

Alkington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 20th December 2018

**School closes tomorrow, Friday 21st December, for the Christmas holiday
School re-opens at 9.00 a.m. on Monday 7th January 2019**

Monday 7th January

No after school activities this week

Tuesday 8th January

Letter regarding activities will be distributed shortly and activities to begin on 14th January

Wednesday 9th January

Thursday 10th January

Friday 11th January

Provision for Rising 3s

It is our intention to extend the provision at our school to include children aged 2 and 3.

A full proposal is available to view on the 'Home' page of the school website and a copy will be posted on our Twitter account, but the basic details are as follows:

- 8 places available for children aged 2 on 1st September of that particular school year.
- Place offered to children who are identified as in greatest need (with clear admission criteria).
- Provision will be for a total of 15 hours per week, 3 hours per day from 12.00 to 3.00 p.m. in term time only.
- No charge to users/parents. The scheme is funded by the Government.
- Based in the Community Rooms – Where Toddlers and the After School and Breakfast Clubs for younger children are based

If you have any objections or comments to make, please do so by 18th January 2019.

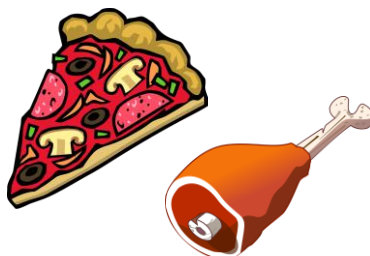
Thank You - Again!

The Christmas Fair raised over £1,500 for PTA funds.

Well done to **Daisy Eagleton Y4** and friends who raised £23.30 at the Fair for The Royal Manchester Children's Hospital

A special 'Thank you!' to some of our sponsors:

Domino's Pizza and,



Kirkway Meats

Safeguarding Newsletter

See the accompanying leaflet has some important information about keeping our children safe. A copy is also available on the 'Home' page of the school website.

A Reminder

Your help with the **Bags2School** collection would be appreciated. The collection will



Attendance Ted will be awarded to 1M & 3H who both had 99% attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted will be awarded to 1M, who had no lates.

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 23rd Jan.

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 Shows and Performances

Congratulations to the **Reception** children and staff for a great Nativity performance and to **Class 4M** whose Christingle Service was so well received.

Just one Christmas Party left – Y6 – tomorrow – Friday.

Extra-Curricular Activities

In the week beginning Monday 7th January, 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 has concluded and the result is as follows:



Thomas Biggs 33 votes
James Mountford 21 votes
Adam Williams 22 votes

Therefore, Thomas Biggs is elected to serve a four-year term as Parent Governor. He will take up his position in the new year.

Thank you to all who took part in the election.

Parent Pay

A letter and information booklet outlining our new payment system which we will be implementing starting in the New Year has been sent out. 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.

BBC Radio Manchester

Have a listen to this station on Christmas Eve between 4 and 6 p.m. for our mentions of our school and to hear some of our children.



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

- Monday 7th January
Return to school
- Wed 9th Jan
Y4 Trip to Magma Museum
- Wed 30th Jan Nursery
Trip to Sea life Centre Mcr
- Wed 13th & Thurs 14th Feb
Y3, 4 & 5 Dance Festival at 6.30 p.m.
- Fri 15th Feb
Break up for February holiday

- Mon 25th Feb
Return to school
- Wed 6th March
Robinwood Presentation

evening for Y4 and Y5 at 6.00 p.m.

- Tues 19th March
Y1 trip to Blackpool Zoo
- Wed 20th and Thurs 21st March Parents' Evenings
- Thurs 21st March Y2 to Skipton Castle
- Tues 26th March
Class Photographs
- Wed 27th March
Y4 trip to Eureka
- Fri 29th March
Y5 to Sea life Centre
- Thurs 4th April
KS2 Easter Disco
- Friday 5th April
Break up for Easter holiday

- Tues 23rd April
Return to school

Menu for week beginning

Monday 7th January 2019

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 and wishing you a merry Christmas and a very happy New Year!



Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)