



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 7th December 2017



Monday 11th December

Cross Country Practice – **CANCELLED - SEASON HAS FINISHED**
Year 5 & 6 Art – 3.15pm to **4pm**

Tuesday 12th December

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 13th December

KS2 Tag Rugby – 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Homework Club - 3.15pm to **4pm**
Year 3 & 4 Art - 3.15pm to **4pm**
Year 1 & 2 Multisports – 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Thursday 14th December

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 15th December

Christmas Lunch

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 5M who had 99.3% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will awarded to 1P and 6C who had 0 children late.

Mrs Bates

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, Mrs Bates, who works in the school office, has been in a various serious road accident and has multiple broken bones, some of which have required surgery. She will be in hospital for around 2 months.

Staff are having a collection to buy gifts for Mrs Bates, some parents have requested to contribute, and all contributions are welcome. We all wish her well.

Christmas Fair

We would like to thank everyone who supported the Christmas Fair last week especially:
Domino's Pizza in Middleton, Kirkway Butchers, Asda, Co-op, Korner Kitchen, All That Sparkles, Green Peppers, Red Tomatoes, Adams Barbers, Vero Amore Interiors, Hi Ceramics, Gem's Yoga and to all the PTA and staff.

Lost Keys

A set of car keys was found at the Christmas Fair – if you have lost any please enquire at the school office.

Secret Santa

On **Monday 11th December** after school there will be some lovely Christmas gifts for the children to buy.

There will also be a book stall (£1 per book) and a stall selling cakes and biscuits. These will be run by our own children and the proceeds will go to charity and to help raise money for Amelia Hadfield, a former pupil to go on a sponsored visit to America as part of the Scouting movement.

Christmas Show Tickets for Nursery/Reception/Y1 and Y2

Make sure that you book your tickets for the Christmas shows coming next week. Tickets cost £1 each, with proceeds going towards the Y5 Robinwood fund. The letter was given out last week and is 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 this week.



Children in KS2 have been to today's show, in benign conditions, but tomorrow the children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 will be walking to the Arena and back on what, according to the weather forecasters be, a very cold and windy day. Please make sure that your child(ren) has a warm coat, hat, scarf, gloves and sensible footwear, not school shoes if necessary, to make the journey as uneventful as possible.

Christmas Lunch

This will be on Friday 15th December.

Key 103 Christmas Appeal



Thank you 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

Christmas Parties

Nursery,
Reception, Years
1 & 2 – Tuesday
19th December



Years 3 & 4 – Monday 18th
December.

Year 5 & 6 – Wednesday 20th
December

All parties are in the afternoon but children may come to school in their party clothes on the day.

Cross Country Races

Congratulations to our cross country runners who, this week, took part in the final of five races between 13 Middleton schools.



In the overall competition our school finished in 1st place. In the year group events the results were:

Y3 **1st place**
Y4 **2nd**
Y5 **1st**
Y6 **2nd**

As part of our school team, those children who have committed to our team will receive a Gold medal in the coming days. Pictures and more details will follow on the school website Home page.

Robinwood Trip

This week all of our Y5 children have attended the residential visit to Robinwood Outdoor Centre in Todmorden.

It has been possible, through donations and support from the PTA, Governors and yourselves, in the form of the proceeds from shows, discos etc, to make the cost of the trip very low, significantly lower than the £200 of years gone by.

I am grateful to all of these parties which has meant full attendance by pupils on this trip

which makes a big difference to these pupils.

Applications for places in Reception for September 2018

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

Giant African Land Snails



One of our parents has some baby Giant African Land Snails that she would like to find homes for. If anyone would like them she will provide a fact sheet for information. They live in coir or top soil, eat raw veg and they already have a tank that they live in.

If anyone is interested please contact:

nicolajanewilliams@hotmail.co.uk
or 07984 534880

Menu for week beginning

Monday 11th December

Monday: -Oven baked Sausage & Gravy, Macaroni Cheese, Creamed Potatoes, Broccoli, Cornflake Tart.

Tuesday: -Braised Beef Stew & Rustic Dumplings, Cheese & Onion Quiche, Potato Smiles, Baton Carrots, Jelly & Fruit.

Wednesday: -Homemade Chicken Pie, Crispy Seaside Salmon, Seasoned New Potatoes, Marrow Fat Peas, Wellington Fudge Cake.

Thursday: - Home Cooked Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Breaded Fish Fingers, Roast & Mashed Potatoes, Carrots & Swede, Creamy Rice Pudding & Fruit.

Friday: -Quorn Chicken Tikka Masala & Rice, Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Herbie Diced Potatoes, Chocolate Banana Muffin.

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.

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