



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter



Thursday 8th March 2018

Monday 12th March

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

Tuesday 13th March

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 14th March

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 15th March

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**
Class Photographs

Friday 16th March

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 4K who had 100% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will awarded to 1P/5C who had 0 children late.

OfSTED Report

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. The inspection was conducted under Section 8, for schools which were previously judged to be 'Good'

The 'headline outcome' is that:

The school continues to be a 'Good' school and Safeguarding is effective

The letter to the school and parents, carers and governors is now available to view on the school website 'Home' page. A copy is also attached to this newsletter.

Thank you to those parents and carers and pupils who provided

feedback to the Inspector in the various forms available, i.e. on Parent View, by text survey etc.

Parents' Evening

Letters have been sent out to allow parents and carers to book an appointment with their child's class teacher on either:

Wednesday 21st March, or Thursday 22nd March

Please make sure that you respond by Friday 16th March. Once the appointments have been scheduled, you will receive a confirmation slip.

Robinwood invitation for Y4

Letters and leaflets have been sent out to Y4 children with the invitation to the trip to Robinwood Outdoor Centre in



December 2018. Once more the cost of the trip to parents and

carers has been heavily subsidised by the Governing Board and the PTA, and together with income from ticket sales at shows and discos, the cost is reduced to £25 per child or a reduced rate of £15.

Sports Relief

In order to support Sport Relief the children will be completing the daily run with a difference during the week beginning 19th March. For a minimum donation of £1, on Friday 23rd March, we would like children to dress in a sports themed outfit for the day e.g. netball/hockey/football kits or karate/judo outfits etc.

Monday: Dodgeball Run
Tuesday: Disco Dancing Run
Wednesday: Skip Run
Thursday: Hula Hoop Run
Friday: Sports Theme Fancy Dress Run

FitBit watches

Wearing a 'watch' which counts steps and tells the time is fine for children, but items which, for example, take pictures or play games are not. They will be



confiscated and returned home...sorry!

World Book Day

This event was lost in the snow last Thursday, so our plans for a special day of activities to promote reading and stories was postponed. We plan to try again tomorrow – Friday 9th March.

Book Swap

Please bring a book to swap on Friday 3.15 to 3.45 p.m. in the main hall

Book Fair

The Book Fair is on in school this week – last day is tomorrow with sales from 8.30 a.m. and after school in the Infant (Small) Hall.

Easter Bonnets & Decorated Eggs

The usual programme of Easter activities will happen again this year. We invite children in the Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 classes to make an Easter bonnet to wear on the last day of term, **Thursday 29th March.**



We invite children in KS2 to decorate an egg for our display / competition on the same day. Fabulous prizes

available to winners chosen in each event.

Easter Holiday Childcare

We are expecting to run a Holiday Club during the second week of the Easter holiday, Monday 9th to Friday 13th April. It will operate from 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Further details will follow next week.

Disco / Talent Show

This event for children in KS 2 takes place this evening on **Thursday 8th March at 6.30 – 8.30 p.m.**



Entry is by ticket only and all tickets have been sold. All proceeds go the Robinwood fund.

School Online Payment System

A letter was sent to all children, 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.

If you are unsure, or need some help with this, ask at the school office for Mrs Hill.

Waste Week

To coincide with Waste Week and to raise money funds for our Eco Team, your child will be bringing home a plastic bag from Bags2schools. We would appreciate it if you could fill these with unwanted clothes or shoes. Please return on Tuesday 27th for 9.00am.

Mother's Day Gifts

Mother's Day Gifts we have raised approx. £150.00 thank you for your kind donations to our PTA for volunteering their time.

New High School

To cope with the rising numbers of children a new High School is to be built in Middleton. In association with Rochdale Sixth Form College, the Edgar Wood Academy is scheduled to open in September 2020. A leaflet is attached for pupils in KS2 with more information.

Beavers/ Cubs/ Scouts

Monday nights, boys and girls are to welcome to join. If you child is aged between 5 – 14 and you are interested please ring Rachael on 07968746836 or Chris 07980796314.



Menu for week beginning 12th March 2018

Monday: -Homemade Tasty Lamb Cobbler, Vegetarian Bolognaise, 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.

Thursday: -Homemade Meat Pie, Crispy Battered Pollock, Seasoned New Potatoes, Mushy Peas, Lemon Citrus Sponge & Lemon Sauce.

Friday: - Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Fish Finger Bap, Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Bakewell Tart served with Custard.

Dates and Events Coming soon!

Class Photographs **15th March**
Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd March

Parents' Evenings

Friday 23rd March at 3.30 p.m.
PTA Bingo

Thursday 29th March

Easter Bonnets and Decorated Eggs

Break up for the Easter holiday

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes – Headteacher