



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 2nd July 2015



Friday 3rd July

Be Seen in Green Day to support the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital – Dress in something green and please make a donation

Week beginning Monday 6th July

Monday 6th July

Athletics practice – **CANCELLED DUE TO ATHLETICS MEETING**
Year 5 & 6 Art Club – 3.15pm to **4pm**
Athletics meeting at Elmwood Primary School

Tuesday 7th July

Transition Day for Year 6 pupils
Children spend the morning in their new classes
Awards Evening at 6.30pm

Wednesday 8th July

KS2 Homework Club – 3.15pm to **4pm**
Girls' Football for Y5 & 6 – 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Reception Garden Club – 3.15pm to **4pm**
Year 3 & 4 Art Club – 3.15pm to **4pm**
Futsal practice – 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Thursday 9th July

Year 1/2 Art Club – 3.15pm to **4pm**
Year 1/2 ICT Club – 3.15pm to **4pm**
Year 4, 5 and 6 Rounders – 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Choir practice – 3.15pm to **4pm**
Gymnastics Club (Year 1/2) – 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Year 6 production of 'The Wiz' at 7.00 p.m.

Friday 10th July

Sports Day – on the school field – all welcome to come and watch
9.15 a.m. for Nursery and Reception
10.30 a.m. for Y1 and Y2
1.30 p.m. for KS2 (Y3-6)

Attendance Ted was won by 6M who had 99.3% attendance last week.



On Time Ted was won by 4H - who had no children late for school – Well Done!!

Before and After School Provision

In an earlier Newsletter I explained that 'Happy Days', who operate after school care at our school, have been given notice to vacate the Community Rooms, which they currently use.

School is setting up its own After School Provision beginning on 3rd September 2015. Initially the school provision will be based in the Infant/Small Hall, but once Happy Days have vacated the

Community Rooms, will move there.

Many of you have already expressed an interest in using the new school facility and children's names are on our list. A letter will be posted today to the parents of our new Reception children, and will be given to all children currently in school tomorrow, and on the home page of the school website, inviting applications for this after school care.

The letter will, of course, include details of the hours, costs etc. Places initially are limited to a total of 40 children each day, but parents may request, for instance, three days each week.

The Breakfast Club currently run by school will continue. There are options to sign up for both facilities in tomorrow's letter. If you are an existing user of the Breakfast Club please make sure that you register your intentions for September, even

if you do not wish to use the After School Provision, by returning the form attached to the letter.

Garden Club



Mrs Nixon's Garden Club has now finished. She would like to thank the 'Garden Club Ladies', namely Liz, Viv, Barbara and Sharon for all their help.

Cream Teas

The PTA will be serving Cream Teas during the last week of term so come along and treat yourself !!!

The dates are: -
Monday 13th July
Tuesday 14th July
Wednesday 15th July
3.30pm in the school garden.



Tickets are **£4 each**, available from the school office from Monday 29th June.

PTA

We are very lucky to have a fantastic PTA in our school.



An enormous amount of work goes on behind the scenes to organise events which you as parents come along and support. Below is a breakdown of the amount of money spent over the last 12 months.

July 2014

Magic Show for all the children- £495

September 2014

Classroom furniture - £3000

Living Eggs for Nursery - £200



December 2014

Christmas Books for every child - £400

Contribution to cost of Pantomime - £400

February 2015

Reception slide - £2000

Reading Books - £50 per class

June 2015

Hoodies for Year 6 - £757

Picnic tables - £800

Costumes for school productions - £70

Total spent = £8872



Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way with the events this year, especially Mrs Nixon and Mrs Greenwood.

Menu for week beginning

Monday 6th July

Monday: Sausage & Onion Gravy, Chees & Onion Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Baked Beans, Fruit Mousse.

Tuesday: Chicken Burgers, Vegetable Pizzas, Herby Diced Potatoes, Peas, Chocolate Iced Cake.

Wednesday: Roast Beef Baguette, Jacket Wedges, Cheese & Pepper Puff, Sweetcorn, Strawberry Eton Mess with Jam.

Thursday: Roast Dinner, Pasta Shells in Tomato Sauce with Garlic Bread, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Fresh Fruit Salad,

Friday: Chicken Curry with Basmati Rice & Pitta/Nan Bread, Fish Fingers, Green Beans, Smiles, Ice Cream

Dessert.



Jacket potatoes are also available each day as are a variety of sandwiches.

If your child brings a packed lunch and needs a spoon, please provide one from home.

Changing lunchtime arrangements

If your child wishes to change from dinners to packed lunches or vice versa please could you

inform the school office – Thank you.

Forthcoming Dates/Events

Tuesday 7th July – Children will spend the morning in their new classes.

Tuesday 7th July – Transition Day at Secondary Schools for Year 6 children.

Tuesday 7th July – Awards Evening at 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday 8th July - Y4 trip to Hollingworth Lake

Thursday 9th July – Year 6 production of 'The Wiz' at 7.00 p.m.

Friday 10th July – Sports Day(if wet – Wednesday 15th July)

Monday 13th July – End of Year Reports to parents for R-Y6

Monday 13th July - Y3 Trip to Knowsley Safari Park

Tuesday 14th July - Y6 trip to Sandbrook Park

Tuesday 14th July – Year 6 Leavers' Event – 6.30pm

Thursday 16th July –

*Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – 10.45am

*Children in Year 6 can go home at 12noon. All other children will finish at 3.15pm.

*School closes for the Summer holiday at 3.15pm.

Thursday 3rd September

Start of the new school year Arrangements for new Reception and Nursery children are slightly different.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes - Headteacher