



Alkrington Primary School Newsletter



Thursday 28th February 2019

Monday 4th March

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 5th March

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 6th March

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 7th March

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 8th March

KS2 & Y2 & Parents Cross Country 3.15 to 4.00pm

Easter Holiday Club (& Summer)

School is operating childcare clubs in each of these holidays. A letter to parents/carers was sent out yesterday and is available on the school website & on Twitter. If you are interested in using this facility, please respond quickly as place are limited.

Easter Holiday

Mon 8th to Fri 12th April, and;
Mon 15th to Thurs 18th April
Full day 8.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Part day sessions 8.00 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. or 12.45 to 5.00 p.m.
Cost £16 per day or £8 per session
Lower rates for 5 days in total or the full 9 days
Additional sibling rate also available.

Summer Holiday

The first four full weeks of the summer break, beginning;
Monday 22nd, 29th July
Monday 5th and 12th August

Parents' Evening

A letter has been sent out inviting parents and carers to book an appointment with their child's class teacher. Click below for a copy.

Choose a preferred time on either Wednesday 20th or Thursday 21st March and return the slip to school before 15th March.

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'.
No football kits please.

Attendance Ted will be awarded to 3A who had 99 % attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted awarded to 6M this week

Momo

Concerns have been raised about an online threat called MOMO. There is a poster on the school website and on our Twitter account with guidance for parents/carers when dealing with this threat. In short, do not follow links or pursue online contact with this dangerous and insidious content.

Daily Run Weekly Champions

The winners for the week ending 15th February were:

- 1P Theo Williams
- 1M Jacob Wrigley
- 2C Jessica Hardy
- 2B Charlie Edwards
- 3H Harry Raine
- 3A Sebastian McAndrew
- 4W Harvey Johnston
- 4M Harrison Bancroft
- 5E Issa Haque
- 5H Blossom Peters
- 6M Arwen Mountford
- 6K Joshua Morrison



Robinwood Presentation

Next week – 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. Pupils and parents from Y4 and Y5 are invited to attend.


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

Operation Encompass

As part of Alkington Primary School's commitment to keeping children safe, we are proud to be part of Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is a unique Police and education early intervention safeguarding partnership which supports children and young people exposed to domestic abuse.

Being part of Encompass means our school will receive a notification from Greater Manchester Police before the start of the next school day when

 a child or young person has been involved in or exposed to a domestic abuse incident the previous day. The information is given in confidence to the schools Key Adult and will enable us to provide the best possible support for the child.

The Key Adults at our school are Tim Barnes – Headteacher, Andrew Nott – Deputy Headteacher and Donna Hill – Children's Welfare Officer. If you have any questions or wish to know more about our involvement in Operation Encompass, please do not hesitate to contact school on **0161 643 6357** or via office@alkington.rochdale.sch.uk

School and Packed Lunches

Please note that if it is your intention to change your child's lunch arrangements, you must let the school office staff know.

PACT Meeting

A meeting of the local Police and Communities Together group is to be held in our school hall on Monday 4th March at 6.30 p.m. All are welcome to raise and discuss issues about police/law & order and community issues.

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 66% 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

- 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 4th March 2019

Monday: - Tuna Pasta. Mac n cheese. Iced Sponge

Tuesday: - Chicken / Quorn fillet, mash, veg. Yoghurt.

Wednesday: - Shepherd's pie with mixed veg. Jelly & Fruit.

Thursday: - World Book Day – Alice in Wonderland Themed Lunch.

Friday: - Fun Food Friday.

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

Thank you for your continued support.



Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)