

Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 14th March 2019

Monday 18th March

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

Tuesday 19th March

Y1 to Blackpool Zoo
 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 20th March

Clubs cancelled due to Parents Evening
 Year 4 Girls' football competition

Thursday 21st March

Clubs cancelled due to Parents Evening
 Yr 2 to Skipton Castle
 Y6 Rugby Tournament

Friday 22nd March

School, Rochdale

Y3 Exchange visits with Marland Hill Primary
 KS2 & Y2 & Parents Cross Country 3.15 to 4.00pm

Parents' Evening

The vast majority of you have returned an appointment request slip and will now know the appointment time allocated.

Many class teachers have already notified their parents of the time of each appointment, the rest will do so by tomorrow.

Appointments take place on Wednesday 20th or Thursday 21st March, though some in the Nursery are scheduled for Tuesday 19th also.

Down's Syndrome Awareness

I have invited a staff member who is involved with a local charity supporting children and families, to talk to the children about the condition during assembly next week.



There will also be gingerbread biscuits on sale on Thursday 21st March. These are priced £1 each

and all proceeds go to the DS West Pennine Group. To mark the occasion, we also invite children to come to school for that day, in odd socks, the more colourful the better.

Easter Disco and Talent Show

There will be events for KS1 (Y1 and Y2) and KS2 (Y3-6) on **Thursday 4th April.**

This is a chance to show off your talents and have fun, and for us to raise some more funds for the Robinwood Y5 trip next December.

The KS1 Disco is from 3,30 – 4.30 p.m. children may bring some party clothes to chance into, and:

KS2 from 6.00 – 8.00 p.m. both in the main hall.

Limited numbers of tickets will be on sale at breaktime and from the school office from next Monday 18th March, price £3.00



Attendance Ted will be awarded to 2B who had 99 % attendance – well done!!



On Time Ted not awarded this week

each, including a drink and a snack.

Easter Events

A bit of advanced notice here; we will, as usual, have on the last day of term, **Friday 5th April**, an **Easter Bonnet Parade** for children in the Nursery, Reception, Y1 and Y2 and a **Decorated Egg Competition** for children in KS2.

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

Book Fair

Book Fair is in school for one more day, finishing on Friday 15th March. You will find it:



**Before school
– in the main
hall**

After school – In the ICT Suite

NSPCC Workshops

Representatives from the NSPCC came to school to work with children across the school earlier in the week

On Monday 18th March there is a workshop for parents about Internet Safety at 2.00 p.m.

Daily Run Weekly Champions

The winners for the week ending 8th March are deferred until next Monday, as we only managed to get out on two occasions last week, due to bad weather.



Robinwood Visit for current Y4 pupils

Look out for the letter, given to children earlier in the week and available on the school website, inviting children currently in Y4 to sign up for the trip to Robinwood.

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

Mothers' Day – 31st March

Items are still available and are always very reasonably priced for a bargain gift for mum.

Sale continues on Wednesday 20th March, after school in the area outside Y6.

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.

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 68% 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 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
KS1 & KS2 Easter Disco
- Friday 5th April
Easter Bonnets and Eggs Competition
Break up for Easter holiday

- **Tues 23rd April**
Return to school
- W/B 20th May
Walk to School Week

Menu for week beginning Monday 18th March 2019

Monday: - Toad in the Hole, mash, peas. American Muffins.

Tuesday: - BBQ Chicken wraps, new pots, veg. Flapjack.

Wednesday: - Pepperoni, cheese & tomato pizza. Fruit mousse

Thursday: -Pasta Bolognese, veg ravioli, garlic bread, peas. Bakewell Tart.

Friday: - Southern fried chicken chunks, chips, sweetcorn. Ice cream

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)