



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 16th November 2017



Friday 17th November

Non-uniform Day – please can children bring chocolate for the Christmas Fair. Donations of £1 are welcome for Children in Need.

Monday 20th November

Assessment Week Y1 to Y6
Cross Country Practice – 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Year 5 & 6 Art – 3.15pm to **4pm**

Tuesday 21st November

KS2 Boys Football – **CANCELLED DUE TO FOOTBALL MATCH**
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 22nd November

Year 3 trip to Manchester Museum
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 23rd 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 24th November

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 2B and 6C who had 99.3% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will be shared by 2B, 4W, 5C, 5M and 6M who had 0 children late.



Switch Off Fortnight

School will be taking part in this event starting on **Monday 20th**

November for 2 weeks. Please can you try to support this at home as well by switching off lights, televisions and computers. Thankyou

Pantomime

Children in Reception to Year 6 have all had letters about our exciting trip to see Sleeping Beauty at Middleton Arena. Please could you send the payment to school as soon as you can. Thank you



Christmas Fair

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



There will be a Non-Uniform tomorrow, **Friday 17th November** – please bring a chocolate item and then on: **Friday 1st December-** Cakes

If you have any donations of the following please could you bring them to the school office: Soft Toys, Toiletries, unwanted gift sets, items for Secret Santa.

If anyone can help with the ticketing of the chocolate & bottles for the Fair on Friday 17th November after school please let the school office know – Thank you

Raffle Tickets

A sheet of raffle tickets will be coming home with your child. If you can send them back to school with the money we would be very grateful. More tickets are available from the school office. Prizes include afternoon tea for at Vintage Tearooms and at Korner Kitchen



Non-Uniform Day and Children in Need.

These events clash on Friday 17th November. Please bring along a **chocolate item** for the Christmas Fair, and if you would like, a donation for Children in Need – I suggest **£1 for Pudsey**, which will be collected together and forwarded from school.

Cross Country Races

More success for our runners in the latest race at Middleton Parish School on Wednesday evening. A coachload of our children took part in the races & we were again in first place, for the 4th consecutive time. Our teams were in the following places:
Y3 – 1st Place
Y4 – 2nd Place
Y5 – 1st Place
Y6 – 1st Place



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

The remaining race is:
St. Mary's on Tuesday 5th December

Again, this venue is 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. Y5 children are away at Robinwood, so this will make space for others who are keen to be involved. In the meantime, Cross Country practice will be each Monday after school. If you would like to join in speak to Mr Kelly.

Eco Team – Water Bottles

Our Eco Team presented an assembly to the whole school this week about the effect of plastic bottles on the



environment. Children were shown details of an island in the Caribbean that is completely covered in plastic waste and the detrimental effect this has had on the wildlife. Please help us to reduce this waste by buying a school water bottle and not buying disposable bottles from supermarkets – Thank you. Water

bottles are available from the school office for **£1.30** each.

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.

Shredded Paper

Do you have a rabbit, guinea pig etc? If you want shredded paper for inside the hutch just let the office know !!



Menu for week beginning

Monday 20th November

Monday: -Homemade Tasty Lamb Cobbler, Vegetarian Bolognaise, Roast Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Apple Crumble & Custard.

Tuesday: -Roast Joint, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Cheese & Onion Pie, Roast & Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli, Country Slice.

Wednesday: -Chicken Curry & Rice served with Naan Bread, Homemade Cheese Whirl, Potato Croquettes, Green Beans, Coconut Sponge & Custard.

Thursday: -Homemade Meat Pie, Crispy Battered Pollock, Seasoned New Potatoes, Mushy Peas, Lemon Citrus Sponge & Lemon Sauce.

Friday: - Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Fish Finger Bap, Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Bakewell Tart served with Custard.

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/>

Forthcoming Events

Christmas is fast approaching so here are some dates which may be of interest to you, more details to follow, for tickets for shows, for instance.

Friday 1st December Non-Uniform – Cakes and PTA Christmas Fair at 3.20 p.m.

Monday 4th to Wednesday 6th December Y5 to Robinwood

Thursday 7th December a.m. KS2 to Pantomime at Middleton Arena

Friday 8th December a.m. KS1 & R to Pantomime at Middleton Arena

Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December at 2.00 p.m. KS1 Christmas Show

Thursday 14th December Reception & Nursery Nativity at 9.30 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.

Friday 15th December Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 20th December School closes for Christmas Holiday

Thursday 4th January School opens for the Spring Term

Thank you for your continued support.



Mr T Barnes – Headteacher