



— A Learning Journey —

Alkington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 31st October 2019



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Monday 4th Nov

Yr1 & 2 Board Games 3.15 – 4pm
Cross Country race at Elm Wood Primary School (Practice **CANCELLED**)

Tuesday 5th Nov

Yr1 & 2 Art Club 3.15-4pm
Yr1 & 2 Multisports 3.15-4.15pm
KS2 Boys Football Match (Practice **CANCELLED**)
Class 3A to M6 Theatre all day

Wednesday 6th Nov

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
Robinwood Parents' Meeting 6.00pm

Thursday 7th Nov

Yr1 & 2 Homework Club 3.15-4pm
Girls' Football Match (Practice **CANCELLED**)
Eco Club 3.15-4pm
Yr5 & 6 Art 3.15-4pm
Halloween Lunch

Friday 8th Nov

KS2 Fitness 3.15-4pm
KS2 Spanish 3.15-4pm
Class 3H to M6 Theatre all day



Attendance Ted was awarded to **Class 4M** with 98.7% attendance



On Time Ted was not awarded to **1F**, also with 0 lates, well done to **3H**

Non-Uniform Days

Tomorrow (Friday 1st Nov) is the first of a series of Non-uniform Day.

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

Friday 1st November – Chocolate Items



Friday 15th November – Bottles
Friday 6th December – Cakes

Your donations will be gratefully received.

Be Healthy, Be Safe Week

This begins next week, with a range of activities and events planned; including:

- Healthy Eating Workshops
- Yoga sessions
- Dental Hygiene lessons
- First Aid

- Fire Safety awareness
- E-safety
- Police Service session
- Nutritionist workshops
- **Safeguarding workshop for parents and carers (Tues 5th Nov at 9.15a.m.)**

During the week, several classes will be planting over 500 trees in Wince Brook Park.

Staffing Update

As the pupils and parents/carers in Y5 will know, Mrs Harasiwka is pregnant. She expects that her last day before her maternity leave will be Friday 29th November. Our best wishes go to her and baby!



We have appointed a replacement teacher; Mrs Denise

Watson, who will be coming into school soon to meet the class and receive class handover information from Mrs Harasiwka.

Children in Y5 are also aware, though this news has not been shared with you, that Mrs Ellahi is also pregnant. She expects to finish for her maternity leave at the February holiday. Her replacement is yet to be appointed.

As the Y5 children will soon be going on their trip to



Robinwood, and both their teachers are in an expectant condition, I have arranged for the Y4 teachers, Mrs Wellings and Mrs McDonald, to go in their place, as they both know the children well. Mrs Ellahi and new appointee, Mrs Watson, will teach in Y4 for the three days of the visit; 2nd to 4th December.

Ms Emma Harrison will be starting with us on 11th November to replace Miss Haselden, who left recently.

Reading Books

The re-cataloguing and re-stocking of reading books is now complete. Your child(ren) should now be back to normal with their school reading books. Thank you for your co-operation.



Annual Consent Forms

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

Inter-School Cross Country **The next race is at Elm Wood School on Monday 4th November.**

Invitation letters have been given out and slips are needed to confirm your child's participation. We will be travelling by coach to Elm Wood, which limits the numbers of children who we can take along to around 65. 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 13th Nov - St Mary's

After 3 of the 5 races, our school is in the lead, closely followed by St. Peter's with Hollin in 3rd place.

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.

The Saucy Sandwich

We have been delighted to welcome Mr Torr back with us, and we knew that it wouldn't be long before his 'Saucy Sandwich' reappeared.

This is a cooked breakfast, in a bun, served prior to the start of

school from the main hall kitchen.

The purpose, apart from providing you with a filling and nutritious start to your day, is to raise funds for additional IT equipment. It's coming soon – more details to follow.

Survey of Parents and Carers

The results of the survey, completed by parents and carers at Parents' Evening in October 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

Be QUICK!

Applications to the LA for Secondary school places need to be in today, 31st October.

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

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

Daily Run Weekly Champions

The winners for last week are:

- 1P Sophie Trudgeon
- 1F Jack Lord
- 2C Uday Ghazala
- 2B Jayden Apinoko
- 3A Cate Judge
- 3H Jackson Marsh
- 4W Chloe Millar
- 4M Thomas Ibbott
- 5E Saliha Kosar
- 5H Lewko Woffenden
- 6T Mush Kosar
- 6K Idrissa Manafa



Daily Run Weekly Champions:

KS1 **Y1** KS2 **Y4**

Other dates/events

- Tuesday 5th November – Class 3A trip to M6 Theatre
- Wednesday 6th November at 6.00 p.m. – Robinwood Y5 meeting for parents
- Friday 8th November – Class 3H trip to M6 Theatre
- Monday 11th November – Nasal Flu Inoculations for R to Y5
- Friday 15th November – Y3&4 Spelling and Times Table competition at Elm Wood
- Tuesday 19th November – Freshwater Theatre (Great Fire of London) Company visit Y2 classes
- Monday 2nd to Wednesday 4th December – Robinwood trip for Y5
- Friday 6th December – PTA Christmas Fair



Menu for week beginning Monday 4th Nov 2019

Monday – Chicken Fillet / BBQ Sauce. Marble Sponge & Custard.

Tuesday: Lamb Rogan Josh or ravioli. Watermelon, cheese & crackers.

Wednesday: Roast turkey dinner. Homemade cookies.

Thursday – Sausage Rolls, cheese & onion pie, Jelly & grapes or cheese & crackers.

Friday: - Burger in a bun, hot dog, chips, peas. Ice lollies.

We always have the options of sandwiches or jacket potato.



Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)