratulations to all our sporting winners.

Mike Roper
Headteacher

ClassCharts

Positive Points this week: 6,000
Negative Points this week: 600
90% Positive Ratio



Dates for your Diary:

Wimbledon Trip - Monday 10 - Tuesday 11 July

Transition Concert with Gledhow Primary students - Tuesday 11 July, 5.00 - 6.00 pm

KS3 Play "Ernie's Incredible Illucinations" - Wednesday 12 July, 6.30 pm, Tickets are £4 on Parent Pay

Primary Maths Challenge - Wednesday 12 July

Pre-Tour Music Concert - Thursday 13 July, 6.00 - 7.30 pm

Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip - 14 & 17 July (Year 9) and 20 July (Year 10)

Liverpool Cultural Trip - 18 July (Year 12)

Reminder for students to check lost property before the end of term - there are school uniform items, coats, glasses plus others at Main Reception. If you've lost something this year, please come and check!

Sports Fixture Results

Cricket by Mr Gaunt

It's been a busy week for our **Year 8 boys' Cricket** team.

Firstly, on Monday they traveled to Rastrick to complete a bowl off in order to force a result in our 3rd round cup tie, due to the game being rained off. After going to sudden death, we came out on top to send AGS through to the next round.

On Tuesday, the Year 8 boys then traveled to Guiseley for their second game in two days. Chasing Guiseley's score of 76 from 16 overs, AGS were struggling after losing a flurry of wickets mid-way through our innings. However, while still needing 20 runs from the last 2 overs, James and Casper channeled their inner Ben Stokes to win us the game, with James hitting a 6 and a 4 in consecutive balls, before Casper hit a 4 from the last ball of the innings to win the game, sparking wild celebrations among the AGS players!



Thank you to the PE Team for supporting our students!

University of Sheffield Research Project for Years 8 & 9 .

On Monday and Tuesday, over 60 Year 8 and Year 9 students took part in a research study aimed at investigating the relationship between sleep and introceptive abilities in adolescents.

Students worked with a researcher from the University of Sheffield to carry out an experiment and provide data for the investigation.



Sports Awards Dinner

On Thursday evening, students and staff attended our annual Sports Awards Dinner to celebrate achievements across various sports and leadership. Thank you to our special guest speaker, Olympian Gail Emms, and to the PE Team and Tech Team for organising.



Awards Evening

On Wednesday evening, we celebrated the achievements of students from KS3, KS4 and KS5, along with their families.

Students were recognised for their outstanding achievements in their subjects, as well as for leadership, respect & kindness, resilience and their contribution to school life.

Congratulations to all the award winners!



Careers Events

Please see the adverts below for careers events that may be of interest.



Unleash your creative potential at Leeds Creative Skills Festival 2023!

Whether you're an aspiring creative, or just looking to explore your creative side, come along to find out about exciting opportunities in the creative and cultural sector.

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**26.09.23
2PM-7PM**

LDCF23 will bring together employers and organisations in the digital sector enabling you to identify jobs and careers available in Leeds.

You will have the opportunity to meet employers face to face to find out about; jobs, training, apprenticeships and other opportunities that can help you start your career in digital. You will have the chance to attend panel discussions and hear from professionals as well as gain an insight into different job roles.

Young people, parents, carers, teachers, support workers are all welcome to come along and get the most out of the event.



University of Leeds Classics Visit

A-level Classics students welcomed Dr Penny Goodman to one of their lessons this week to deliver a lecture.

Dr Goodman is an expert on Rome's first emperor, Augustus and the imperial image.

Students were able to discuss with Dr Goodman how Augustus is portrayed in two ancient texts; the Res Gestae Divi Augusti and Suetonius' Life of Augustus.

They also asked her some of their own questions which they had prepared on areas of scholarly debate.

Thank you to Ms Adams for arranging the visit.



Music Trips

Mrs Casey and Al Matthews took some students from Year 9, 10 and 12 to Roundhay School to see Leeds Symphony Orchestra perform Beethoven's 6th Symphony live. This included an interactive session too.



The students enjoyed their evening of live music where they were introduced to ways of analysing music through live listening.

Last week, a group of students visited Leeds Conservatoire for a Music Degree Experience Day.



KS3 Drama present: Ernie's Incredible Illucinations

Our KS3 Drama Club attendees have been working incredibly hard on their end of term play 'Ernie's Incredible Illucinations' by Alan Ayckbourn. Miss MacFadyen and the students have produced a unique and hilarious version that we can't wait to show you all.

Mrs Spencer-Matthews has been privileged to see some rehearsals and says "This is going to be a cracking night's entertainment and the collaboration from Years 7, 8 and 9 is just brilliant to see."

We can't wait to welcome parents and friends on Wednesday 12 July.

The doors open at 6.00 pm and please bring plenty of change for the bake sale.

We are raising funds for future Drama experiences.

Tickets are available for £4 on Parent Pay and there will be a limited number available on the night.



Transition Music Project

Students from our Year 7 Choir have been working with Year 6 students from Gledhow Primary School and will perform together at a concert on 11 July 2023.

The students have enjoyed working together and are excited to be part of this project.

Freya: "I liked meeting the Year 6s and introducing them to the school, to help them when they start at Allerton Grange."

Florence: "It was a great opportunity to meet new Year 7s, get to know their personalities and hear their lovely voices."

Eva: "I loved meeting the Year 6s and seeing how much potential they've got with their singing, on their own and in a crowd."

Isabelle: "It was really nice working with a new group of voices and seeing how much fun they're having. I think it's going to be an amazing project!"

Megan: "It's been an amazing experience so far. They are all very considerate, kind and it's been great working with younger children, who I could help with their confidence in singing."

