



AGS Weekly

Allerton Grange School Weekly Newsletter

Welcome Year 6:

It was a pleasure to welcome all of our new Year 7 students into school on Monday and Tuesday this week.

They spent time with their new form tutors which allowed them to meet the other students in their form.. They enjoyed time in lessons and had lots of fun at break and lunchtime making new friends.

The feedback we had from students and families was so positive. We can't wait to welcome them back in September to start their 7 year journey with us at Allerton Grange.

"AGS SEND provision is extremely effective":

This is the headline quote from a recent external review conducted by the Local Authority of the SEND provision at Allerton Grange.

It was a pleasure to see the hard work and dedication of our SEND team being recognised by an experienced Ofsted inspector. The praise the team received is very much deserved.

Mike Roper
Headteacher

ClassCharts

Positive Points this week: 6,000

Negative Points this week: 600

90% Positive Ratio



Eid Mubarak to all members of our community celebrating this week!

Dates for your Diary:

NEU Strike Days - Wednesday 5 July and Friday 7 July - [Please read letter for details of which year groups will be in school.](#)

Awards Evening - Wednesday 5 July, 6.00 - 8.00 pm (Please return your permission slip to attend asap)

Sports Awards Dinner - Thursday 6 July, 6.00 - 8.00 pm

Year 11 Prom - Friday 7 July, 6.00 pm - 9.30 pm (Remember to bring your ticket)

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

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

Sports Fixture Results

Athletics

On Tuesday, our Athletics Team took part in the Leeds Schools Athletics Final at the John Charles Stadium.

Our **Year 9/10 boys** placed 4th, narrowly missing out on 3rd by 1 point!

There were some great individual event placements:

1st place:

Freddie (400m)
Deon (Shot put)
Amelie (High jump)

2nd place:

Nubia (100m)
Jessica (shot)

3rd Place:

Billy (200m)
Reuben (1500m)
Harry (Long jump)
Freddie (High jump)
Sameer (Discus)
Will (Javelin)

Ms Hawkrige said *"Thank you to all the PE Team who have assisted and supported with the organisation of the teams and supporting our students at the five events this term."*

Rounders

Our **Year 8 girls' Rounders** team took part in a tournament at Guiseley. In the pouring rain, the girls performed admirably, winning 3 of their 5 games.

Thank you to the PE Team for supporting our students!

Sports Week Results - Coming Soon

Results are in... but the PE Team are keeping them close to their chests!

Students will find out the results at the End of Term Rewards Assemblies.

Ms Caisley said: *"The Year 7 & 8 Sports Days were a great success, many school records were broken and all pupils represented their Form Tutors, Heads of Years and peers with great enthusiasm and respect. Thank you!"*

Hot Chocolate Friday

At Hot Chocolate Friday on 30 June, students celebrated their achievements with Mr Roper, Headteacher.

Congratulations this week to:

Sreehari in Year 7 was nominated by Miss Claydon for their outstanding biology work and outstanding attitude.

Tierra in Year 8 spends a lot of time outside of school cheerleading, to the point where she has won a competition! She is an amazing student, very polite and kind, and is doing exceptionally well at school.

Rehan in Year 9 has transformed his behaviour - he is polite, hardworking, focused and respectful. Well done!

Ayla in Year 10 was nominated for showing great bravery and completing her Arabic GCSE, even though she was terrified at the very prospect! Well done Ayla!



Leeds Museums & Galleries Vist Science

On Thursday and Friday, Year 8 students took part in entomology sessions with members of the Leeds Museums and Galleries team.

This is part of the *Dead Inspiring* project, designed to empower young girls to pursue careers in STEM (Science Technology & Engineering)



Music Trip

Mr Duff and Ms Shrimpton took a group of Year 10, 11 & 12 students to Leeds Conservatoire on Tuesday to enjoy a Music Degree Experience Day.

Music Grades

Congratulations to:

- Florence,
- Thaleia,
- Chloe, and
- Leon

who passed their Grade 3 Trumpet exam this week.

Year 7 Bushcraft Residential

162 Year 7 students set off on their Bushcraft residential on Wednesday morning.



This is always a highlight for Year 7 and we're sure they will come back with lots of new skills, having had a taste of living in the great outdoors!

Year 13 Leavers' Assembly

On Monday afternoon we held the Leavers' Assembly for Year 13 students.

It was lovely to celebrate the achievements of all the students moving on from Allerton Grange Sixth Form.

You are all incredible young adults and we are so proud of everything you've achieved so far.

