



Walnut Tree Walk
PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Newsletter

21st April 2022



Dates for your Diary

May	<p>Mon 2nd: Bank Holiday - School Closed</p> <p>Tues 3rd: Year 6 to Lion King in the evening</p> <p>Fri 6th: Y5 Class Assembly (Sam and Roisin)</p> <p>Mon 9th - Thurs 12th: Year 6 SATs week</p> <p>Fri 13th: Reception Assembly (both classes)</p> <p>Fri 13th: International Day (see next page of newsletter for details)</p> <p>Mon 16th: Deborah's Year 2 class to Garden Museum</p> <p>Mon 23rd: Dannie and Catherine's Year 2 class to Garden Museum</p> <p>Fri 27th: Y2 Class Assembly (Deborah)</p> <p>Fri 27th: Last day of the half term</p>
June	<p>Mon 6th: INSET Day - School Closed</p> <p>Tues 7th: Children return to school</p> <p>Fri 10th: Y2 Class Assembly (Dannie and Catherine)</p> <p>Sun 12th - Wed 15th: Year 6 residential to PGL</p> <p>Fri 17th: Y5 Class Assembly (Aimee)</p> <p>Fri 24th: Y1 Class Assembly (Elio)</p>
July	<p>Fri 1st: Year 1 Class Assembly (Ana)</p> <p>Tues 5th: Year 3 Horniman Museum</p> <p>Fri 8th: Y4 Class Assembly</p> <p>Fri 15th: Y3 Class Assembly</p> <p>Wed 20th: Last day of term</p>

Messages

Swimming

For the summer term, Year 5 and 6 will be swimming. Aimee's Year 5 will be going every Friday this half term and Sam/Roisin's class will be going next half term. Year 6 will be going every Thursday once the SATs have finished with their first session being on Thursday 12th May.

PE Kits

We now have the PE t-shirts back in stock so please purchase through the school office if you need one. All children must wear the green t-shirts for all PE and dance sessions along with dark shorts/jogging bottoms or leggings.

Clothes for School

Although we do not have a school uniform, a reminder that children must be suitably dressed for the activities of a normal school day and when going out on trips. Even in hot weather, it is important that children are dressed appropriately for a learning environment.

September Return Date

Year 1 to 6 (and children currently in Nursery who are staying in Nursery) will return after the summer break on Monday 5th September. The new Reception classes will start on Wednesday 7th September, and new children in Nursery will be given individual start dates.

Activity Clubs

Activity clubs have started this week (and will start next week for the clubs on a Monday). They will all run for ten sessions.

International Day - a message from Sharon and Talsia



We are very excited to announce that on **Friday 13th May**, we will be holding an International celebration.

We thought this would be a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school community to celebrate the wonderful diversity of our school.

During the day, each class will be celebrating and learning about a different country. We will be exploring traditional artwork from that country, dancing, music, trying out some basic language, looking at traditional costumes or artefacts, and enjoying submersing ourselves in a new culture.

The children are invited to dress up in clothes representative of their cultural background if they wish to.

Our celebration will then continue after school and will run **from 3.30pm until 5.30pm**. We are hoping for your support to make this a huge success. We have already organised some entertainment for the celebration. We have steel drums being played, dancing and singing performances from the wonderful WTW children, a bouncy castle and face painting. We would appreciate some parental support to offer some more memorable experiences for the children and families. Ways in which you can help include:

- donations of food (This has to be completely NUT FREE. Please label country of origin, name of dish and a clear list of all ingredients used.),
- traditional story-telling or music activities,
- setting up and decorating the playground,
- tidying up.

We will appreciate any help, however big or small. We will send out a Google Form survey at a later date where anyone who is able to donate food for the day can let us know what they will be providing, as this is the main thing we need your support with.

If you would like to help out in any other way (organising the day, setting up, clearing away, running activities or entertainment etc), please email Sharon and Talsia and we can begin to organise the afternoon.

Thank you and we are looking forward to celebrating with you all!

Best wishes, Sharon and Talsia

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