

# Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017

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**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

Cross Country Practice – **CANCELLED - SEASON HAS FINISHED**  
Year 5 & 6 Art – **CANCELLED**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

KS2 Boys Football – **CANCELLED**  
Year 1 & 2 Art Club - **CANCELLED**  
Year 1 & 2 Homework Club – **CANCELLED**  
Year 1 & 2 Multisports – **CANCELLED**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

KS2 Tag Rugby – **CANCELLED**  
Homework Club – **CANCELLED**  
Year 3 & 4 Art - **CANCELLED**  
Year 1 & 2 Multisports – **CANCELLED**  
**SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY AND RE-OPENS  
ON THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018 at 9.00 a.m.**

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 6M who had 99.4% attendance – well done!!



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

**Mrs Bates**

Good news on Mrs Bates, recovering from a terrible road accident, she is out of the intensive care department, now in the high dependency unit.

**Key 103 Christmas Appeal**



There is a copy of the 'Thank you' letter on the school website under School

News/Other letters for all.

**Christmas Parties**

Nursery,  
Reception, Years  
1 & 2 – Tuesday  
19<sup>th</sup> December



Years 3 & 4 – Monday 18<sup>th</sup>  
December.

Year 5 & 6 – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December

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

**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.

**Office Post Box & Letter rack**

We now have a post box and letter rack on the office wall to the left of the main door.



If you want to leave items for the office please post them into the box **but they must:** -

- **be in an envelope or money bag and be clearly marked with your child's name and what the money is for.**
- **Please do not place loose change or notes in the box.**

Spare copies of letters will be in the letter rack next to the post box.

**Uniform Sale**

We will be selling items of good as new uniforms from



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**onwards.** Please call in either before or after school.

**Applications for Nursery Places for September 2018**

We have had more applications for places than we normally receive. Ordinarily we would notify parents and carers where a place is offered before Christmas, but I have arranged to meet with the Governing Board to consider how best to approach this issue, with a view to offering more places. Therefore, it is likely to be some time in the New Year before we can confirm this.

**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](mailto:nicolajanewilliams@hotmail.co.uk)  
or 07984 534880

### Cross Country Success

Congratulation again to our magnificent cross country runners who were crowned champions for 2017 after the final race of the season at St. Mary's Primary School on 5th December. This was managed without our Y5 team, as the children were at Robinwood. Their score for that race is calculated as the last two boys and the last two girls in each race, hence in Race #5 we didn't win the event as in the previous four races.

However, overall our school finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place. Our teams finished:

Y3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Y4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Y5 – 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Y6 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Thanks to Mr Kelly, for training and organising the squad, Mrs Harrison, who helped with training and collected scores after the races and Mr Nott who helped organise the events and teams for the races.

Some of our individual runners deserve a special mention too, for their high finishes. No individual awards are made, but if they were these children would have been in strong contention:

### Y3

**Ethan McGovern** finished 1st, 1st, 1st and 1st

**Grace Foster:** 2nd, 1st, 2nd, 4th and 2nd

**Amelia Frater;** 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 2nd, 3rd

### Y5

**Matthew Ireland:** 1st, 1st, 2nd, and 1st

**Niamh Dolan:** 3rd, 1st, 1st, 1st

### Y6

**Yasin Al Abbas:** 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 4th

**Nesly Esposito:** 5th, 7th, 1st and 3rd



### Menu for week beginning

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**Monday:** -Homemade Tasty Lamb Cobbler, Vegetarian Bolognese, 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.

#### Forthcoming Events

#### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

School closes for Christmas Holiday

#### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

School opens for the Spring Term  
Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes – Headteacher