

School Newsletter

26th November 2019



Dates for your Diary

November	Mon 25th - Fri 29th: Year 5 cycle training
	Fri 29th: Nadika's Y3 Class Assembly
	Fri 29th: Year 6 to the Buddhism exhibition at the British Library
December	Wed 4th: Year 1 to see production of Beasty Baby
	Wed 4th: Talsia's Y3 class to Natural History Museum
	Thurs 5th: Year 4 singing at the Old Vic theatre
	Mon 9th: Pantomime in school
	Wed 11th at 10am: Nursery and Reception Christmas Show
	Thurs 12th: SCHOOL CLOSED
	Fri 13th at 10am: Year 1, 2 and 3 Christmas Show
	Tues 17th at 1:30pm and 7pm: Year 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Show
	Wed 18th: School Christmas lunch
	Wed 18th: PTFA Winter Fair
	Thurs 19th: Last day of term. School finishes at 1:30pm.
January	Mon 6th: Back to school

Childcare Vouchers

For those of you who have been asking, the Tax-Free Childcare portal has now been set up at Walnut Tree Walk. This is a UK-wide government scheme to help working parents with the cost of childcare. For every £8 you pay towards your child's childcare, the government will add an extra £2. For more information or to register, please go to www.childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk. Please look for us under Walnut Tree Walk School

Messages

School Closure on 12th December

A reminder that school will be closed on Thursday 12th December as we are a polling station.

Parent Conference Meetings for Year 1 to Year 6

Hopefully you have all had your parent conference meeting with your child's class teacher. If you did not make it, please arrange a new time.

Clubs

All after school activity clubs will finish next Friday 6th December and will not run in the last two weeks of term. They will start back in the first week of next term. The After School Club will continue as normal up until and including Wednesday 18th December.

Homework

A reminder that optional home learning tasks for Years 1 to 6 are available on our school website for anyone who wishes to continue with the learning they have been doing in school. Years 4, 5 and 6 are the only year groups that will receive additional homework. Our Home Learning policy is available on the school website.

Jewellery and Make-up

Please do not send your child in to school with any make up, including nail polish. The only jewellery that is allowed in school are stud earrings and watches.

Many Thanks, Andrew Chaplin

Christmas at Walnut Tree Walk.



Christmas Shows

Nursery and Reception: Wednesday

11th December at 10am

Years 1, 2 and 3: Friday 13th Decem-

ber at 10am

Years 4, 5 and 6: Tuesday 17th Decem-

ber at 1:30pm and 7pm



Christmas Lunch

This will be on Wednesday
18th December. If your
child normally has a packed
lunch but would like a
school dinner that day,
please let Sharon in the
office know.



Winter Fair

Wednesday 18th December 3:30 - 5pm

Pantomime

On Monday 9th December the whole school will watch a performance of Jack and the Beanstalk.

Fundraising

<u>Christmas</u> <u>Cards</u>

You should have received a copy of the Christmas card designed by your child together with a letter. Multiple copies of this can be ordered from the school office.



A reminder that there are two ways you can support the school to raise money when shopping online:



https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/



For further details, please see the previous newsletter on our website or ask for details from the school office.