



# Alkrington Primary School Newsletter Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019



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## Monday 25th 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 3.15 – 4.00 p.m.

## Tuesday 26th March

Class photographs  
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 27<sup>th</sup> March

Yr4 Trip to Eureka  
KS2 Mixed Rugby 3.15 to 4.00pm (cancelled)  
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 – 4.00 pm.

## Thursday 28th 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 4.00pm

## Friday 29th March

Yr 5 trip to Sealife  
KS2 & Y2 & Parents Cross Country 3.15 to 4.00pm

### Class Photographs

The photographer is coming on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March to take traditional photographs of each class and staff members. Please make sure that your child has correct winter uniform:

**White shirt,  
School tie,  
Black school shoes**

### The Green Summit

Our school has been chosen to represent the borough of Rochdale at a Greater Manchester summit, to be held at the Lowry Centre in Salford on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

This is a recognition of the good work in our school supporting 'green' issues, led by TA Mrs Nixon.

They may get a chance to express their views to notable local figures, including GM Mayor, Andy Burnham.

### The Daily Run Challenge

Also on Tuesday, we will, weather permitting, be having our usual Daily Run. KS2 children run at 12.55 p.m. and KS1 at 2.00 p.m. The day is noteworthy because an initiative across Greater Manchester Schools is attempting to have a record number of children participating at some time during the day.

### Daily Run Weekly Champions

The winners for the week ending 15<sup>th</sup> March are:

- 1P Christos Choroopoulos
- 1M Terence Chingo
- 2C Riley Kay
- 2B Kevin Dao
- 3H Joel Harris
- 3A Ava Millar
- 4W Tyler Bell
- 4M Zaynab Ahmed
- 5E Theo Pearson
- 5H Freya Garforth
- 6K Toby Farrington
- 6M Derren Bork



### Down's Syndrome Awareness

Well done to all who wore their odd socks today in support of a local charity, DS West Pennine, supporting children and families,



Thank you also for providing your child with £1 to buy a gingerbread biscuit. All proceeds to the charity.


### Easter Disco and Talent Show

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

The KS1 Disco is from 3,30 – 4.30 p.m. children may bring some party



Attendance Ted will be awarded to 2B who had 99 % attendance – well done!!  
  
On Time Ted also to 2B – 0 lates

clothes to change into, and: KS2 from 6.00 – 8.00 p.m. both in the main hall.

So far around ½ of the KS2 tickets have been sold and 1/3 of the KS1 tickets so be quick to avoid disappointment. Tickets are £3.00 each, including a drink and a snack and available from the school office or at KS2 Tuck Shop.

### **Y4 Girls' Football Champions**

Congratulations to our Y4 team and their coach, Mr Kelly, after victory in the tournament held at Hollin Primary School yesterday. Pictured below are: Imogen, Ruby, Lilia, Rosie, Hope and Mr Kelly (Grace missed the picture).



### **Easter Events**

A bit of advanced notice here; we will, as usual, have on the last day of term, **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 places 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

### **Robinwood Visit for current Y4 pupils**

Look out for the letter, given to children last 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 3<sup>rd</sup> to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019**.

### **Parent Pay**

Please could parents 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. Fees for Nursery, Breakfast Club, After School Club, music fees, trips are due at the start of each term, payable in advance. Please log onto ParentPay to look at your child's balances. We have now ceased using the Agora system and will be moving to become cashless over the coming months.



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 74% 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.

### **Dinner Money**

Dinner money is due every Monday for the week ahead. If the balance falls below £10.75 you will be asked to provide a packed lunch for your child. Thank you

### **Other dates/events**

- Tues 26<sup>th</sup> March  
Class Photographs
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Y4 trip to Eureka
- Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March  
Y5 to Sea life Centre
- Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> April  
KS1 & KS2 Easter Disco
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April  
Easter Bonnets and Eggs Competition  
Break up for Easter holiday  
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- **Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> April**  
Return to school
- W/B 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Walk to School Week

### **Menu for week beginning Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**Monday:** - Quiche, fish fingers, mash, beans Fruit Jelly.

**Tuesday:** - Roast turkey dinner, homemade cookies.

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

**Thursday:** -Chicken tikka, rice. Apple crumble & custard.

**Friday:** -Burger, hot dogs. Ice lollies.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr T Barnes (Headteacher)