



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 18th October 2018



Friday 19th October

**Non-Uniform Day – Chocolate items
For the Xmas Fair please**

Monday 29th October

Cross Country Practice until 4.00 p.m.
KS1 Storytime and Craft 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS2 Netball * **On Mondays from now ***

Tuesday 30th October

KS1 Multisports 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS1 Art 3.15 to 4.00pm

Wednesday 31st October

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

Thursday 1st Nov

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

Parents' Questionnaire

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) The results are available on the website and on our Twitter feed.

'Thanks' again 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.

PTA events and Activities

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**

The Cauliflower Christmas Cards scheme has now ended

Cross Country Races

Well done to the participants in the most recent race at St. Peter's earlier this week. The results are now in, Alkrington finished – out of 14 schools:

- Y3 – 1st Place
- Y4 – 1st Place
- Y5 – 2nd Place
- Y6 – 4th Place =
- Overall for race #3 – 2nd Place
- Overall after 3 races – 1st Place

The next race is at Elm Wood School, on Thursday 8th November.

Staff and children travel to the race by coach at the end of the school day.

This restricts the number of children that we can take to about 65. More details to follow.

The last race is:
Monday 19th November at St. Mary's, Langley

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 3H 99% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will awarded to 1M, 2C, 5E, 6K who had 0 children late.

Twitter

Why not sign up for our Twitter feed. Loads of posts, of activities in classes and around school on most days and from now on copies of newsletters and other important correspondence.

Harvest Gifts

Thank you for all the Harvest Gifts. The vicar from St. Michael's Church came into assembly on



Monday to talk to the children about being grateful and charitable.

The items donated will be sent to the local food bank.

Hallowe'en Lunch

We invite those children who normally have a packed lunch, to join us for a special Hallowe'en lunch on



Wednesday 31st October.

A letter has been given to those children concerned. The vegetarian option for the day will be sausage ragu made with quorn sausage.

Hallowe'en Parties

The party for **KS2** is tonight 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.

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

- 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 during the school day
- 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 29th October 2018

Monday: -Chicken Fillet, Crispy Fish fillet, Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes, Cornflake Tart

Tuesday: - Roast Beef Dinner, Mac N Cheese, Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes, Choc Sponge

Wednesday: - Halloween Lunch. Monster Eyes & Wiggly Worms, Zombie Fingers with spider legs, Scary yellow teeth, Eye pooping sponge, fresh jelly brains

Thursday: -Pasta Bolognaise Bake, Salmon Fillet, Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes, Marble Cake.

Friday: - Bangers & Beans, Quorn Bangers n beans, Assorted Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes, Choc Chip Muffins

Thank you for your continued support.



Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)