



# Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018



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## Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

Year 1 & 2 Spanish – 3.15pm to **4pm**  
Boys Football Team practice – 3.15pm to **4pm**

## Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

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 **4pm**  
KS2 Boys Football – 3.15pm to **4pm**

## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January

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

## Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January

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

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 5M who had 98.9% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will awarded to 5M, 6C and 6M who had 0 children late.

### **Mrs Rowland**

Mrs Rowland, who works in our school office, is retiring! I know that you will find that hard to believe, but it's true. After 21 years at our school, serving thousands of parents and children, she has decided to hang up her boots and move to the Lake District.

Her last day at work will be Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. I'm sure that many of you will want to wish her well and thank her for the fantastic work that she has done in our school for so long. We have been fortunate to have someone working in our school who is so hard-working, skilled and dedicated to our school and our children.

She had actually planned to retire at Christmas, but offered to stay a little longer to help us get sorted in the office, which is still coping without Mrs Bates, who is recovering from her accident in November.

A replacement has been appointed, Mrs Pamela Froggatt, who we hope to start later in February.

### **NSPCC PANTS Scheme**

You may have seen the advert on TV, promoting the NSPCC programme to support and protect young children from abuse.

In school, children in the younger age groups, Nursery Reception, Y1 and Y2 will have some of this content delivered in class.

Search online for NSPCC PANTS for more information.

### **NSPCC Workshop for parents and carers**

You are invited to a workshop in school on the theme of Online Safety on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February** at 2.00 p.m.

All are welcome, though please avoid bringing very young/potentially noisy children.

### **Board Games**

If anyone has any unwanted board games, packs of cards, jigsaws etc that we could use during wet playtimes please could they be brought to the school office – Thank you



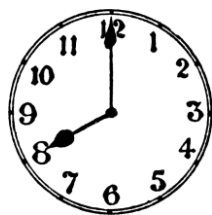
## Y6 SATs Tests

Children in Y6 take their SATs tests during the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018. A meeting for parents/carers and children will take place on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 6.00 p.m.**

Please make every effort to attend. A letter has been given to Y6 children today and a copy is on the school website at: School news/Y6 Letters

## Breakfast Club

Please can we remind parents of children who attend Breakfast Club that only those children



who have signed up and paid extra for the 7.30am start will be admitted before 8am. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Mother's Day gifts

If you have any unwanted gifts we could use for Mother's Day presents please could you send them to the school office. Thank you!



## Applications for Nursery for September 2018

I explained on a newsletter before Christmas that, ordinarily, offers of places for our Nursery provision, starting in September 2018 will have been made by now.

However, with more applications than usual, we are seeking ways to accommodate more children. Our Governors met and discussed with the officer from Rochdale LA about how this could be done. We are now exploring this issue, but are confident that any changes made will be in place for September.

Clearly, if you have made an application, you will be keen to know, as soon as possible, about

the outcome. I think that this might be possible before the Easter holiday, and hopefully sooner.

## Rainbow Leaders

Our local Rainbow group is looking for helpers to assist in the running of the group. They meet each Monday evening, 6.30pm to 7.30pm in St Michael's Church Vicarage, Middleton.



If anyone is interested please contact Barbara Gould on 07502 015348.

## Dance Show for Y3, 4 and 5

The show will now take place on the evenings of **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February**. This date has changed from the dates originally advertised, sorry for any inconvenience that this change may have caused.

Tickets are available for a charge of £1, which goes towards the Robinwood Fund, subsidising the cost of the residential.

A letter for parents and carers in those year groups has been sent out with a return slip for ticket requests.

## Menu for week beginning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

**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.

## Forthcoming Events

**Community Week**, begins Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

**Dance Festival** for Y3, 4 and 5 children on the evening of **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes – Headteacher