



Walnut Tree Walk
PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Newsletter

7th November 2023



Dates for your Diary

Messages

November	<p>Wed 8th: Year 1 and 2 parents are invited in at 9am to read with their children in class</p> <p>Thurs 9th and Fri 10th: Wishmas trip for KS1 and KS2</p> <p>Thurs 9th: Football tournament for a group of Year 4, 5 and 6 girls</p> <p>Fri 10th: Diwali workshops in school for Reception and Year 1</p> <p>Thurs 16th: Y1 (Peter) Class Assembly</p> <p>Thurs 16th: Y5 to British Museum</p> <p>Fri 17th: Y2 to Windsor Castle</p> <p>Fri 17th: Y6 Class Assembly</p> <p>Tues 21st: Nursery coffee morning</p> <p>Thurs 23rd: Y2 (Aimee) Assembly</p> <p>Fri 24th: INSET Day. School closed</p>
December	<p>Fri 1st: Y2 (Ana) Class Assembly</p> <p>Tues 5th: KS2 Disco 5-7pm</p> <p>Mon 11th: Winter Fair 3:30-5pm</p> <p>Fri 15th: Early Years Christmas Show at 10am</p> <p>Mon 18th: KS2 Christmas Show at 10am and 2pm. Please note we have changed the times from previous years and will no longer have an evening performance.</p> <p>Tues 19th: KS1 Christmas Show at 10am and 2pm</p> <p>Wed 20th: Christmas Lunch</p> <p>Thurs 21st: End of Term. School finishes at 1:45pm. No after school club on this day.</p>
January	<p>Mon 8th: Children return to school</p>

Coffee Morning for Nursery Parents and Carers

There will be a coffee morning for Nursery parents on Tuesday 21st November. This will be held in the dining hall from 9-10am. The purpose of this informal session is to allow parents to get to know each other in school. Some staff members will be there too.

INSET Day

A reminder that school is closed on Friday 24th November for a staff training day.

Wishmas Trip

Thursday 9th November: Year 1 and 4
Friday 10th November: Years 2, 3, 5 and 6 (plus any Year 4 girls who have been invited to the football competition on Thursday)

Children In Need

You will be receiving a paper copy of a letter outlining what we are doing in school for Children In Need, together with a sponsorship form. I have added the letter to the back of this newsletter in case you do not receive it. Please see Sharon if you need another copy of the sponsorship form.

Activity Clubs

A reminder that activity clubs end on the week of 4th-8th December so please make sure that you book after school club for the last couple of weeks of term if needed. We have been able to increase the capacity slightly for those weeks.

Messages (continued)

Parent Workshops

Last half term we had over 130 parents attend our workshops on Phonics, Reading or Maths. It was so lovely to see so many people there and for the positive feedback. This term we are focusing our sessions on pupil wellbeing and the sessions will be led by the Mental health Support Team. The sessions we are running include:

- Staying safe in the online world
- Emotion Coaching and setting boundaries

Jen will also be running a session about supporting children with specific literacy needs. Tilly and I will be doing a follow up to our maths workshop, focusing on the calculation strategies taught across the school. Dates will be shared as soon as they have been confirmed.

Supporting the school to raise money



Please continue to use the Easyfundraising donation website if you do any shopping online - especially at this time of year! It is a really simple and easy way to bring in additional funds for the school. It is very simple to use and can be done for household bills, weekly shops as well as more specific online purchases (Argos, John Lewis, Sainsbury's, M&S, ebay, booking.com etc). The school gets a small donation with every spend, which if we all used it would amount to a significant amount of money. You have to go on the following website:

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

and then type in **Walnut Tree Walk** into the search for a cause box.
and then click on the link of the retailer that you would like to shop at.

WINTER FAIR

We are kindly asking for donations
& volunteers for the WTW Winter Fair

We are also looking for a lovely
volunteer to be Father Christmas

- * Raffle prize donations / vouchers / experiences
- * Good quality toys, no books please
- * Tombola gifts, unwanted & unopened bottles / gifts / beauty items
- * Sweet & savoury baked goods given to reception on the day
(no nuts & clearly labelled with any allergens)
- * Volunteers to help set up / clear up & help run stalls



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WINTER FAIR



MONDAY 11th DECEMBER 2023
3.30pm - 5pm



RAFFLE - TOMBOLA - CRAFTS
FATHER CHRISTMAS SLEIGH
GIFT STALLS - GAMES - FOOD
AND LOTS OF GOOD CHEER



ENTRANCE FITZALAN STREET SE11 6DS

Raising money to further our music provision



Copy of letter sent out about Children In Need



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Tuesday 7th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

This year, children at Walnut Tree Walk will be raising money for Children In Need day on **Friday 17th November**. The School Council have chosen three ways to show support and raise funds for the charity.

Bearpees

Everyday next week, each class will complete Bearpees (burpees) to raise money. Attached you will find a sponsorship form to be completed and returned (with the sponsorship money) to Sharon in the office.

Bearscuits

On Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th and Friday 17th November, children will have the opportunity to enter a biscuit decorating competition. Each class will be given a date and a slot to participate. Children will have 15 minutes to decorate a biscuit, which will then be judged by members of the School Council. The winners will receive a special Children In Need sticker. It will cost 50p to enter the competition, and children will be allowed to eat their biscuits afterwards. Children will need to bring their 50p with them on their designated day.

Fancy Dress

On Friday 17th November, the School Council would like children to show their support by wearing spots or yellow, just like Pudsey the Bear.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,
Tilly and the School Council

