



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 7th July 2016



Monday 11th July

Year 6 trip to Strike Ten Bowling & Pizzahut
Year 4 & 5 teams to Times Table challenge at Boarshaw Primary School

Tuesday 12th July

Sports Day – Foundation Stage at 9.15 a.m., Years 1 & 2 at 10.30 a.m.
Sports Day – Key Stage 2 – begins 1.15 p.m.
If postponed on Tuesday then Sports Day will be at the same times on Wednesday
Awards Evening – 6.15pm for 6.30pm start

Wednesday 13th July

RSPB visit Year 3 - am
Choir practice — 3.15pm to **4pm**
Year 6 Leavers' Event – 6.30pm

Thursday 14th July

Friday 15th July

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – 10.45am – Parents/Carers are invited to watch
Year 6 children will finish at 12noon
SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.15PM FOR PUPILS IN NURSERY TO Y5 AND RE-OPENS ON
MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER AT 9AM

Attendance Ted was won by RW who had 99.3% attendance- well done!!



On Time Ted was shared by RR, 2C and 3B who had no children late for school - well done!!

End of Year Reports

The final touches are being made to the reports, which will be distributed to parents next week.

A raft of information is included for each child, including details of assessment outcomes, attendance and punctuality print-outs, grades for effort, behaviour, homework, PE kit and uniform. There are also explanatory notes if you are not sure what it all means.

If you would like to speak to the class teacher for further clarification or details please contact school and make arrangements; you are very welcome to do so.

After School Sporting Activities

With the exception of the Choir, all other after school activities have now finished and will begin again in the new school year. Please collect your child at 3.15pm - Thank you.

Dinner money

Dinner money for next week is **£10.25** unless you receive a text telling you otherwise.

Year 6 only need to pay **£6.15** as they are out on Monday and will be finishing at lunchtime on Friday. The correct change would be appreciated and payments should be made by **Thursday morning** at the latest - Thank you.

Be Seen In Green Day

Thank you to everyone who supported this event. We raised **£333.01** for The Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. Please look on the school website to see photographs of the children with our special visitor!

Race for Life

Thank you to everyone who has sent in sponsor money. We have raised in the region of **£5,200** For Cancer Research UK. If you have still to make your donation it would be appreciated before the end of the school year.

Once a week take a peek !

The school is launching a new anti-headlice campaign called 'Once a week take a peek'.



This emphasises the importance of **everyone** checking the family's hair for headlice **every week** and provides information about getting rid of lice if they are found. Further information can be found at this website www.onceaweektakeapeek.com

All children will bring home a leaflet advising parents about headlice, how to check for them and the different methods of treating them, if they are discovered. Please keep these leaflets safe for future reference as we do not plan to send these out again routinely. It would be wonderful if we could make this campaign a success and get rid of the nuisance of headlice, so please take the time to read the leaflet and get into the routine of taking a peek every week !

Sensory Room



We were wondering if anyone has any toys, books or cushions they would like to donate to our new sensory room. The theme of the room is 'Under The Sea' – Thank you

Early Bird Week

A five-day period over these last two weeks of term 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!

Awards Evening

This annual event takes place on **Tuesday 12th 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 were delivered last week. 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 holding a book swap event on Monday 11th July after school in the main 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.

Forthcoming events

11th July – Year 6 trip to Strike Ten Bowling & Pizza Hut.

12th July – Sports Day – Nursery & Reception, Year 1 & 2– morning;
Years 3 to 6 – afternoon.
(If cancelled - 13th July).

12th July – Awards Evening, 6.30pm

13th July – RSPB to visit Year 3

13th July – Year 6 Leavers' Event – 6.30pm.

15th July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 10.45am.

School closes at 3.15pm and re-opens on Monday 5th September.

Menu for week beginning

Monday 11th July

Monday: Flavoured Chicken in Pitta Bread, Cheese & Vegetable Bake, Potato Croquettes, Peas, Chocolate & Banana Muffin.

Tuesday: Roast Dinner, Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower, Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread, Strawberry Ice Cream.

Wednesday: Chicken Balti & Rice & Pitta/Nan Bread, Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Seasonal vegetables, Chips, Fruit Jellies.

Thursday: Pasta Bolognese, Salt & Vinegar Pollock Goujons in a Wrap, Wedges, Green Salad, Marble Cake.

Friday: Chicken Drumstick/Thigh, Herby Diced Potatoes, Peas, Quorn Chilli & Nachos, Cornflake Tart.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes – Headteacher