



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 30th November 2017



Monday 4th December

Deadline for Nursery applications for September 2018
Year 5 to Robinwood Activity Centre
Cross Country Practice – 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Year 5 & 6 Art – 3.15pm to **4pm**

Tuesday 5th December

Year 5 at Robinwood Activity Centre
Cross Country race at St Mary's RC Primary School
KS2 Boys Football – **CANCELLED DUE TO CROSS COUNTRY RACE**
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 6th December

Year 5 return from Robinwood Activity Centre – 3.30pm
KS2 Tag Rugby – 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Eco Club – **CANCELLED – NO MORE NOW UNTIL THE NEW YEAR**
Homework Club - 3.15pm to **4pm**
Year 3 & 4 Art - 3.15pm to **4pm**
Year 1 & 2 Multisports – 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Thursday 7th December

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 go to see Sleeping Beauty at Middleton Arena a.m.
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 8th December

Reception, Year 1 & 2 go to see Sleeping Beauty at Middleton Arena a.m.

Attendance Ted will be awarded to RR and 5M who had 99.7% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will awarded to 5C who had 0 children late.

Mrs Bates

On Tuesday we had some terrible news about Mrs Bates who works in the school office. She has been involved in a very serious road accident, and is currently in the critical care unit in hospital. Thankfully she is receiving good treatment and is in good spirits (if it is possible to be). Her absence leaves a big gap in our office, which we will fill, until her return.

We wish her a speedy recovery and send best wishes to her family.

Christmas Show Tickets for Nursery/Reception/Y1 and Y2

See the letter accompanying this newsletter, and also on the school website – School News – with the arrangements for the allocation of tickets for the shows which are on:

Y1/Y2 Tues 12th Dec at 2.00p.m.
Y1/Y2 Wed 13th Dec at 2.00 p.m.

N/R Thurs 14th Dec at 9.30 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.

Pantomime

Children will be going to see Sleeping Beauty at Middleton



Arena next week. Please could you send the payment to school as soon as possible. Thank you

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch for the children is on **Friday 15th December**. If your child normally brings a packed lunch from home but would like the Christmas lunch please complete the form they have brought home and return it to school by Monday 4th December. – Thank you

If your child normally has a school lunch there is no need to complete a form as they will automatically be served the Christmas lunch.

Christmas Fair

This year the Fair will be **tomorrow at 3.20pm** in school.



Tomorrow is non-uniform day. Please can children bring the following: -

Nursery/Reception/Years 1 & 2 – Cakes.

Year 3 – Mince Pies

Year 4 – Gingerbread

Years 5 & 6 – Sweets

Come along and stay for your tea!!
– Sausage Rolls, Pizzas (donated by Dominos Pizza in Middleton), plus much, much more !!

Come and tape Mr Nott to the wall in Teacher Torture in the small hall!!

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 by tomorrow 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!!!

Lost Property

All our lost property is on display in school. Please come along and look for any lost items before Friday after which it will be sold off as good as new. Thank you

Icy conditions

Please be careful when walking across the



playground during this icy spell. On an icy morning the pathways, marked by cones, will be gritted, but not the whole playground so please make your way in along those designated safer routes.

Measles Outbreak in Greater Manchester

There has been a confirmed outbreak of measles in children in the Manchester area

The full letter from school is available on the school website home page.

It advises that any child that has not had the 2 doses of the MMR vaccine should be immunised as measles is a 'very infectious virus which can lead to permanent disability and even, occasionally, kill.

Measles is most commonly found in young children. It begins with fever that lasts for a couple of days followed by a cough, runny nose and conjunctivitis (red, sore eyes). The rash starts on the face and upper neck, spreads down the upper body and then extends to the arms, hands, legs and feet. After about 5 days the rash starts to fade.

PHE advises people with symptoms of measles to:

- Stay away from school, nursery or work until five days have elapsed after the onset of a rash.

- Telephone your GP or NHS walk-in centre before attending so that arrangements can be made for you to be treated in a separate area to prevent spread to other vulnerable patients.

- Avoid contact with people generally, but particularly babies, pregnant women and anyone who is known to have poor immunity to infection.

Key 103 Christmas Appeal



Thankyou to those of you who have sent in Christmas presents for the Key 103 Mission

Christmas Appeal. We will still accept presents up to the collection day on **Monday 11th December** – Thank you

Cross Country Races

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



The last race is:

St. Mary's on Tuesday 5th December

Those children invited to come have had a letter, please return slips by Monday at the latest.

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 4th December

Monday: - Sticky BBQ 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.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr T Barnes'.

Mr T Barnes – Headteacher