



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 11th October 2018



Monday 15th October

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

Tuesday 16th October

Cross Country Race at St. Peter's
KS1 Multisports 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS1 Art 3.15 to 4.00pm

Wednesday 17th

KS2 Mixed Rugby
KS1 Multisports
KS2 Netball
KS2 Homework Club
Y3&4 Art
KS2 Love of Books

Thursday 18th October

KS2 Girls Football 3.00 to 4.00pm – **Cancelled** – Match planned-details to follow
KS2 Eco 3.15 to 4.00pm
Year 5&6 Art 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS1 Homework Club

Cross Country Races

Well done to the participants in the most recent race at our school last week. The results are now in, Alkrington finished – out of 14 schools:

- Y3 – 2nd Place
- Y4 – 1st Place
- Y5 – 3rd Place
- Y6 – 2nd Place =

Overall for race #2 – 1st Place
Overall after 2 races – 1st Place

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

Staff and children will walk to the race at the end of the school day.

Children have been invited to take part and should return the slip at the bottom of the letter to Mr Kelly ASAP

The remaining races are:
Thursday 8th November at Elm Wood
Monday 19th November at St. Mary's, Langley

Be Healthy, Stay Safe Week

This begins next week, with a range of activities and events planned; including:

- Healthy Eating Workshops
- Yoga sessions
- Dental Hygiene lessons
- First Aid
- Fire Safety awareness

Thank you to Mr Nott, who has co-ordinated the events.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all who attended yesterday. If you did not, it is important that you make arrangements to speak with the class teacher to see how your child is getting on.

Thanks also if you did one of the online questionnaires. There was a total of 264 completed (more than the last two years on paper) and very soon I will make the results available to you on the website and with a weekly newsletter.

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 1M 97.5% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will awarded to 6M & 4M who had 1 child late.

A special 'Thank You' to the children from the School Council, who administered the surveys and to Mrs Ellahi and Mrs Harasiwka, who organised the councillors and the questionnaire.

Book Fair

There is still chance to visit the Book Fair, it is in the Main Hall from 8.30 a.m. and after school.

PTA events and Activities

The All of the Cauliflower Cards should have been sent home by now.

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

Harvest Gifts

A slight change of plan! Our



Harvest Assembly

will now be on

Monday 15th

October led by

the vicar from St. Michael's

Church – Jackie Calow.

Thank you for the donations

made already, but there are a few

extra days to make your gifts to

our collection which will be

donated to the local food bank.

Please 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 now

be Monday 15th 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.

The most urgent of these are for

Secondary school, as the

deadline is 31st October. These,

and applications for Reception

places (deadline 15th January

2019) 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.

Conkers

I have been struck by the last of

interest from the children in

conkers. Many do enjoy

collecting them, and this year has

been a bumper harvest, but I had

yet to see anyone involved in a

fight – of the conker variety.

On Monday in assembly I

explained to those present about

how to

prepare

a conker

and how

to have a

conker fight. It would be good if

you could help, boring holes

through conkers and helping to

string, as well as having a go!

A few I spotted have been filmed

and are on our school Twitter

feed – have a look!

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 dates/events

- 8th to 12th October
Book Fair
- Thursday 18th October
Hallowe'en Party for KS2
6.00 – 8.00 p.m.
- Friday 19th October
Y6 Trip to Knowsley Safari
Park, and;
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 5.30 – 7.00
p.m. – 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 15th October 2018

Monday: -Sausages in onion

gravy, Cheese & onion pie,

Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket

Potatoes, Fruit Mousse

Tuesday: Roast Turkey Dinner,

Veggie Pasta Bake, Assorted

Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes, Iced

Choc cake

Wednesday: -Cottage Pie, Salt&

Vinegar Salmon Fillet, Assorted

Sandwiches, Jacket potatoes, Rice

Pudding

Thursday: -Beef Burger, Margarita

Pizza, Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket

Potatoes, Flapjack

Friday – Fish Fillet, Veg Sausage

Roll, Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket

Potatoes, Ice Cream Dessert

Thank you for your continued
support.

Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)

