



— A Learning Journey —

Alkrington Primary School Newsletter

Thursday 7th November 2019



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Monday 11th Nov

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

Tuesday 12th Nov

Yr1 & 2 Art Club 3.15-4pm
Yr1 & 2 Multisports 3.15-4.15pm
KS2 Boys Football Practice 3.15 – 4pm

Wednesday 13th 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
Final Cross Country race at St Mary's RC

Thursday 14th Nov

Yr1 & 2 Homework Club 3.15-4pm
Girls' Football Practice 3.15 -4pm
Eco Club 3.15-4pm
Yr5 & 6 Art 3.15-4pm

Friday 15th Nov

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

Non uniform – Bottle Donation for Christmas Fair

PTA Christmas Fair

This will be on us before we know it – Friday 6th December at 3.30 p.m. to be precise. In the lead up we have a series of Non-Uniform Days. Thank you for the chocolate items donated last week; next week we ask for bottles please.



Friday 15th November – Bottles

Friday 6th December – Cakes

Your donations will be gratefully received.

Nativity & Christmas Shows and Performances

The children in the lower half of the school will be performing festive shows and concerts for you. Below are the dates of the events.

For the shows for the Reception and for the KS1 children tickets will be needed to come and watch. Details about how to

obtain a ticket will be provided soon, as they will be limited in number. There will be a small charge for each ticket, and the money raised goes into our fund to subsidise the Y5 visit to Robinwood Outdoor Centre.

Such funds, along with contributions from the PTA and the school budget enable us to reduce the cost to parents to £25 per child, rather than the actual cost which is around £180. As a result, this year all 58 children in Y5 will be attending the visit next month.

Show Times

Nursery children will perform some festive songs for parents during the afternoon of Tuesday 10th December – more details to



follow - but tickets **will not** be required and a chance to 'stay and play' will follow.

Attendance Ted was awarded to **Class 1F** with 99% attendance



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

Reception classes Nativity

Monday 9th December - 2.00 p.m.

KS1 (Y1&Y2)

The **Little Red Robin** will be performed on:

Wed 11th December at 6.00 p.m., and

Thurs 12th December at 2.00 p.m.

Inter-School Cross Country

The final race is at St. Mary's RC Primary school on Wednesday 13th November.

Invitation letters have been given out and completed slips are needed to confirm your child's



participation. We will be travelling by coach to St. Mary's, 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.

After 4 of the 5 races, our school is in the lead, closely followed by St. Peter's with Hollin in 3rd place.

The results for our school teams in the race 4 @ Elm Wood were:

Y3 1st Place
Y4 1st
Y5 1st
Y6 2nd

Overall our school was in 1st place for this event.

Congratulations to all of our runners, and a special well done to the winners of their race:



Harry Ireland Y3 boys
Chloe Millar Y4 girls

I have posted a summary of team results on our Twitter page

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

The first 'Saucy Sandwich' event will be next **Friday, 15th November.**

This is a cooked breakfast, in a bun, served prior to the start of school from the main hall kitchen.



If you are hungry, come to the main hall door between 8.30 and 9.15 a.m. and help yourself to a sausage or bacon roll, priced £2.



Different dietary needs will be catered for. Tea and coffee will also be available.

The purpose, apart from providing you with a filling and nutritious start to your day, is to raise funds for additional IT equipment.

Mission Christmas

Once again we ask for your donations of new and unwrapped gifts which can be given to needy children in our local community.



In the past our donations have gone to the Key 103 scheme. This time they will go to the Lighthouse Project, a Middleton organisation, and the gifts will go to Middleton children.

Gifts for children from birth to aged 18 years are welcome.

Times Table Rock Stars for week ending 1st November

Y1 Jack Farrell
Y2 Jessica Savage (pictured)
Y3 Harry Ireland
Y4 Jayden Godwin
Y5 Ronan Young (pictured)



Daily Run Weekly Champions

The winners for last week are:

1P Anaia Jones
1F Aydin Niaz
2C Gloria Ohene
2B Terrence Chingo
3A Logan Kenworthy
3H Riley Kay
4W Joshua Parker
4M Maisie Dutton
5E Amelia Frater
5H Finlay Hines
6T Matthew McHugh
6K Charlotte Hodgkinson



Daily Run Weekly Champions:
KS1 **Y1** KS2 **Y5**

Other dates/events

- 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



Important dates for your diary

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

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

Menu for week beginning Monday 11th Nov 2019

Monday – Corned Beef Hash. Veg Ravioli. Homemade cookies.

Tuesday: Chicken Pie, fish fingers. Jelly watermelon.

Wednesday:

Roast turkey dinner.



Apple crumble & custard.

Thursday – Shepherd's pie. Katsu fish curry & rice. Fruit or cheese & crackers.

Friday: - Chicken chunks, dippers. Ice cream tubs.

We always have the options of sandwiches or jacket potato.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)