



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 22nd November 2018



Friday 23rd November

Non-Uniform Day – Bottles, please, for the Xmas Fair

Monday 26th November

KS1 Story time and Craft 3.15 to 4.00pm
Cross Country Practice - **CANCELLED** and finished for this season
KS2 Netball

Tuesday 27th November

KS1 Multisports 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS1 Art 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS2 Boys Football Practice 3.15-4.00pm **CANCELLED**
Indoor athletics competition at Bowlee School

Wednesday 28th November

**Class 3H Class assembly at 2.40 p.m. Parents/Carers welcome
Roman Day in Y4**

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

Thursday 29th November

KS2 Girls Football Training – **CANCELLED**
Girls' Football Competition at St. Mary's
KS2 Eco 3.15 to 4.00pm
Year 5&6 Art 3.15 to 4.00pm
KS1 Homework Club

Friday 30th November

Weather Conditions

As the cold weather approaches, please be aware of the following safety advice:

*In icy conditions, only the main pathways across the playground and staff car park will be treated. If you or your children stray from these designated areas, it is at your own risk.

*If the weather conditions are very poor, I will make every effort to keep the school open. If the conditions are such that I consider that attending school poses a safety risk to pupils, either in terms of the cold or of adequate supervision, the school may close. Such decisions are rare. In my time at Alkrington school closed in January 2010



and March 2018. In the event of a possible school closure, parents/cares will be notified via the school website, a text message and on Twitter.

Robinwood Trip for Y5

Thank you to those who attended the meeting last week for parents/carers in preparation for the forthcoming trip.



If you were not able to attend the meeting, the relevant information should have been forwarded

to you. If you have not received it, please let us know.

The trip takes place from Monday 3rd to Wednesday 5th December.

Class Assembly

Parents and Carers of children in Class 3H – please note that this performance takes place on Wednesday 28th November at 2.40 p.m. in the Main school hall.


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. If any local organisations or businesses also have gifts to donate, they would also 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:

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 3A with 100% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will be awarded to 1M & 2B this week – who all had 0 lates.

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

Also gratefully received are donations of unwanted gifts, in great condition please, for the Secret Santa stall.

Cross Country Races

The 2018 Cross Country season for Middleton Primary Schools reached its conclusion at St. Mary's School, with the last of five races.

I am delighted to report that our school were crowned champions overall and also in the Y3 and Y4 categories.

This has been a magnificent effort by our children. Thank you to the staff and parents/carers who have supported our runners.



Awards were presented to the winning teams, so we have the Y3, Y4 and Overall Champion school trophies.

I have arranged for gold medals to be presented to all those children who have made a contribution to our team performance over the last few months. These will be given out tomorrow. I will take a team photograph and publish it on the school website and on Twitter, look out for that.

The results for our school in Race #5 were:

Y3 1st place
Y4 1st place
Y5 1st place
Y6 4th place

Over the course of the five races the results for our school were:

Y3 1st place
Y4 1st place
Y5 2nd place
Y6 4th place

**Middleton Champion School
2018**

Alkrington Primary School

Individual awards are not presented, but if they were the following children would be crowned Middleton Cross Country Champions for 2018.
Chloe Millar Y3 4 x 1st place
Amelia Frater Y4 4 x 1st place
Molly Judge Y6 4 x 1st place

Cross Country practice on Monday has now finished.

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 trips coming soon are:

- 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
- Wednesday 12th December Y1 & Y2 Xmas Show at 2.15 p.m.
- Thursday 13th December Y1 & Y2 Xmas Show at 2.15 p.m.
- Monday 17th December Reception Xmas Nativity at 2.00 p.m.
- Friday 21st December Break up for Xmas holiday

- Monday 7th January
Return to school

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.

**Menu for week beginning
Monday 26th November 2018**

Week 2

Monday: -Chilli / Vegetarian Chilli served with rice. Jelly & Fruit

Tuesday: Roast Turkey / Halal Turkey / Vegetarian dinner served with seasonal vegetables. Yoghurt & Fruit.

Wednesday: - Shepherd's Pie / Winter Vegetable Pie served with seasonal vegetables. Jelly & Fruit

Thursday: - Tuna Pasta Bake / Mac n Cheese. Yoghurt & Fruit

Friday – Fun Food Friday

Thank you for your continued support.

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Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)