

Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 14th February 2019

Monday 25th February

KS2 Netball 3.15 to 4.00pm
 KS1 Year 1 & 2 Story time & Craft Colouring 3.15 to 4.00pm
 Yr 6 Reading Groups with Mr Nott, Mr Knipe and Mrs Milnes – 3.15 – 4.00 p.m.

Tuesday 26th February

KS2 Boys Football 3.15 to 4.00pm
 KS1 Year 1 & 2 Art Club 3.15 to 4.00pm
 KS1 Year 1 & 2 Multisports 3.15 to 4.00pm


Wednesday 27th February

KS2 Mixed Rugby 3.15 to 4.00pm
 Love of Books 3.15 to 4.00pm
 Homework Club 3.15 to 4.00pm
 Year 3 & 4 Art 3.15 to 4.00pm
 Year 1 & 2 Multisports 3.15 to 4.00pm
 Yr 6 Maths Groups 3.15 to 4.00pm

Thursday 28th 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

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 2C who had 100 % attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted not awarded this week

Friday 29th February

KS2 & Parents Cross Country 3.15 to 4.00pm – Now open to Y2 Children & Parents

Non-Uniform Day on Friday 15th February

School closes for 1 week tomorrow, 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 school trips fund.



LOVE IS ALL AROUND
Happy Valentine's Day

Y3, 4, 5 Dance Festival

Congratulations to all those who performed in the show this year. It was a magnificent success. Sorry to those who attended Tuesday night's performance, when the sound system failed, but the children carried on regardless and did themselves proud. On Wednesday, when music system was back, the children rose to the occasion brilliantly.

Some children will be performing their dance at the Rochdale

Performing Arts Festival in March – details to follow.



Thank you to all the staff who organised the shows and thank you to all the parents and carers who ensured the good support we need to make the event possible.

World Book Day

We have a series of events planned to coincide with this, including a visit from an author to talk to, and hopefully inspire, children; instilling a love of books and reading.

On the day – **Thursday 7th March**, children will be invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character – OR – ready for a bedtime story, in their pyjamas or 'onesie'.

Daily Run Weekly Champions

The winners for the week ending 8th February were:

1P Uday Ghazala
1M Terrence Chingo
2C Isla Wilkinson
2B Charlie Edwards
3H Connie Smith
3A Charlie Bradshaw
4W Imogen Oxley-
Parnell
4M Ethan McGovern
5E Idrissa Manafa
5H Ashley Nene
6M Niamh Dolan
6K Molly Judge



Robinwood Presentation

In a few weeks' time – on the evening of Wednesday 6th March at 6.00 p.m., - there will be a presentation all about the recent visit by Y5 children to Robinwood Outdoor Centre.



Many Y5 children will be involved in the presentation. I invite all of the children in Y5 to come and watch – along with their parents and carers. I also invite children and parents/carers from Y4 to come along and see what is in store for you later this year for your trip.

The visit has been booked for **Monday 3rd to Wednesday 5th December 2019**. More details for Y4 children to follow.

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.

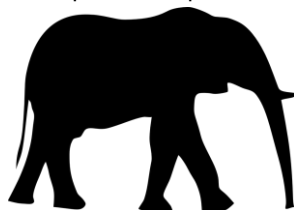
If you are unable to, or prefer not to pay online, it is possible to get a PayPoint card, which can be used in retailers and at the Post Office etc. So far 65% of parents have signed up to ParentPay.

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

- Fri 15th Feb
Break up for February holiday. Non Uniform day

- 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.
- Thursday 7th March
World Book Day
- 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 25th February 2019

Monday: - Southern Fried Chicken, Quorn fillet, new potatoes, peas and sweetcorn. Arctic Roll

Tuesday: - Meat & Potato Pie, Quiche, mash, carrots & gravy. Jelly & Fruit.



Wednesday: -

Chicken Curry / veg curry, rice, naan bread. Yoghurt & Fruit.

Thursday: - Pasta Bolognese/ veg pasta, garlic bread. 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.

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Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)