

Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 29th November 2018

Monday 3rd December

Robinwood Y5 Depart at c. 9.30.a.m.
 KS1 Story time and Craft 3.15 to 4.00pm
 Cross Country Practice - **CANCELLED** and finished for this season
 KS2 Netball

Tuesday 4th December

KS1 Multisports 3.15 to 4.00pm
 KS1 Art 3.15 to 4.00pm
 KS2 Boys Football Practice 3.15-4.00pm

Wednesday 5th December

Robinwood Y5 Return at c. 3.00 p.m.
 KS2 Mixed Rugby
 KS1 Multisports
 KS2 Homework Club
 Y3&4 Art
 KS2 Love of Books

Thursday 6th December

KS2 Girls Football Training –
 KS2 Eco 3.15 to 4.00pm
 Year 5&6 Art 3.15 to 4.00pm
 KS1 Homework Club

Friday 7th December

Parking and Vehicles outside of school

Attention has been focussed again on the issue of parking around school, before and after the school day.



Those of you who read

this newsletter will know that I regularly draw attention to this and ask for your assistance. This seems to have a limited effect, as a small number of parents continue to park their vehicle in a way that puts children at risk, and is a nuisance to local residents.

A community meeting earlier this week discussed the issue and as a result an article has appeared in the Manchester Evening News and is likely to follow in other local papers.

Parking outside school is a problem at almost every school, particularly primary schools. Our school is no different. I urge you to do the following in order to reduce the risk and nuisance:

- When you can, walk to school
- Take the trouble to park away from the school and walk a short distance
- Do not park, or drop off, where restrictions are in place, this includes along most of Manor Road outside the school.
- Do not 'double park' or park on the pavement.
- Show consideration to local residents



These days everybody seems to be in a rush, but there is nothing more important than the safety of our children.


I expect that in the coming months measures may well be put in place which reduce the risk, so that the stories in the local media should have a positive effect in the long run. In the immediate term I will be working with Rochdale Council and the Police, asking for increased patrols from traffic officers. I will post photographs on social media if I see vehicles parked illegally or inappropriately and share them with the police.

Celebrating our success

There are, of course, lots of great things going on at our school, for example:

*Our school is included in a prestigious document called the **Parliamentary Review**. This recognises the great work done

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



On Time Ted will be awarded to 3H this week – who had 0 lates.

at our school, and the massive improvements made in recent years. Have a look on the school website, Home page, for



images taken from the publication, which is forwarded by the Prime Minister.

*Representatives from Rochdale Healthy Schools came to film our children doing the daily run and talking to some of our children. I will share this with you when it becomes available, but it intended to be used in training materials for other schools. We are a 'Beacon of Good Practice' in this regard.

Parent Governor Vacancy

There is one vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you are interested, more information is available, either from the school office, or on the school website and on a Twitter post.

Be quick, the closing date for nomination forms is Monday 3rd December.

Class Assembly

Parents and Carers of children in Class 4W – please note that this performance takes place on Wednesday 5th December at 2.40 p.m. in the main school hall.

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 final one planned is on the day of the Fair:

Friday 7th December – please bring Cakes or sweets

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

Christmas Lunch

This is on Thursday 20th December. A letter has been sent to KS2 children who currently have a packed lunch inviting them to have a school lunch that day. Please return the slip and payment of £2.15 by 7th December.

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.

The letters regarding tickets have been sent to parents and carers and copies are on the school website. A small charge is made and all proceeds go to our fund to subsidise the cost of the Y5 residential visit to Robinwood.

Tickets are restricted, for safety reasons, to two per child. If you do not take up both tickets, it is possible to re-distribute spares for those who have requested them.

Robinwood Trip for Y5

Most of the children in Y5 are visiting Robinwood outdoor Centre on Monday for their residential visit. Beware of the coach that will, for good reason, be parked at the front of school on Monday morning.

If any parent/carer has any last minute worries, please let us know. I am sure that all will have a great time and be a little bit more 'grown up' on their return on Wednesday.

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

Menu for week beginning

Monday 3rd December

Monday: - Corned Beef Hash / Vegetarian Hash served with fresh crusty cob. Yoghurt & Fruit

Tuesday: - Turkey Meatballs / Meatless Balls in tomato sauce served with spaghetti. Jelly & Fruit

Wednesday: - Fish Pie / Vegetable Quiche served with seasonal vegetables. Yoghurt & Fruit

Thursday: - Toad in the Hole / Halal or Vegetarian Toad in the Hole served with seasonal vegetables. Jelly & Fruit.

Friday: - Fun Food Friday

Thank you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Barnes'.

Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)