



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 1st February 2018



Monday 5th February

Community Week

Coffee Afternoon 1.15-3.00pm

Year 1 & 2 Spanish – 3.15pm to 4pm

Boys Football Team practice – 3.15pm to 4pm

Y6 Reading Groups 3.15 – 4pm

Tuesday 6th February

Safer Internet Day

PTA Meeting 3.20pm

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 7th February

Dance Show 6.30 for 7.00pm

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 8th February

Dance Show 6.30 for 7.00pm

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 9th February

Times Table Competition Yr 5/6 at Alkrington

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 1M who had 99.3% attendance – well done!!



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

OfSTED Inspection

Our school was the subject of an OfSTED Inspection on Tuesday 30th January 2018. The inspection was for one day and was conducted by one inspector, Mr Ahmed Marikar.

For your information, some of the links and documents made available prior to the inspection are still accessible on our school website.

The inspection was conducted under Section 8, whereby schools which were previously judged to

be 'Good' were scrutinised to see whether they are still providing a good standard of education for pupils and whether safeguarding is adequate.

The outcome of the inspection is confidential until the publication of a brief report/letter. The letter, which will be made available to view perhaps towards the end of February, will not be a full inspection report, but a letter detailing the main findings of the inspection.

Thank you to those parents who provided feedback to the Inspector in the various forms available, i.e. on Parent View, by text survey etc.

Community Week

Next week, beginning the 5th February, the children will be participating in a variety of activities that promote making positive contributions to our community. A few examples are:

- Developing aspects of Alkrington Woods with the Park Ranger.
- Making improvements to Alkrington Tennis Club.

- Visiting Alkington Library.

Parking

Parents and carers who park their vehicles in a way that causes inconvenience and at times danger to other pedestrians and our children, continue to be a problem.

Issues include:

* Parking on the pavement on the school side of Manor Road and on other pavements which makes it difficult for pedestrians, especially with prams and buggies.

* Double parking on roads close to school causing an obstruction

* Obstructing the driveways of local residents

In many cases, these vehicles are guilty of parking offences, but some are serious enough that we would have a duty to call the police, such is the danger they present.

Please be considerate. If you come to school in a vehicle, **please park in a responsible manner and if necessary further away and walk the short distance to school.**

Times Table and Spelling Competitions

Coming up we have:

Y5 & 6 Times tables at Alkington on 9th February

Y5 & 6 Spelling at Boarshaw on 23rd March, and;

Y3 & 4 Spelling at Elm Wood on 26th March.

NSPCC Workshop for parents and carers

You are invited to a workshop in school on the theme of Online Safety on **Thursday 8th 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 5th February, 1.15pm to 3pm.**

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

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!



Year 6 Leavers Event

The Leavers Party will be on Wed. 18th July '18 6.30-8.30 p.m.

Library Visits

As part of the school's 'Community Week', all the classes in school will be visiting Alkington Library. Your child has been given a membership form, please complete this and bring it into school by Monday 29th 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 7th February and Thursday 8th 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 28th 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 3rd to Wednesday 5th 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 5th February

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.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes – Headteacher