



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 15th November 2018



Monday 19th November

Class 3A visit the M6 Theatre all day
Cross Country Practice until 4.00 p.m. - **Cancelled**
Cross Country Race at St Mary's
KS1 Story time and Craft 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS2 Netball * **On Mondays from now ***

Tuesday 20th November

KS1 Multisports 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS1 Art 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS2 Boys Football Practice 3.15-4.00pm - **Cancelled**
Boys football match – St. Thomas More v APS


Wednesday 21st November

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

Thursday 22nd November

Girls Football Competition at St. Mary's
KS2 Girls Football Training - **Cancelled**
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 4M with 99.0% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will be awarded to 1M this week – who all had 0 lates.

Friday 23th November

Non-Uniform Day – donations of bottles please

Children in Need

This is tomorrow, 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.

It is not a non-uniform day!

Paying for school events/activities

My apologies that the online payment system has been so bad. The Agora system is to be abandoned and in the coming weeks we are subscribing to a new system called ParentPay, already used in other schools.

Information will follow before Christmas and the system is due

to go live in the new year. Sorry for the inconvenience caused.

School Lunch Menus

In September the school took on the catering service which provides school meals. Previously this was provided by the Rochdale Catering Service, FM.

This give us greater control over our menus as we seek to improve the service. As part of this we are launching new menus, as from next week.

The menus operate on a three-week system and is aimed at offering a choice of healthy and appetising options.

We value the feedback from the children who eat the meals and from your too and we are

continually seeking to improve the service we provide.

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

Also needed for the Christmas Fair are donations of unwanted

gifts, in great condition please, for the Secret Santa stall.

Cross Country Races

The race no. 4 of 5 at Elm Wood School took place last Thursday. Congratulations to our team who ran successfully again, against local schools.

The results for our school were:

Y3 1st place
Y4 1st place
Y5 1st place = with St. Peter's
Y6 4th place

Overall in that race we were in 1st place, and for the four races so far we are also in 1st place.

A special mention to the following children who have finished in 1st place individually in races this season:

Harry Ireland Y3 1 x 1st place
Thomas Ibbott Y3 1 x 1st place
Chloe Millar Y3 3 x 1st place
Amelia Frater Y4 4 x 1st place
Aimee Millar Y5 1 x 1st place
Molly Judge Y6 3 x 1st place
Niamh Dolan Y6 1 x 1st place

All to run for, therefore, in the last race.

Staff and children will again 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, but please let us know. Otherwise we will return to school for collection, at around 5.00 – 5.15 p.m.

The last race is:

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

Trips and Visits

The trip for **Y4** planned for next week has been re-arranged for 9th January due to a clash of

events. Other trip 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.

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)

Other dates/events

- 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 19th November 2018 Week 1

Monday: -Chicken Fillet, halal chicken fillet & vegetarian fillet with seasonal vegetables. Yoghurt & Fruit.

Tuesday: - Meat Pie / Cheese & Onion Pie served with seasonal vegetables. Jelly & Fruit.

Wednesday: - Chicken Curry / Vegetarian Curry served with rice. Yoghurt & Fruit.

Thursday: - Pasta Bolognese / Vegetable Pasta Bake. Jelly & Fruit.

Friday: - Fun Food Friday.

Thank you for your continued support.



Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)