



# Alkrington Primary School Newsletter



## Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016

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**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

**Be Seen in Green Day – please wear green clothes & bring a donation for The Royal Manchester Children’s Hospital**

PTA meeting in school - 3.20pm in the school library

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**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

Move up Morning – to new classes meeting new teachers (for most classes)

KS2 Basketball – 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Year 5 & 6 Art Club – 3.15pm to **4pm**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

Strike Action by some NUT staff (Year 1 classes only closed for the day)

**Middleton Technology School Induction day for Year 6**

**Year 2 trip to Stockley Farm**

**Year 5 trip to Madame Tussauds**

Falconry UK to visit Reception classes

Year 3 & 4 Football – 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Zumba – 3.15pm to **4pm – THIS IS THE LAST SESSION FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

**Rounders match at home v Bowlee Primary School**

KS2 Cricket – **CANCELLED DUE TO ROUNDERS MATCH**

Choir practice — 3.15pm to **4pm**

Year 3 & 4 Art Club – 3.15pm to **4pm**

Mini Movers – 3.15pm to **4pm - THIS IS THE LAST SESSION FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

**Year 6 Concert for parents – 6.30pm**

KS2 Rounders – 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Year 1 & 2 Multi-skills (Group 1) – 3.15pm to 4.15pm

KS2 ICT Club – 3.15pm to **4pm**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

**Year 3 trip to Smithills Farm**

**4K trip to Bowling Club**

**Internet Safety Talk for Y6**

Year 5 & 6 Futsal – 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Year 1 & 2 Multi-skills (Group 2) – 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Attendance Ted was won by 6M who had 98.9% attendance- well done!!



On Time Ted was shared by RR and 3B who had no children late for school - well done!!

### **Be Seen In Green Day**

Tomorrow is Be Seen in Green Day for The Royal Manchester Children’s Hospital. Please can children come to school dressed in green clothes and



royal manchester  
children's hospital **charity**

bring a donation for the hospital. We will be having a surprise visitor to the school to help us with our fund raising!!

### **NUT Strike Action**

You will be aware that a small number of teachers are supporting the strike call from the NUT by taking industrial action on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. My letter of 29<sup>th</sup> June, available on the Home page of the school website, explains more. The impact will be that children the Y1 classes will not be in school for that day. Please ensure that all other children are in school that day.

The attendance statistics for Y1 children will not be affected.

### **Attendance Awards**

At the end of term, and the end of the school year, Attendance Badges will be given to those children who have had 100% attendance over the term and year.

For some it might be the first term this year when they have had 100% and they will receive

a Bronze badge. For others it may be a silver or gold, is 100% for the school year.

When considering who is eligible, I make certain allowances. I wanted you to be clear about this, they are:

- 1 late each term, but not later than 9.15 a.m.
- 1 medical mark per term.

### **Early Bird Week**

A five-day period in the next fortnight will be chosen for Early Bird week. All children who are on time for school each day in that period will have their names put into a draw and be awarded one of three fantastic prizes for all of their family to enjoy. So be punctual between now and the end of the term to be in with a chance!

### **Summer Fair**

The PTA would like to thank everyone who helped with, and attended the Fair. Special thanks go to Screwfix, Anglesey Sea Life Centre, The Chestnut Centre and Tesco for their very kind donations. The final total amount of profit made is going to be in the region of **£2770**.

### **Online Payments**

From September we are hoping to be able to offer parents the facility to make online payments to school. This will be for breakfast club, dinner money, nursery fees, school trips, uniform, Clubhouse etc. We will send further details as soon as we have confirmation from our bank that everything is up and running !! Parents will still be able to pay by cash / cheque if you prefer.



### **Awards Evening**

This annual event takes place on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm**. Children are chosen from classes in Y1 to Y6 for their special achievements over the course of the year, including attainment, progress, creative and physical achievements and a class champion.

Invitations should be delivered tomorrow. I hope that, if you are invited, you will make every effort to support your child by attending this prestigious event.

### **Summer Reading Special!**

We are intending to hold a book swap event on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July after school in the hall. If you have any children's books that you no longer require please could you send them into school for the swap as soon as possible. All children are welcome to come with their parents to choose a book from the selection available.

### **Times Table Challenge**

Two teams, made up of Y4 and Y5 children will be competing in an inter-school competition at Boarshaw Primary School on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Good luck to our teams, we hope to win the trophy! For the individual winner there is a prize of an iPad!

### **Forthcoming events**

**5<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Induction Day at Middleton Technology School.**

**5<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 trip to Stockley Farm & Year 5 trip to Madame Tussauds.

**5<sup>th</sup> July** – Falconry UK to visit Reception classes

**7<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 concert for parents – 6.30pm.

**8<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 3 trip to Smithills Farm.

**8<sup>th</sup> July** – 4K to Bowling Club

**11<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 trip to Strike Ten Bowling & Pizza Hut.

**12<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day** – Nursery & Reception, Year 1 & 2– morning;

Years 3 to 6 – afternoon.

(If cancelled - 13<sup>th</sup> July).

**12<sup>th</sup> July** – Awards Evening.

**13<sup>th</sup> July** – RSPB to visit Year 3

**13<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers' Event – 6.30pm.

**15<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 10.45am.

**School closes at 3.15pm and re-opens on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September.**

### **Menu for week beginning**

#### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

**Monday:** Sausage & Onion Gravy, Cheese & 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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes – Headteacher