

Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 13th December 2018

Christmas Events and Activities next week

Monday 17th December 2.00 p.m. Reception Nativity – **entry by ticket only**


Tuesday 18th December p.m. Christmas Party for Y3 and Y4

Wednesday 19th December 9.15 a.m. Christingle Service by Class 4M – parents and carers welcome to watch
p.m. Christmas Parties for Reception, Y1 and Y2, Y5

Thursday 20th December a.m. Nursery Christmas Party
Christmas Lunch

Friday 21st December Y6 Christmas Party
Break up for the Christmas Holiday
Return on Monday 7th January

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 3H with 96.8% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will be awarded to 1M, 3A, 5E, 5H, 6K, 6M this week – who all had 1 late.

Thank You!

...for your support with a number of events in recent weeks:

- The PTA Christmas Fair last Friday was a great success
- The collection of loose change for Children in Needs in November raised £580
- The collection for the British Legion for Remembrance items raised £201

PTA Events

Raffle prize winners have been contacted and a list of the winners will appear shortly on the school website homepage.

Secret Santa gifts are on sale outside the Y6 classrooms next week at the end of the school day on:

Monday 17th December and; Tuesday 18th December

Your help with the **Bags2School** collection would be appreciated. The collection will be in January, but you might start having a clear out of items which are still wearable, such as clothes, pairs

of shoes, belts, soft toys etc and return to school by Wed 23rd Jan 19.



The bags are weighed and the more we collect, the more money will be raised for the PTA.

Please do not include: uniform or bedding.

Christmas Parties

Look above for the dates of the parties next week. On the day of the party, children may come to school in their party clothes

Christmas Shows

Thank you if you came to watch a performance of the **Y1 and Y2 show**; 'Lights, Camel, Action' and well done to the staff and children in KS1 for producing a fantastic performance.

The **Reception Nativity** is performed for parents and carers on **Monday 17th December, starting at 2.00 p.m.**

The Reception children are doing their dress rehearsal tomorrow (Friday) at 9.45 a.m. so it would be helpful, in terms of getting changed, if the Reception children come to school in their own clothes (not school uniform) tomorrow.

Extra-Curricular Activities

In the week beginning Monday 17th December, there are NO activities after school.

Activities begin again during the week beginning 14th January 2019. Letters with details and a sign-up slip for those activities will be sent out on return to school in the new year.

Remember that places are limited so act fast to avoid disappointment.

Parent Governor Vacancy

The election is in full swing. Ballot papers are available and should



be completed and returned by 19th December.

A copy of the ballot form is available on the school website.

Each parent/carer is permitted one vote.

The candidates are:

Thomas Biggs
James Mountford, and;
Adam Williams

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.

On that day, children may come in Non-uniform, and if you have a **Christmas Jumper**, I encourage you to wear it.

Sporting Events/Success

It has been a busy week for our sports teams.

Pride of place goes to the **Y4 Dodgeball Team**, who returned as Middleton Champions this week.

The team won 7 out of 8 matches and the team consisted of:
Ruby Halliday, Dylan Ramos, Grace Foster, Ethan McGovern, Kobe Clarke and Jack Savage – all pictured below with Mr. Kelly.



Also this week; the **Girls' Football Team** beat Elm Wood 5 – 0 in a cup match, and; The **Boys' Football Team** beat St. Michael's 4 – 1 in a league game.

Well done!

Parent Pay

A letter and information booklet outlining our new payment system which we will be implementing starting in the New Year is to be sent out shortly. Please could you register in readiness with the code provided on your letter.

Payment items will be live from January to pay for dinner money, Nursery Fees, Trips, Before and After School Club and all other kinds of payments. We will cease using Agora from the start of the new year. The new system is much more user friendly and we are sure it will make paying for school items much easier.

If you have any queries, please call at the school office for further information. Have a look on the Home page of the school website for a link to access the system.

Twitter

You can find out first about these sorts of events by signing up to 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

- Wednesday 12th December
Y1 & Y2 Xmas Show at 2.15 p.m.
- Thursday 13th December
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- 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 17th December

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: - Christmas Lunch

Friday – Fun Food Friday

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)