

# Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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- Monday 23rd Sept**      Yr1 & 2 Board Games 3.15 – 4pm  
                                  KS2 Cross Country 3.15-4pm
- Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept**      Yr1 & 2 Art Club 3.15-4pm  
                                  Yr1 & 2 Multisports 3.15-**4.15pm** \*\*  
                                  KS2 Boys Football 3.15-4pm
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept**      Yr1 Story time 3.15-4pm  
                                  KS2 Mixed Rugby 3.15-4pm  
                                  KS2 Mixed Netball 3.15-4pm  
                                  KS2 Homework Club 3.15-4pm  
                                  KS2 Love of Books 3.15-4pm  
                                  Yr3&4 Art club 3.15-4pm
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept**      Yr1 & 2 Homework Club 3.15-4pm  
                                  KS2 Girls Football 3.15-4pm  
                                  Eco Club 3.15-4pm  
                                  Yr5 & 6 Art 3.15-4pm
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept**      KS2 Fitness 3.15-4pm  
                                  KS2 Spanish 3.15-4pm

Attendance Ted was awarded to  
**Class 3A** with 99.6% attendance



On Time Ted awarded to the  
**Nursery Class** with 0 lates!

**Important dates for your diary in the coming weeks:**

- ✓ **Parents' Evening** on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Nursery will need an extra day too. A letter to book appointment will be sent out soon.
- ✓ **Open Evening**, for prospective new parents of Nursery and Reception pupils to start in September 2020, on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October from 5.00 – 7.00 p.m.
- ✓ **Applications to the LA for Secondary school places** need to be in for Rochdale schools (and probably the others too) by 31<sup>st</sup> October
- ✓ **Applications for Nursery** places at Alkrington to be in with US by 3<sup>rd</sup> December
- ✓ **Applications for Reception** places to Rochdale LA online by January 15<sup>th</sup>

**National Poetry Day**

A free lunch is available for ALL children from **R to Y6 on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**. If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like a FREE school lunch on that day, complete the slip on the letter, sent out earlier this week, and return to the school office.

Children will be learning and reciting poems on that day for the rest of the school to enjoy!

**Supporting Charities & Good Causes – A reminder!**

**Harvest gifts** are welcome, building up our collection to our Harvest Assembly on 11<sup>th</sup> October. All of the usual gifts are



welcome, non-perishable items in tins and packets. The items will be donated to the **Middleton Food Bank**, who have asked if the following items, in particular, are donated:

- tinned potatoes, tomatoes, soups, pasta sauces
- long life milk, rice pudding, tinned fruit, custard
- sugar, tea and coffee
- cereals and fruit juice

A House point to every child who brings items in!

We are, again, hosting a **Macmillan Coffee Morning** on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September**.

Come along between 8.45 to 10.15 a.m. to the Community Rooms, to enjoy a coffee and a cake and to raise funds for this very worthy cancer care charity.



## Drone Photography

Our school photographer is planning to take some sweeping aerial shots of the school and the children next week. I will let you know when you will be able to view it on our school website. We will take account of those parents who have requested that their child's image is not used on school media.



## Daily Run Weekly Champions

First batch is the new school year is:

- 1P Jack Farrell
- 1F Edison Farrell
- 2C Jessica Savage
- 2B Sadie Thomson
- 3A Harry Ireland
- 3H Isla Wilkinson
- 4W Jayden Godwin
- 4M Dylan Meyers-Wilkinson
- 5E Daisy Louise Jibson
- 5H Connor Wrigley
- 6T Ollie Burgess
- 6K Ellie-Mae Meara



## Cross Country Races

These begin soon. Invitation letters have been sent out to around 60 – 70 children for the race next week. Please return slips to Mr. Kelly.



The after school events will be:

1. Tues 24th Sept -St Thomas Moore
2. Wed 2nd Oct - Alkrington
3. Mon 14th Oct - St Peter's
4. Mon 4th Nov - Elm Wood
5. Wed 13th Nov - St Mary's

## Holiday Schedule 2019 – 2020

Just to be sure that you notice that the schedule for this school year 2019 – 2020 has some changes from that previously published:

- The February holiday is from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 2020, in line with other local schools, though different from other Local Authorities (and perhaps a cheaper holiday option).

- The May Day Bank Holiday closure has been moved to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day)

The revised schedule is available from the school office, on request, on Twitter and in various places on the school website.

## Other dates/events

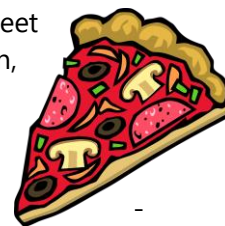
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. Zoo2You visiting Reception and Y6 classes
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October Y6 to Crucial Crew p.m.
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October Resources Committee at 5.30 p.m.
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October National Poetry Day – performances from 9.30 a.m.
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October Book Fair begins
- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October Parents' Evening 3.30 -7.00 p.m.
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October Individual Photographs
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Assembly
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October Open Evening for prospective new parents of N & R pupils in Sept 2020
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October Break up for October Holiday – 1 week  
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- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October Return to school
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Hallowe'en Parties – Incl. KS2 6.00 – 8.00 p.m.
- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 6.00 p.m. – Robinwood Y5 meeting for parents
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Robinwood Y5
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – PTA Christmas Fair

## Menu for week beginning

### Monday 23rd Sept 2019

**Monday** – All Day breakfast. Iced sponge.

**Tuesday:** - Sweet & Sour chicken, rice, mixed veg. Choc cake.



**Wednesday:** - Toasted paninis, fish fingers. Homemade cookies.

**Thursday** – Sausage roll, cheese & onion pie. Jelly/ melon

**Friday:** - Southern fried chicken chunks. Ice cream.

There are always the options of sandwiches or jacket potato.

Thank you for your continued support.



Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)