



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 2nd November 2017



Friday 3rd November

PTA meeting in school at 3.20pm – everyone is welcome

Monday 6th November

Cross Country Practice – 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Year 5 & 6 Art – 3.15pm to **4pm**

Tuesday 7th November

KS2 Boys Football – 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Year 1 & 2 Art Club 3.15pm to **4pm**
Year 1 & 2 Homework Club – 3.15pm to **4pm**
Year 1 & 2 Multisports – 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Wednesday 8th November

3H visit the M6 Theatre
Robinwood meeting for parents & children – 6pm
KS2 Tag Rugby - 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Eco Club - 3.15pm to **4pm**
Homework Club - 3.15pm to **4pm**
Year 3 & 4 Art - 3.15pm to **4pm**
Year 1 & 2 Multisports – 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Thursday 9th November

Years 4, 5 and 6 Netball – 3.15pm to **4pm**
KS2 Girls Football Practice – **CANCELLED DUE TO TOURNAMENT**
Year 5 & 6 Craft Club – 3.15pm to **4pm**

Friday 10th November

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 2B who had 100% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will be shared by 1P, 2C, 4W, 5C and 5M who had 0 children late.

Breakfast Club changes

Following the October Half Term break, all children using the Breakfast Club must be dropped off by an adult at the **hall** door, the adult must sign the register upon arrival. The only exception to this is children in Y5 and Y6, who have provided written permission to the school that they can arrive at and leave school independently.

We are considering putting on an early session for the Breakfast Club each morning as part of our wraparound care. This early session will cost an additional £2.00 per day (i.e. usual daily charge + £2) and will take place between 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. this will initially be limited to 20 places on a first come first serve basis. If you are interested in a

place in the early session then please ask for a form at the school office.

This will begin as soon as we have confirmed that there are sufficient numbers to make the arrangement viable. Parents/carers will be notified of a start date.

Robinwood – Parents' Meeting

For the parents and carers of those Y5 children travelling to Robinwood Outdoor Centre with us in December, there will be a meeting on **Wednesday 8th November at 6.00 p.m.** for about 40 minutes, to outline the requirements for the trip. It is important that each child is represented. The meeting will be in the main hall.

Parents' Questionnaire

Find attached the collated results from the survey at Parents' Evening in October. There is also a collation of all the additional comments made.

Thank you for the many supportive comments, but my aim is that seek to improve what we do at our school, so constructive comments are useful too. In the coming weeks I will explain to you some of the actions we have taken in response to your comments, or if not, why not.

You can let OfSTED know what you think about our school by visiting Parent View at: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> or just searching for Parent View.

So far this year just two entries have been made and a minimum of 10 is required for results to be available to view.

In a year in which we are expecting an OfSTED inspection, your support would be appreciated with this.

Christmas Fair

This year the Fair will be held on **Friday 1st December at 3.20pm** in school.



If you have any donations of the following please could you bring

them to the school office:
Soft Toys, Toiletries, unwanted gift sets.

There will be some Non-Uniform Days in the coming weeks, when we ask that you bring in items for the fair. The dates are:

Friday 17th November-

Chocolate items

Friday 1st December- Cakes

Cross Country Races

More success for our runners in the latest race at St. Peter's on Hallowe'en evening. 81 of our children took part in the races & we were again in first place, for the 3rd consecutive time.



Look on the school website for more details, including a link to the overall results so far.

The remaining races are:

4. Middleton Parish on Wednesday 15th November, and;

5. St. Mary's on Tuesday 5th December

Both of the remaining races are out of walking distance, so I will book a coach to transport us to and from the events. This restricts our numbers, I will notify those invited to the next race with a letter. In the meantime,

Cross Country practice will be each Monday after school. If you would like to join in speak to Mr Kelly.

Applications for places in Nursery and Reception for September 2018

Please have a look on the 'Home' page of the school website for details and links to help.

Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you to those who have already completed and returned their Show Boxes. Please can all shoeboxes be returned to school by **Friday 3rd November**.

Join the Adventure

Are you interested in joining the Scouts?? Aged 5 to 15

Come to Alkington Primary School each Thursday, 6pm to 8pm from 2nd November. If you have any questions please contact Rachael on 07968 746836 or

rusty7scouts@hotmail.com

Menu for week beginning

Monday 6th November

Monday: - Sticky BBQ Chicken
Chicken Drumsticks, Vegetable Lasagne & Garlic Bread, Jacket Wedges, Baked Beans, Homemade Fruit Flapjack.

Tuesday: - Various Hot Panini,
Steamed Fish & Parsley Sauce, Seasoned New Potatoes, Garden Peas, Apple & Ginger Turnover.

Wednesday:- Roast Dinner & Yorkshire Pudding, Roast & Creamed Potatoes, Carrots & Broccoli, Italian Pasta & Garlic Bread, Jam & Coconut Sponge & Custard.

Thursday: - Cheese Burger, Pizza, Noisette Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Chocolate & Beetroot Muffins.

Friday: -Quorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Brown Rice, Breaded Fish Fingers, Chips, Beans, Paris Slice.

E-Safety

As you'll be aware the school engaged in a Be Healthy, Be Safe week in the final week of the Autumn 1 half term. The children enjoyed the opportunity to learn about CPR, oral health, accident prevention, healthy minds (yoga) as well as learning about safety online. Below are some useful websites that provide information for you, as parents and carers, regarding online safety.

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/How-can-CEOP-help-me-YP/How-can-CEOP-help-me-parent/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Eco Team – Water Bottles

Our Eco Team are trying to encourage children to use recyclable drinking bottles instead of disposable ones in an attempt to reduce the amount being sent to landfill sites. Water bottles are available from the school office for **£1.30** each.



Hand Sanitisers

We have installed hand sanitisers which allow children to clean their hands prior to having their lunch. There is one near the junior hall and one near the infant hall. Please use responsibly.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes – Headteacher