



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 23rd November 2017



Monday 27th November

Cross Country Practice – **CANCELLED DUE TO FOOTBALL MATCH**
Year 5 & 6 Art – 3.15pm to **4pm**

Tuesday 28th 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 29th November

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 30th November

Years 4, 5 and 6 Netball – 3.15pm to **4pm**
KS2 Girls Football Practice – 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Year 5 & 6 Craft Club – 3.15pm to **4pm**

Friday 1st December

Non-uniform Day – please see below for items that children are asked to bring for the Fair
Christmas Fair – 3.20pm onwards

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 2C and 6C who had 100% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will be shared by 4W, 5C and 6C 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 Day on:

- Friday 1st December-** please can children bring the following: -
- Nursery/Reception/Years 1 & 2 – Cakes.**
- Year 3 – Mince Pies**
- Year 4 – Gingerbread**
- Years 5 & 6 - Sweets**

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.

Raffle Tickets

A sheet of raffle tickets has been sent 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.

You can win afternoon tea for 2 at Vintage Tearooms and at Korner Kitchen plus many, many, more great prizes!!!

New Bike for Christmas??

If you are giving new bikes for Christmas and don't know what to do with your old ones why not donate it to Rochdale Additional Needs Service. They are looking for bikes (in working order) that they can use for children up to the age of 11. If you would like to give your old bike to a good cause please take it to: -



Rochdale Additional Needs Service, Newlands School, Waverley Road, Middleton. Thank you.



Children in Need

Thank you for your donations to Children in Need. A total of £162.18 was raised which included £100.35 from Cheshire Anilox Technology Ltd.

Cross Country Races

Look on the school website for 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 early next week. 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 (not next Monday as there is a football match) 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.

The deadline for Nursery applications is Monday 4th December.

Menu for week beginning Monday 27th November

Monday: -Homemade Cottage Pie, Crispy Salmon Fishcake, Seasoned New Potatoes, Garden Peas, Canadian Ginger Sponge & Custard.

Tuesday: - Mexican or Plain Fajita Wrap, Breaded Fish Fingers, Potato Wedges, Garden Peas, Cheese & Crackers, Grapes & Apple Wedges.

Wednesday: - German Bratwurst/Chicken Sausage served in a Bread Roll, Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Potato Wedges, Beans, Marble Cake & Custard.

Thursday: -Hand Carved Lancashire Turkey, Cheesy Stuffed Jackets, Roast & Creamed Potatoes, Manchester Tart.

Friday: - Crispy Oven Baked Fish, Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Potato Smiles, Sweetcorn, Steamed Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce.

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 – 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