



— A Learning Journey —

# Alkrington Primary School Newsletter

## Thursday 17th October 2019

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### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct

Yr1 & 2 Board Games 3.15 – 4pm  
KS2 Cross Country Training 3.15-4pm

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct

Yr1 & 2 Art Club 3.15-4pm  
Yr1 & 2 Multisports 3.15-4.15pm  
KS2 Boys Football 3.15-4pm  
Year 3 Stone Age Day

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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  
Halloween Party KS1 3.30 – 4.30pm  
Halloween Party KS2 6.00 – 8.00pm

### Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> 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  
Halloween Lunch

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov

KS2 Fitness 3.15-4pm  
KS2 Spanish 3.15-4pm

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### A Fond Farewell!

It is with sadness that we say farewell to two staff members who have served our school so well. They are:

#### **Miss Haselden**

Lisa has worked as a TA in school supporting classes and individual children with skill and kindness since 2008. She has also put her amazing artistic skills to good use and many of her creations are around school for all to enjoy, including, each year, the stunning backdrop for the end of year Y6 concert.



#### **Mrs Lee**

Theresa has worked in various roles in our school and in each has done a brilliant job. She has worked most recently as a Lunchtime Organiser and in the After School Club and the children will, like the rest of us, miss her very much.

To both of these lovely ladies: Farewell! You go with our best wishes and thanks for all you have done for the children at Alkrington Primary School.

### Times Table Rock Stars

After the holiday, we will be launching TT Rockstars across school for children from Y1 upwards. It is an online 'game' used by many schools across the country which encourages and rewards the learning of times tables. Your child should have their login details in the front of their planners. Please check that they can log in at home over the half term and if there are any issues, please let your child's teacher know on the return to school.



### Non-Uniform Days

Tomorrow ( Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October ) is NOT a Non-uniform Day.

Attendance Ted was awarded to **Class 4W** with 99.4% attendance



On Time Ted was not awarded as no class had 0 lates

Non-Uniform Days coming soon, in the lead up to the Christmas Fair on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, are:

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November –**

**Chocolate Items**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Bottles**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Cakes**

Your donations will be gratefully received.

### Hallowe'en Parties

This year the parties, available to children in KS1 and KS2 will be held on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October.**



**KS1 (Y1 & Y2) KS2 (Y3 – 6)**

3.30 – 4.30 p.m. 6.00 – 8.00 p.m.

Tickets for the KS2 party are:

**SOLD OUT**

There are a few tickets for the KS1 party still available, priced £2 At both parties there will be a drink and cake available. Children

in KS1 who are attending should bring a costume to change into at the end of the school day – ready for the party

### Reading Books

Thank you for the school reading books returned last week. We are re-cataloguing and, where necessary, re-stocking the books. Unfortunately, the job has turned out to be bigger than expected, so children will receive a book back later than planned, after the October holiday.

### Hallowe'en Lunch

We are having a Hallowe'en themed lunch on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October. If your child normally has a school dinner they will automatically receive this lunch. If your child has sandwiches and you would like to order a themed lunch, see today's letter ( Given just to those who have a packed lunch ) please reply to the school office by Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October. The cost of the meal is £2.15 per child.



### Annual Consent Forms

These form were distributed a few weeks ago. Please complete and return to school ASAP.

### Inter-School Cross Country

#### **The last race was at St. Peter's School on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October.**

Well done again to all of our team members.

We had two children who finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place in their race:

Y3 Girls Freya Kerley  
Y3 Boys Harry Ireland



The overall positions for our teams in race 3 were:

Y3 - 1<sup>st</sup> Y4 - 1<sup>st</sup> Y5 - 1<sup>st</sup> Y6 - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Overall we were in 1<sup>st</sup> place for Race 3

For the 3 races so far we are in 1<sup>st</sup> place!

### **The next race is at Elm Wood School on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.**

Invitation letters will be given out after the October holiday. We will be travelling by coach to Elm Wood, which limits the numbers of children who we can take along to around 65. If you do receive a letter, please return the slip promptly to school. If your child can't run, let us know and the place can be taken by another child.

The final race this season will be: Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Nov - St Mary's

### Lunchtime Organisers

Please call at the school office if you would like to register an interest for the role of lunchtime organiser at school or would like further details.

### Survey of Parents and Carers

The results of the survey, completed by parents and carers at Parents' Evening last week have been posted on our Twitter page and are on the school website – see News Noticeboard.



Thanks to all who participated.

### Important dates for your diary

**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 Alkington 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>.

### Daily Run Weekly Champions

The winners for last week are:

1P Arthur Williams  
1F Elizabeth Kelsall  
2C Freya Kerley  
2B Jayden Edwards  
3A Mason Gibbison  
3H Robin Bork  
4W Arianna Fairhead  
4M BJ Akinwande



5E Rhea Kerley  
5H Holly Treacy  
6T Ethan Lynch  
6K Owen Williamson

Daily Run Weekly Champions:

KS1 **Y1** KS2 **Y3**

### Toddler Group Coffee Morning

All are welcome in the Community Rooms on the morning of Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October from 9.00 a.m. Proceeds to MacMillan Cancer Care.



### Other dates/events

- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October Break up for October Holiday  
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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.
- Halloween Lunch on 31<sup>st</sup> October
- 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 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019

**Monday** – Fish fingers, pizza. Iced sponge cake.

**Tuesday:** Lasagne, ravioli. Fruit, yoghurt.

**Wednesday:** Roast turkey dinner. Flapjack.

**Thursday** – Halloween Themed lunch

**Friday:** - Sausage and chips. Doughnuts.



We always have the options of sandwiches or jacket potato.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)