



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 8th November 2018



Monday 12th November

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

Tuesday 13th November

KS1 Multisports 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS1 Art 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS2 Boys Football Practice 3.15-4.00pm
Football Match: APS v St. Michael's

Wednesday 14th November

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

Thursday 15th November

Cross Country Race No. 4 at Elm Wood – see below
KS2 Eco 3.15 to 4.00pm
Year 5&6 Art 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS1 Homework Club

Friday 16th November

Mr Perrins

Our Art teacher Mr Perrins will be leaving us later in the month. His last day will be Friday 23rd November. He is pursuing a new career.

I am grateful to him for the great work he has done at our school, offering his expertise in art and design to pupils across the school since September 2012. His work has contributed to the broad range of quality activities and experiences available to our children.

We all wish him the best for the future.

Children in Need

This day is on Friday 16th November. We invite you to bring along any loose change that you might have and we will try to cover our Pudsey Bears with coins.

All donations, of course, to the Children in Need appeal.

Mission Christmas

We are also supporting this appeal. Our school is a 'drop-off' point for donations of gifts for needy children in the local area. Your donations would be appreciated, bring them to the school office.

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

Cross Country Races

The race no. 4 of 5 is today at Elm Wood School. Staff and children travel to the race by coach at the end of the school day.

You are most welcome to come and watch/support. If you wish to take your child(ren) home directly afterwards, that is fine,

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 3A with 99.4% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will be awarded to 1M, 2C, 3A and 5H this week – who all had 0 lates.

but please let us know.

Otherwise we will return to school for collection, at around 4.45 / 5.00 p.m.

The last race is:

Monday 19th November at St. Mary's, Langley, details to follow.

Competitions

We participate in spelling and times table competitions with our partners, Boarshaw and Elm Wood Primary Schools over the course of the year.

The first event in the local competition took place last week. Our team of Y5 and Y6 children finished, sadly, in 3rd place, but it was a good effort from those who took part.

The next event is for Y3 and Y4 children, hosted by us, on Friday 23rd November.

Trips and Visits

We've had a number of trips and special theme days so far this

year and teachers have been planning events for the remainder of the school year, Coming soon are:

- Class 3H to M6 Theatre on Monday 12th and 3A on Monday 19th November
- A theatre group are coming to Y2 for a workshop about the Great Fire of London on 20th November
- Y4 are having a 'Roman Day' on 28th November.
- Y5 trip to Robinwood Outdoor Centre from Monday 3rd to Wednesday 5th December

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.

Remembrance Day Appeal

Poppies, and some other items, are still available to buy at school leading up to Remembrance Day. All proceeds to the national appeal fund.

We will commemorate Remembrance Day in assembly on Monday 12th November.

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

- 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

Christmas Shows

These are the dates for the shows leading up to Christmas:

Y1 and 2 Show – Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th December at 2.15 p.m.

Reception Nativity – Monday 17th December at 2.00 p.m.

Tickets will be made available to parents and carers closer to the time. A small charge is made and all proceeds go to our fund to subsidise the cost of the Y5 residential visit to Robinwood.

I have not booked a trip for the children to see the pantomime at Middleton Arena this year. This is for two reasons:

*The availability of performances was limited and not ideal, e.g. an afternoon show, late in December, which would mean walking back at around 4.00 p.m., and:

*The cost

Sorry for any disappointment.

Menu for week beginning

Monday 12th November 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)