



# Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018



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## Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Year 1 & 2 Spanish – 3.15pm to **4pm**  
Boys Football Team practice – 3.15pm to **4pm**  
**Y6 Reading Groups 3.15 – 4pm**

## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

**Nursery Trip to Seal-Life Centre**  
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 31<sup>st</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**  
**Y6 Maths Groups 3.15 – 4pm**

## Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February

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 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 2B who had 99.3% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will awarded to 2B, 3B and 6C who had 0 children late.

### Y6 Extra Workshops for pupils

Y6 parents and carers have been informed in a separate letter about the extra groups beginning next week, to support the children in readiness for the SATS tests in May. There are after school sessions in Reading and Maths, and morning sessions from 8.30 a.m. in the ICT room.

### Times Table and Spelling Competitions

Each term we compete with our partner schools, Boarshaw and Elm Wood in competitions testing their maths and spelling abilities. They are:  
Y3 & 4 Times Tables at Boarshaw on 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
Y5 & 6 Times tables at Alkrington on 9<sup>th</sup> February

Y5 & 6 Spelling at Boarshaw on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, and;  
Y3 & 4 Spelling at Elm Wood on 26<sup>th</sup> March.

### 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.



### SEND Coffee Afternoon

Miss Humphries and Mrs Cliffe would like to invite all parents and carers to a Coffee Afternoon on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 1.15pm to 3pm.**

Please come along and have a chat about anything, but particularly about your child's Special Needs or Disability!!

### 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



### 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.

## **Library Visits**

As part of the school's 'Community Week', all the classes in school will be visiting Alkrington Library. Your child has been given a membership form, please complete this and bring it into school by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January, this will enable your child to receive their membership card on the day of their visit. If your child is already a member

there isn't a need to complete the form.

## **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 visit.

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

## **Robinwood Presentation Evening**

Children in Y4 and Y5 and their parents and carers are invited to a presentation evening, all about the residential visit to Robinwood Outdoor Centre.

This will take place on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** at 6.00 p.m. lasting for about 45 minutes.

It will include pictures from the most recent visit, by our current Y5 children and information for those in Y4, whose visit has been booked for:

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

More details will follow the meeting. Again, we have been supported by our Governors, PTA and other fund raising to reduce the cost of the trip to parents and carers

## **Menu for week beginning**

### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January**

**Monday:** - Sticky BBQ Chicken  
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**

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

**SEND Coffee Afternoon**, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 1.15pm to 3pm

**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.

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

Mr T Barnes – Headteacher