

Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 7th February 2019

Monday 11th February

KS2 Netball 3.15 to 4.00pm
 KS1 Year 1 & 2 Story time & Craft Colouring 3.15 to 4.00pm
 Y6 Reading Groups with Mr Nott, Mr Knipe and Mrs Milnes – 3.15 – 4.00 p.m.

Tuesday 12th February

All clubs cancelled due to Dance Festival

Wednesday 13th February

All clubs cancelled due to Dance Festival

Thursday 14th February

Eco Club 3.15 to 4.00pm
 KS2 Girls Football 3.15 to 4.00pm
 KS1 Year 1 & 2 Homework Club 3.15 to 4.00

Friday 15th February

Non-Uniform Day – donations please of £1 per child
 KS2 & Parents Cross Country Cancelled

Non-Uniform Day on Friday 15th February

School closes for 1 week on Friday 15th February, re-opening at 9.00 a.m. on Monday 25th February.

This day will also be a Non-Uniform day. Please provide a donation of £1 per child.

In future the plan is to have a Non-Uniform day prior to each holiday. At times I will ask for a £1 donation, at other times it might be a donation for the Summer or Christmas Fair. In the lead up to the Fairs there are often a series on Non-Uniform Days with requests of donations for stalls.

At other times the £1 per child



donation will go towards the Trips fund, subsidising the Y5 residential trip to Robinwood, and also other class trips.

Our Governing Board agree that a significant amount from the school budget is used to subsidise trips, as we appreciate that trips are valuable experiences for the children, and that we do our best to keep costs to parents as low as possible.

NSPCC Talks

Representatives from the NSPCC will be coming to school to involve the children in workshops as part of the 'Speak Out. Stay Safe' programme.

This begins on Monday 11th March.

They will also be providing a FREE Workshop for parents and carers and other family members at 2.00 p.m. on 18th March 2019 with advice about staying safe online. Look out for the letters about both events/activities, coming soon.

This follows on from a talk for KS2 children this week delivered by representatives from Google, all about Internet Safety. Have a look on Twitter and the school

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 6K who had 99.7 % attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted awarded to 6K, 2B also had 0 lates during the week

website for some photos and details.

Y3, 4, 5 Dance Festival

The performances for this year's festival will be on the evening on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th February with performances beginning at 6.30p.m.



We expect all children to take part, and perform on each evening. It will be necessary for children to be here at 6.00 p.m. on each evening.

Tickets requested and paid for will be distributed today and tomorrow, including the extra tickets that people may have asked for.

If you have not already secured your tickets, please speak urgently with the office staff.

Tickets are available for £2 each and a minimum of 2 tickets per child are available.

Daily Run Weekly Champions

The winners for the week ending 1st February were:



No awards this week – only one opportunity to run due to the icy conditions.

Parent Pay

Parents should now have received a letter and information booklet outlining our new payment system, Parent Pay. Please could you register as soon as possible with the code

provided on your letter.



Payment items are now live and you can pay for dinner money, Nursery Fees, Trips, Before and After School Club

and all other kinds of payments. We have now ceased using the Agora system and will be moving to become cashless over the coming months. The new system is much more user friendly and we are sure it will make paying for school items much easier.

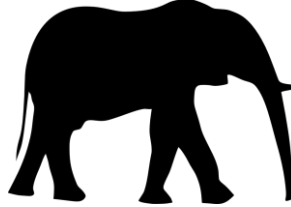
If you are unable to, or prefer not to pay online, it is possible to get a PayPoint card, which can be used in retailers and at the Post Office etc. So far 62% of parents have signed up to ParentPay.

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.

Other dates/events

- Tues 12th & Wed 13th 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
- W/B 4th March Waste Week
- 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
- W/B 20th May Walk to School Week

Menu for week beginning Monday 11th February 2019

Monday: - Meatballs / Quorn balls in gravy, new potatoes, broccoli. Biscuits.

Tuesday: - Cheese & onion Pie, Fish fingers, mash, peas. Jelly & Fruit.



Wednesday: - Corned Beef Hash, Crusty cob. Yoghurt & Fruit.

Thursday: - Toad in the Hole, new potatoes, peas & sweetcorn. Jelly & Fruit.

Friday: - Fun Food Friday.

There are always the options of sandwiches; jacket potato and, on some days, soup.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)