



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 8th February 2018



Monday 19th February

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

Tuesday 20th February

Year 2 Visiting St. Michael's Church a.m.
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 21st February

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 22nd 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 23rd February

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 2C who had 99.7% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will awarded to RW/2B/6M who had 0 children late.

Improvements to the school playground

Look out for building work on the playground after the February holiday. New fixed structures are being installed on the infant side of the playground beginning on Monday 19th February.

The area will be fenced off whilst the work is completed, but please take extra care.

Library Visits

As part of our Community Week, all classes have visited Alkrington Library.

Most children were able to collect a new library card and borrow a book. Some cards were not ready, but will be soon. If you would like to visit the library with your child and collect their card you are

welcome to do so. Opening times are:

**Monday, Thursday and Friday
9.30 – 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 – 7.30 p.m.**

PTA Meeting

Our PTA Meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th February at 3.20 all welcome.

World Book Day

This year this event falls on Thursday 1st March. In the past we have invited children to come dressed as a book character. This year we are not!



The event, to us, seems to have become more about dressing up than enjoying and appreciating books. Mrs

McDonald has planned a day of reading and book related activities for the whole school, but no need for a

costume, just school uniform will do.

Times Table and Spelling Competitions

Commiserations to our Y3 and 4 team who competed recently in their times table competition. Well done to the winners, who were Boarshaw, our team finished in 3rd place.



Coming up we have: Y5 & 6 Times tables at Alkrington on 9th February

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

School Online Payment System

A letter was sent to all children, either yesterday or today, with log-in details. This enables parents and carers to make online payments for school items. To begin with, the system will manage just dinner money, but in time, will broaden to include many other items.



Logging onto your account can be done by following the instructions on the letter. An anonymised copy of this is to be found on the home page of the school website.

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.



Year 6 Leavers Event

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

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 19th February

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.

Dates and Events Coming up!

Monday 19th February

Return to school

Tuesday 20th February

Y2 to St. Michael's Church

Tuesday 27th February

Y1 to Blackpool Zoo

Wednesday 28th February at 6.00 p.m.

Robinwood Presentation for Y4 and Y5 pupils and parents/carers

Thursday 1st March

World Book Day – no dressing up this year!

Tuesday 6th March

Book Fair – until Friday

Thursday 8th March at 6.30 p.m.

Disco / Talent Show for KS2

Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th March

Class Photographs

Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd March

Parents' Evenings

Friday 23rd March at 3.30 p.m.

PTA Bingo

Thursday 23th March

Break up for the Easter holiday

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes – Headteacher