



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 26th April 2018



Monday 30th April

Year 1&2 Spanish 3.15 to 4.00pm
Y6 Reading Groups 3.15 – 4.00 p.m.

Tuesday 1st May

a.m. Class 5C visit Neeli Mosque in Rochdale
Year 1&2 Art Club 3.15 to 4.00pm
Year 1&2 Homework Club 3.15 to 4.00pm
Year 1&2 Multisports 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS2 Boys Football 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS2 Cricket 3.15 to 4.00pm
Love of Books 3.15 to 4.00pm

Wednesday 2nd May

Year 1&2 Multisports 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS2 Mixed Athletics 3.15 to 4.00pm
Eco 3.15 to 4.00pm
Homework 3.15 to 4.00pm
Year 3&4 Art 3.15 to 4.00pm
Y6 Maths Groups 3.15 – 4.00 p.m.

Thursday 3rd May

KS2 Mixed Rounders Training 3.00 to 4.00pm
KS2 Girls Football Training 3.15 to 4.00pm
Year 5&6 Art 3.15 to 4.00pm

Friday 4th May

Monday 7th May

SCHOOL CLOSED – MAY DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 1P who had 100% attendance – well done!!



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

Royal Wedding Party Day

A letter sent last week explains the detail of the party we are organising to celebrate the forthcoming royal wedding.

This will be on **Thursday 17th May**. At lunchtime a picnic will be provided for ALL children, FREE of charge. If the weather permits, we will eat outdoors. The letter has opportunity for you to provide any dietary needs that we need to be aware of. A range of foods will be available, including vegetarian options.



If you pay for school meals, the charge will be £8.40 for that week, instead of the usual £10.50.
Children are also invited to come to school dressed in red, white and blue.

Breakfast Club Changes

Beginning on Tuesday 8th May some children who use Breakfast Club will be accommodated in the Community Room (Used by After School Club, by car park) Arrivals between 7.30 and 8.00 a.m. will continue to use the main 'Kitchen' door as before. Children in Nursery, Reception and Y1 will, after 8.00 a.m., use the blue door to the Community

Rooms. This allows younger children to be accommodated in a more age appropriate way. Younger children who arrive before 8.00 a.m. will be escorted by staff to that area.

Plastic Waste

We want to do our bit to protect the environment so we are phasing out single use plastic bottles so please could you send your child to school with reusable plastic drinking bottles. We will also contacting the local authority to try to find alternatives to the plastic



drinking straws which come with children's milk carton each day. This is done in an attempt reduce plastic going into our oceans, harming wildlife and habitats and entering the food chain.

Plants and Seeds

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

Mid-Morning Snacks

For those of you, including me, who need a mid-morning snack to keep them going until lunchtime; a reminder: Snacks must be healthy ones. Nursery, Reception and KS1 children have their free fruit, KS2 children can buy a snack at Tuck Shop, but if you bring your own then 'No' to:

- Crisps
- Chocolate bars,
- Chocolate biscuit etc.

And 'Yes' to:

- ✓ Fruit
- ✓ Rice cakes, crackers
- ✓ Bread sticks
- ✓ Raw vegetables

Chocolate Bingo

We will be holding a Chocolate Bingo event 3.30-4.30pm on Friday 11th May. Tickets on sale now from school office priced £2.50 per adult and 50p per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Arrangements for New Nursery and Reception Pupils

Places for the Reception and Nursery Classes for September have now been allocated. A few events are planned as part of the induction process for new starters. They are:
Meeting for parents/carers and children on **Thursday 17th May**, at 6.00 p.m. for Nursery and 6.30 p.m. for Reception

Induction mornings on **Wednesday 20th and 27th June**. Letters have been sent to all concerned.

Father's Day Gifts

Unwanted gifts to be donated for Father's Day gratefully received!

PTA Summer Fair

This event takes place on **Saturday 16th June** from 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Your support would be most appreciated. There are three Non-Uniform days leading up to the Fair and your donations of items would be gratefully



received:

Friday 25th May - Bottles
Friday 8th June - Chocolate items
Friday 15th June - Cakes

Forthcoming School Closures

Please note the dates for the next school closures.

School is closed for the public holiday on **Monday 7th May**

School closes on Friday 25th May and re-opens on **Tues 5th June**

Y5 & Y6 Times Table Champions

Congratulations to our team of Y5 and Y6 children who won the competition with Boarshaw and Elm Wood Primary Schools.

Pictured below are:

Jessica Bonar, Arwen Mountford, Kurt Ward and Molly Judge Y5
Francesca Davies, Fawziah Khalifa, Yasin Al Abbas and Joel Rawlinson Y6



PTA Meeting

There will be a meeting of the PTA on Monday 30th April 3.20pm after school.

Forthcoming events

Tuesday 1st May – Class 5C visit the Neeli Mosque in Rochdale
Monday 7th May – School closed for May Day bank Holiday
Thursday 10th May – Y5 visit Chetham's School of Music

Friday 11th May – PTA Chocolate Bingo at 3.20 p.m.

Monday 14th May – SATs week begins for Y6

Tuesday 15th May – Nursery visit to Windmill Farm

Thursday 17th May – Royal Wedding Day

Thursday 17th May – Meeting for new Nursery at 6.00 p.m. and Reception at 6.30 p.m. Parents and carers

Friday 18th May – PTA Afternoon Tea at

Monday 21st May – Outdoor Learning Week and Walk to School Week

Friday 25th May – School closes for the Whit Holiday – 1 week and 1 day & Non-Uniform Day – donations for the Summer Fair of Bottles please

Tuesday 5th June – school re-opens

Friday 8th June - Non-Uniform Day – donations for the Summer Fair of chocolate items please

Friday 15th June - Non-Uniform Day – donations for the Summer Fair of cakes please

Saturday 16th June Summer Fair 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Menu for week beginning 30th April 2018

Monday: -Cottage Pie, Salmon Fishcake, New Potatoes, Garden Peas, Ginger Sponge & Custard.

Tuesday: - Fajita Wrap, Breaded Fish Fingers, Potato Wedges, Garden Peas, Cheese & Crackers, Grapes & Apple Wedges.

Wednesday: - German Bratwurst/Chicken Sausage , Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Potato Wedges, Beans, Marble Cake & Custard.

Thursday: - Lancashire Turkey, Cheesy Stuffed Jackets, Roast & Creamed Potatoes, Manchester Tart.

Friday: - Oven Baked Fish, Cheese & Tomato Pizza, Potato Smiles, Sweetcorn, Steamed Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce.

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