



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 4th October 2018



Monday 8th October

Cross Country Practice until 4.00 p.m.
KS1 Storytime and Craft 3.15 to 4.00pm

Tuesday 9th October

KS2 Boys Football 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS1 Multisports 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS1 Art 3.15 to 4.00pm


Wednesday 10th October

All activities cancelled due to **Parents' Evening**

Thursday 11th October

KS2 Girls Football 3.00 to 4.00pm
KS2 Eco 3.15 to 4.00pm
Year 5&6 Art 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS1 Homework Club

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 2B 99.2% attendance – well done!!



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

Parents' Evening on Wednesday 10th October

Please make sure that you make the arrangement to make an appointment with your child's class teacher, when the letter comes out next week. The evening runs from 3.30 – 7.00 p.m. Teachers can explain to you how your child has settled into their new class, any issues which need to be addressed, and you can ask how best you can support your child at home.

Meeting take place in the following areas:

- Nursery – in the classroom
- Reception – in the classroom
- Y1 and Y2 in the small hall
- Y3, 4 & 5 in the big hall
- Y6 in the classroom

Most after school activities are cancelled for this occasion – see the lists above.

After school club, for the older children will be operating in the classrooms near to the Community Rooms, ASC staff will explain.

More Cross Country Success

Further congratulations to our team of Cross Country Runners

who took part in the inter-schools' race at our school yesterday.

The overall results are not yet available. I will let you know at the first opportunity.

I am delighted to see so many of our children taking part, but I know that there are more who could join in.



The next race is at St. Peter's School, on Tuesday 16th October.

Newsround

Members of our Eco Team have been on TV. Last week's BBC Newsround had an item filmed here with our children. Have a look on:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/45644514>

Poetry Day Lunch

Today we have had a special lunch to celebrate National Poetry Day.

Children in all classes, from Y1 to Y6 have also given a recital of a poem for the rest of the school. Have a look on our Twitter feed for some pics and clips!

FSM Applications and win a bike

The draw for this competition will be made tomorrow in assembly. We will accept any more forms up to tomorrow, if you've missed out. The form is available from the office – You are welcome to enter even if you don't think your child is entitled to a Free School Meal. The application form is also available to print out on the website 'Home' page.



Parking

I ask again if you do bring your child to school in the car, to be considerate to local residents and safe in the way and places that you park. The whole stretch of Manor Road on the school side by the fence is **No Parking**. Much of the other side is too. Do not park over the driveways of local properties.

PTA events and Activities

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Cauliflower Cards are being sent home this week and next. If you wish to purchase a set, return the completed order



and pay via the Agora online payment system.
If you need some help with this, please ask at the school office.

The Christmas fair will be held from 3.20 p.m. on Friday 7th December. In the lead up to the Fair, we ask for donations of gifts at **Non-Uniform Days**. The ones planned are:

Friday 19th October – Chocolate
Friday 23rd November – Bottles
Friday 7th December – Cakes/sweets

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for the support



offered for
MacMillan Cancer
Care and the

Coffee and Cake Morning last week. Special thanks to Miss Windsor, the 'brains' behind it all.. A total of over £500 was raised!

Harvest Gifts

Our Harvest Assembly will be on



**Friday 12th
October.**

As usual we will be
having a collection

of harvest gifts and donating them to the local food bank. Therefore, we would be grateful if you can send in non-perishable foods such as:

- Packets of rice/pasta
- Tins of beans/soup
- Boxes of cakes/biscuits

If you would like to donate fresh fruit, please do so close to the date of donation, which will be Friday 12th October.

Hallowe'en Parties

The party for **KS2** takes place on Thursday 18th October from 6.00 – 8.00 p.m.

Entry is by ticket only – Unfortunately all tickets have **sold out**.

Parties for **Nursery, Reception Y1 and Y2** will be on Hallowe'en day, Wednesday 31st October.

Nursery and Reception children can come for the day dressed in their costumes. Y1 and Y2 should bring a costume – if they wish to take part – in a bag and change at lunchtime.

More instructions to follow for N, R, Y1 and Y2.

Applications for Secondary, Reception and Nursery School Places

If you have a child due to begin at any of these stages in their school career in September 2019, you need to be putting your application in.

Secondary school and Reception applications are made to Rochdale LA; Information is available online at:

rochdale.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you need help, please ask.

Nursery applications for our school are made by completing a form – available from the school office or the school website - and returning to the school office by 21st December 2018

Open Evening on 1st November 5.30 – 7.00 p.m.

Prospective parents and carers are welcome to visit our school on this evening if they are interested in applying for a place in the Nursery or Reception classes, in September 2019.

Please spread the word to anyone who might be interested, but does not attend our school.

Social Media

The school will be using the following social media formats in order to share and celebrate the children's learning as well as to connect with parents and carers.

Instagram (alkrington_primary)

Facebook (Alkrington Primary)

Twitter (AlkringtonPS)

Forthcoming events

This term we have:

- 8th to 12th October
Book Fair
- Wednesday 10th October

Parents' Evening 3.30-7pm

- Thursday 11th October
Individual Photographs
- Friday 12th October
Nasal Flu Inoculations for Reception to Y5
- Friday 12th October
Harvest Assembly
- Thursday 18th October
Hallowe'en Party for KS2
6.00 – 8.00 p.m.
- Friday 19th October
Break up for October holiday – one week

- Monday 29th October
Return to school
- Wednesday 31st October
Halloween Party N, R, Y1/2
- Thursday 1st November
Nursery and Reception
Open Evening – for new starters in Sept 2019
- Wednesday 14th
November - Meeting for Y5 parents re Robinwood at 6.00 p.m.
- Mon 3rd to Wed 5th
December Robinwood Y5
- Friday 7th December PTA
Xmas Fair

Menu for week beginning

Monday 8th October 2018

Monday: -BBQ Chicken Drummer, Veg Quiche, Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket Potato, Syrup Sponge.

Tuesday: - Braised Beef in Gravy, Salmon Goujons, Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket Potato, Wellington Fudge.

Wednesday: - Chicken Wrap, Ratatouille Pasta Bake, Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes, Fruit Jelly.

Thursday: - Roast Beef Dinner, Margarita Pizza, Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes, Berry Crumble.

Friday: - Fish Fingers, Veggie Ravioli, Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes, Chocolate muffin.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)

