

Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 26th September 2019

- Monday 30th Sept** Yr1 & 2 Board Games 3.15 – 4pm
KS2 Cross Country 3.15-4pm
- Tuesday 1st Oct** Yr1 & 2 Art Club 3.15-4pm
Yr1 & 2 Multisports 3.15-4.15pm **
KS2 Boys Football 3.15-4pm
- Wednesday 2nd Oct** 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
Cross Country race at Alkrington – begins c. 4.00 p.m.
- Thursday 3rd Oct** Yr1 & 2 Homework Club 3.15-4pm
KS2 Girls Football 3.15-4pm
Eco Club 3.15-4pm
Yr5 & 6 Art 3.15-4pm
National Poetry Day
- Friday 4th Oct** KS2 Fitness 3.15-4pm
KS2 Spanish 3.15-4pm

Attendance Ted was awarded to
Class 4M with 100% attendance



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4M with 0 lates!

Macmillan Coffee Morning on
Friday 27th 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.



Rose Edge

It is with sadness that I tell you about the tragic and very premature death of a former staff member.

Miss Edge worked as a teacher in the Reception year group for 2 years between 2015 and 2017. She was 28 years old.

The funeral service is tomorrow afternoon, many staff wish to attend, so I have had to reorganise staff to cover for those absent. The Rising 3s

provision is closed on Friday 27th Sept as a result.

Our thoughts are with Rose's family, who include her mum Heather, who was in, recent years, our Deputy Headteacher.

Cross Country Races

Congratulations to all of the children who ran for our school team in the first of this season's races, held in the wind and rain at St. Thomas More School on Tuesday.



The results of the event are not yet in, but I can say with confidence that our teams performed very well.

Six of our runners won their event, finishing 1st for their year group. They were:

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| Y3 Girls | Isla Wilkinson |
| Y3 Boys | Harry Ireland |
| Y4 Boys | Jayden Godwin |
| Y5 Girls | Grace Foster |
| Y5 Boys | George Ireland |

Y6 Girls Ellie-Mae Meara



The next race is at our school, on Wednesday 2nd October.

Invitation letters have been given out. If you receive one, please return the slip promptly to Mr Kelly. The other races this season will be:

3. Mon 14th Oct - St Peter's
4. Mon 4th Nov - Elm Wood
5. Wed 13th Nov - St Mary's

Important dates for your diary in the coming weeks:

Parents' Evening on Wednesday 9th October – Nursery also on Tuesday 8th October. Letters went out this week, please return your appointment request by Friday 4th October.

School Councillors will be on hand to conduct our annual survey of parents and carers. I encourage you to respond.

Open Evening, for prospective new parents of Nursery and Reception pupils to start in September 2020, on Wednesday 16th 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 31st October

Applications for Nursery places at Alkington to be in with US by 3rd December

Applications for Reception places to Rochdale LA online by January 15th

National Poetry Day

A free lunch is available for ALL children from **R to Y6 on Thursday 3rd 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 11th 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!

Daily Run Weekly Champions

The winners for last week are:

- 1P Callum Murray
- 1F Emily McHugh
- 2C Jessica Savage
- 2B Evie Cole
- 3A Blake Ellis
- 3H William Baxter
- 4W Sebastian McAndrew
- 4M Joshua Godfrey
- 5E Grace Foster
- 5H Emeraude Sengambo
- 6T Jack McLean
- 6K Idrissa Manafa



Other dates/events

- Monday 30th Sept. Zoo2You visiting Reception and Y6 classes
- Tuesday 1st October Y6 to Crucial Crew p.m.
- Wednesday 2nd October Resources Committee at 5.30 p.m.
- Thursday 3rd October National Poetry Day – performances from 9.30 a.m.
- Monday 7th October Book Fair begins
- Wednesday 9th October Parents' Evening 3.30 -7.00 p.m.
- Thursday 10th October Individual Photographs
- Friday 11th October Harvest Assembly
- Wednesday 16th October Open Evening for prospective new parents of N & R pupils in Sept 2020
- Friday 18th October Break up for October Holiday – 1 week

- Monday 28th October Return to school
- Wednesday 30th October – Hallowe'en Parties – Incl. KS2 6.00 – 8.00 p.m.

- Wednesday 6th November at 6.00 p.m. – Robinwood Y5 meeting for parents
- Monday 2nd to Wednesday 4th December – Robinwood Y5
- Friday 6th December – PTA Christmas Fair

Menu for week beginning

Monday 30th Sept 2019

Monday – Toad in the Hole. American Muffins.

Tuesday: BBQ Chicken wraps. Homemade Flapjack.

Wednesday: Pepperoni or Cheese & Tomato Pizza. Fruit Mousse.

Thursday – Pasta Bolognese, veg ravioli. Bakewell Tart & Custard.

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)