



Walnut Tree Walk
PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Newsletter

28th February 2020



Dates for your Diary

March	Thurs 5th: World Book Day
	Thurs 5th: Year 5 Into University am
	Mon 9th: History workshop all day for Year 3 (in school)
	Fri 13th: Year 1 Assembly
	Fri 13th: PTFA Meeting at 9am. Everyone is welcome.
	Tues 17th: Year 1 to Natural History Museum
	Fri 20th: Year 2 Assembly
	Wed 25th: Year 2 to Science Museum
April	Thurs 26th: Year 5 at Into University
	Fri 27th: Nadika's Year 3 Assembly
	Tues 31st: Year 4 to Hayward Gallery
May	Wed 1st: Vision Screening for Reception children
	Fri 3rd: Year 5 Assembly
	Fri 3rd: End of term. School finishes at 1:30pm
	Mon 20th: Children return to school
June	Thurs 7th: INSET Day (staff training). School closed.
	Fri 8th: Bank Holiday. School closed
	Mon 11th - Thurs 14th: Year 6 SATs week
June	Mon 1st: Children return to school
	Sun 7th - Wed 10th: Year 6 School Journey

Messages

World Book Day

Next Thursday is World Book Day and we will be doing lots of things in school to celebrate. Children from the older classes will be reading with the children in the younger classes during the day, children will be having a whole day of activities in class linked to a book, and of course, the children can dress up if they wish! Please make sure that costumes are book characters - and be creative!

Thank you to Martha and Nicole

We sadly have to say goodbye to Martha and Nicole. Martha has been off for health reasons and has decided that she will not be returning to work. Nicole is moving on to a completely different job. We wish them both well and would like to thank them for the contribution they have made to Walnut Tree Walk over the years.

Welcome to Charmaine

We welcome a new member of staff to the Early Years team. Charmaine is the Teaching Assistant in Connor's Reception class. Charmaine is replacing Ana, as Ana is now working in a teaching role here and in other schools. Ana will be working with us on Thursdays and Fridays in Reception and KS1. We welcome Charmaine as well as Ana in her new role.

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More messages and news...

PTFA

Following on from another fun Winter Fair, which raised over £1,800 for our lovely school, there are a number of exciting school projects in the pipeline which will benefit from additional PTFA funding and support. However, we will soon say farewell to several active members so reinforcements are urgently required to keep the PTFA going; we would love to hear from parents and carers keen to become more actively involved. If you feel you can help, please drop a line to jana_tillotson@yahoo.co.uk

Alternatively, please come to our next PTFA meeting which is at 9am on Friday 13th March.

Musical Instruments

We still have some musical instruments from the Ronnie Scott's donation that the children can borrow. If you would like an instrument, please speak to Chris. Children who borrowed one last half term can keep it for this half term, but please bring it in if it needs tuning.

After School Club

If you use the After School Club, you must call the After School mobile phone and not the school office if it is after 5pm as the school phone may not be answered. The number is **07718 467026**

INSET Days

A reminder that our INSET days are now as follows:

Thursday 7th May

Monday 20th July

Tuesday 21st July

Returning to school in September

Wednesday 2nd September is an INSET Day so the school will be closed. Children return to school in September on **Thursday 3rd September**.

Medicine

Please note that we will only administer medicine that has been prescribed by a doctor, and not any over-the-counter medicine.

Activity Clubs

The lists are up in the office window and all clubs start back next week (week beginning Monday 2nd March). Please pay up front for the half term (5 weeks x £2 = £10 per club).

Many Thanks, Andrew