Good luck with your next steps and we look forward to seeing you at A level results day on Thursday 17 August, 8.00 am - 12.00 noon in school.



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 Days for New Year 7 Students

What a great start we had to the week! We welcomed 300 Year 6 students to our Allerton Grange Transition Days - they met their form tutors, went to lessons and tried out the canteen! On Tuesday 27 June, new parents and carers came into school for an Information Meeting with the KS3 and Transition Team.

We can't wait for our new Year 7 students to join us on 5 September 2023 to start their journey with us!

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."



Anais: "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.

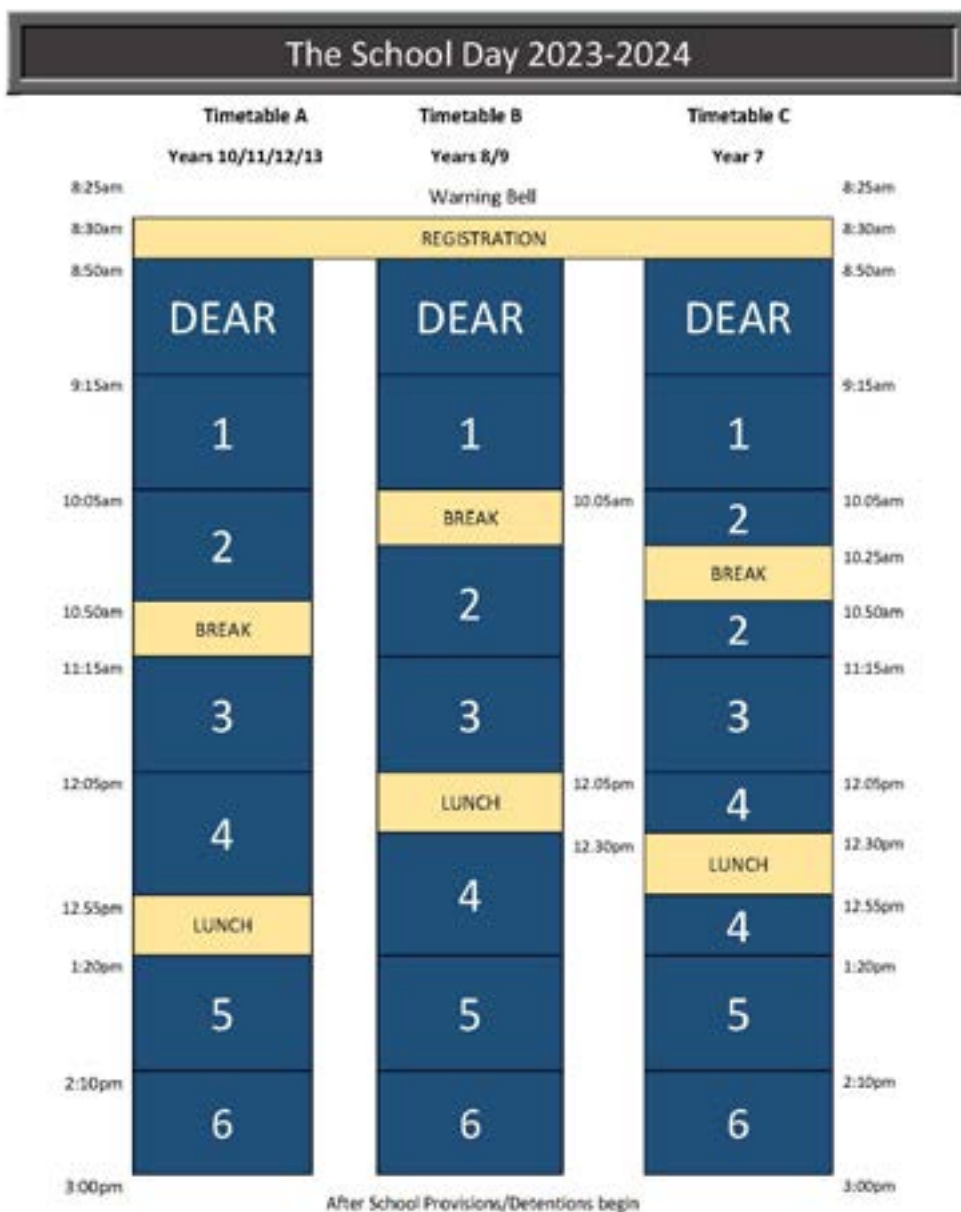
This is a free concert, but we will be accepting 'pay as you feel' donations in support of the Music Department and future performances.

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.