



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 15th March 2018



Monday 19th March

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

Tuesday 20th 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 21st March

9.15 Class 1M Assembly – parents and carers are invited
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 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**

Friday 23rd March

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 3H who had 100% attendance – well done!!



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

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 respond by tomorrow, 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. We ask for a donation of £1, or more if you like, on Friday 23rd March, when invite children to dress in a sports themed outfit for the day e.g.

netball/hockey/football kits or karate/judo outfits etc.

The themes for our run will be:

Monday: Dodgeball

Tuesday: Disco Dancing

Wednesday: Skip

Thursday: Hula Hoop

Friday: Sports Theme Fancy Dress

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!

Class Assemblies

Parents, carers, grandparents etc are all very welcome to watch **1M** at 9.15 a.m. on Wednesday 21st March and Class **1P** the following Wednesday at the same time

Litter Week

As part of the Great British Spring Clean Week we are holding a whole school competition to write a poem about litter. There will be two prizes for the best poems. Please return entries by Monday 19th March

Book Swap – another chance

Please bring a book to Book Swap on Friday 16th March 3.15 to 3.45 p.m. in the main 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 running 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. There are a few places left, enquire at the school office if you are interested.

Chocolate Bingo

This has been re-arranged from its original date of 23rd March. We will now be holding the Chocolate Bingo event at 3.30-4.30pm on Friday 11th May. Tickets will be available soon priced £2 per adult and 50p per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

School Online Payment System

Details have been 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.

Rochdale Dance Festival

Good luck to our Dance group, led by Sally, who are performing at the Rochdale Performing Arts Festival on the morning of Friday 23rd March.

Eco Request

If anyone has any unwanted house plants or seeds could they please send into school.

Father's Day Gifts

Please could we ask for any unwanted gifts to be donated for Father's Day.

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. Look online for more details.

Beavers/ Cubs/ Scouts

On 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 19th March 2018

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 soon!

Tuesday 20th March Year 2 Trip to Skipton Castle

Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd March

Parents' Evenings

Friday 23rd March Non uniform for Sports Relief

Thursday 29th March Easter Bonnets and Decorated Eggs.

Break up for Easter holiday

Friday 11th May 3.30-4.30

Chocolate Bingo

Sat 16th June Summer Fair.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Mr T Barnes – Headteacher