Oliwia: "Because I used to go to Gledhow, I've loved seeing how they've changed and improved in a lot of things. I saw my old singing teacher and Headteacher!"

Imogen: "It's been nice to sing with the kids that are about to join our school."



Anaïs: "It's been a lovely experience to work with children younger than us and help them grow as singers, and better improve their skills."

Temí: "I loved how they sing. I got to make friends, work with new people, get to know them and make them feel welcome."

The concert is taking place on Tuesday 11 July from 5 pm at Allerton Grange.

All are welcome to attend.

This is a free concert, but we will be accepting 'pay as you feel' donations in support of the Music Department and future performances.

School Uniform Exchange

Reminder that we run a school uniform exchange to help the environment and save money.

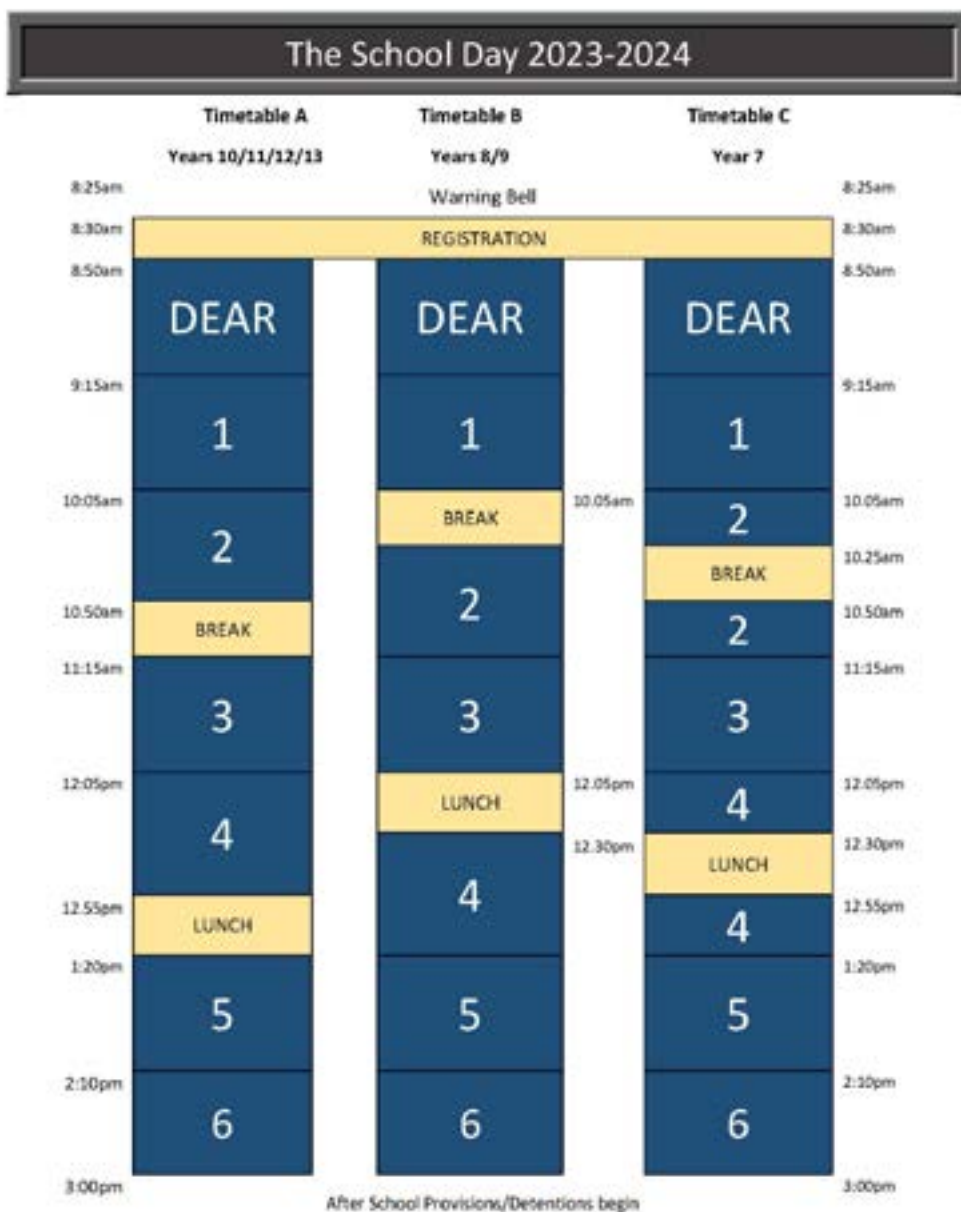
If you have any uniform your child has outgrown, please consider donating it so it can be used by another student. If there are any items you need, please email vikimciver@allertongrange.com.

Reminder: From September 2023, there will be changes to the timings of the School Day.

Students will need to arrive by 8.25 am for Registration at 8.30 am.

The School Day will be amended, with the first lesson starting at 9.15 am.

School will still finish at 3.00 pm, unless students are staying for extra-curricular clubs, revision sessions or detentions.



All students should leave the school site by 3.10pm unless attending a session 7 or working with a member of staff. There is to be no waiting in the cafe after school. The only students in the building must be involved in Enrichment sessions, a session 7, or isolation/detention.

(Monday) Stage 3 - SLT Detentions – 3:05pm – 4:30pm (85 minutes)

(Tuesday - Friday)

Stage 1 Detentions – 3:05pm - 3:35pm (30 minutes)

Stage 2 Detentions - 3:05pm – 4:00pm (55 minutes)

Isolation takes place between 9:00am-3pm/3.30pm/4.00pm (Depending on Behaviour)

There is no immediate change as the current School Day timings remain for the Summer Term (April to July 2023).

The new times will start after the summer holidays, in September 2023.