



# Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019



**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Non-Uniform Day** for the PTA Summer Fair – Donations of Bottles please

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**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

**School Closed – Early May public holiday**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

KS1 Multisports 3.15 – 4pm  
KS1 Yr1 / 2 Art 3.15-4pm  
KS2 Boys Football 3.15 – 4pm

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

KS1 Multisports 3.15-4pm  
KS2 Cricket 3.15-4pm  
KS2 3/4 Art 3.15-4pm  
KS2 Homework Club 3.15-4pm  
KS2 Love of Books 3.15-4pm

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

KS1 Homework Club 3.15-4pm  
KS2 Computer Coding 3.15-4pm  
KS2 Girls Football 3.15-4pm  
KS2 Eco Club 3.15-4pm

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

KS2 Cross Country / Athletics 3.15 – 4pm  
**Donations - £2 if possible – for the Community Defibrillator fund please**

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### Community Clean Up

Most classes have now had chance to contribute to our Community Clean Up. Thank you for the many supportive comments made as people appreciate the work we are doing to improve our local area.



Some parents have expressed a concern that children may be at risk from dangerous items which are, unfortunately, found on some local streets. Let me assure you that teachers will talk to their classes about the dangers and how to react to them, i.e. do not touch, and that the children will be equipped with safety equipment, gloves and a 'litter picker'

The programme will help educate our children about some of the dangers around on our local streets.

This is part of our Community activities aiming to raise a £1000 which, with the support of North

West Ambulance Service, will pay for a defibrillator to be placed on the outside of the school gates.

Some parents have already made a donation, many haven't. The donation is entirely voluntary, of course, but would be appreciated. I suggested £2 per child, which would go a long way to raising the total needed. Whatever you are able to afford would be great. Money so far has come in in 'drips and drabs' so I also suggest that we set aside a day to bring in your donation – if not already made – **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.**

### Provision for 'Rising 3s'

You may be aware of our plans to extend our provision to children aged 2 – becoming 3 during the next school year.

This consists of a facility based in our Community Rooms, each school day, from 12 to 3.00 p.m. Depending on your family circumstances, this may be available to your child free of charge. The facility is open to all

Attendance Ted will be awarded again to Class 6M who had 99 % attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted also 1M – 0 lates.  
Others with 0 lates – RW & 3A

families to apply, though for those not eligible for funding, there is a charge. If you are interested, please contact the school office for an application form. Places limited.

### PTA Events and Activities

A reminder of the Non-Uniform Days in the coming weeks – leading up to the **Summer Fair on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June:**

- \*Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Bottles
- \*Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Chocolate items
- \*Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Cakes



If anyone is interested in helping or having a stall at the Summer Fair, please contact the school office and let them know. Donations of teddies or other soft toys, clean and in good condition would be welcome for a stall.

Also- Your donations of items which can be sold at a **Father's Day** stall, in the weeks leading to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June, would be gratefully received

## **Arrangements for New Nursery and Reception Pupils**

Places for the Reception and Nursery Classes for September have now been allocated.

A few events are planned as part of the induction process for new starters. The first of which is: Meeting for parents/carers and children on **Tuesday 21st May**, at 6.00 p.m. for Nursery and 6.30 p.m. for Reception

## **Forthcoming School Closures**

Please note the dates for the next school closures.

School is closed for the public holiday on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

## **Holiday Clubs**

The Easter holiday club was a great success. Thank you to those parents who commented how much their child enjoyed their time attending.

During the summer holiday the Club will be operating during the first four full weeks, beginning; Monday 22nd, 29th July  
Monday 5th and 12th August

Cost £16 per day/£8 per session  
Lower rates for full week  
Additional sibling rate also available.

## **Parliament Day**

As part of our work to promote British Values, we are having a visit from a representative from UK Parliament on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May**.

She will present to an assembly of KS2 children and then work with Y5 children in workshops entitled 'My Vote Counts'



## **Problems with Headlice?**

If so there's an opportunity to talk to the school nurse about what to do.



A 'Drop-in' session will take place in school on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May from 2.50 p.m.

## **Daily Run Weekly Champions**

The winners for the week ending 26<sup>th</sup> April were:

1P Jessica Savage  
1M Pearl Sullivan  
2C Mya Connolly  
2B Alfie Woodworth  
3H Evie McConnell  
3A Karter Brogan  
4W Emeraude Sengambo  
4M Amelia Frater  
5E Nathan Hunter  
5H Ashley Nene  
6K Dylan Dey  
6M Taqwa Ghazala



## **Other dates/events**

- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Y5/6 Spelling/Times table competition at Boarshaw
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – SATs Week for Y6 pupils
- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May – Nursery Trip to Windmill Farm
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Chippy Lunch Day – packed lunch children may have & pay for meal.
- W/B 20<sup>th</sup> May Walk to School Week  
Tues 21<sup>st</sup> May – Induction Meeting for new parents and children in Nursery and Reception
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – School closes for the Whit Holiday – 1 week
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – School reopens
- Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June – PTA Summer Fair 11.00 – 2.00

- Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June – Y1 trip to Lytham St. Anne's
- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> July Y2 trip to Communitree – 2B
- Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> July Y2 trip to Communitree – 2C
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Adventure Day with pupils from Elm Wood and Boarshaw
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Sports day – EY and KS1 a.m. and KS2 p.m.
- Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Trip to Manchester Airport
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers' Party
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July – Y4 Trip to Crowden Mountain
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – School closes for the Summer holiday  
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- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – School re-opens for pupils

## **Menu for week beginning**

### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Tuesday:** - Sweet & Sour Chicken. Choc cake

**Wednesday:** - Paninis / fish fingers. Cookies

**Thursday** Cheese & Onion Pie. Jelly

**Friday:** - Fun Friday

There are always the options of sandwiches; jacket potato and, on some days, soup.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)