

Walnut Tree Walk
PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Newsletter

2nd April 2025



Dates for your Diary

Messages

April	<p>Thurs 3rd: Spring Fair</p> <p>Thurs 3rd: Jewish Museum workshops for Year 3 (in school)</p> <p>Thurs 3rd: Y1A to Natural History Museum</p> <p>Fri 4th: Y1P to Natural History Museum</p> <p>Fri 4th: Y2 Assembly (Simon)</p> <p>Fri 4th: End of term. School finishes at 3:30pm. No after school club.</p> <p>Tues 22nd: Children return</p> <p>Thurs 24th: School Council to Houses of Parliament</p> <p>Mon 28th: Activity clubs starting</p> <p>Tues 29th: Y5 to Hampton Court</p>
May	<p>Thurs 1st: Y5 Assembly (Emma)</p> <p>Tues 6th and Wed 7th: School Photos (individual and class)</p> <p>Tues 6th: Y3 to Horniman Museum</p> <p>Mon 12th - Thurs 15th: Year 6 SATs week</p> <p>Fri 16th: Reception (Sharon) Class Assembly</p> <p>Wed 21st: Y2A to Hindu Temple</p> <p>Thurs 22nd: Y2S to Temple</p> <p>Thurs 22nd: Reception (Chris) Class Assembly</p> <p>Thurs 22nd: End of half-term</p> <p>Fri 23rd: INSET Day</p>
June	<p>Mon 2nd: Children return to school</p>

I cannot believe that the Spring term is nearly over! In this newsletter, you can see some of the things that each year group have been up to.

Have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on **Tuesday 22nd April. A reminder that there is no after-school club this Friday.**

Goodbye to Grace

We sadly say goodbye to Grace this week as she is moving away and moving on to new adventures. We would like to thank Grace for all that she has done during her time here.

Emma and Luke

Emma is starting her maternity leave at Easter. We are delighted to welcome Luke who will be covering her while she is away.

Parent workshop: Grammar curriculum

A reminder to the parents who have signed up for the session, this will be taking place at 9am on Thursday this week.

Return in September

We will be having two INSET days in September so the children will return to school on Wednesday 3rd September. The children starting Reception in September will start on Thursday 4th September.

Activity Clubs

You should have all been notified by now which activity club(s) your child has been given. A reminder that the activity clubs do not start back until week 2. Please make sure you have paid for these before the first session.

WTW Spring Fair

Share a Spring Treat

**Thursday 3rd April
3.30 - 5pm**

Sweet & Savoury treats

Ice pops

Plants & seedlings for sale

Toys & Books

**Raising Funds For
School Steel Pans**

What's been happening at WTW this half-term...

Nursery

This term the nursery children have been exploring the different nursery rhymes we all know and love. They have been down in the jungle learning about the different jungle animals and even got a chance to wash the jungle animal's clothes! We've celebrated a mixture of fun festivals and learning days such as The Holi Festival and World Book Day too. As the weather began to change, the children learned about the different seasons in the year and through nature walks and outdoor play, lots of students have said that spring is their favourite season! Nursery have continued developing their counting skills and have even expanded their knowledge on positional language through lots of direction-based outdoor play.



Reception

Reception have had an absolute blast this half term with their learning on Fantasy Worlds! We have become astronauts, superheroes and pirates. Supertato requested our assistance in catching some evil peas and we became a member of the Veggie Assemble! We had to complete challenges including rescuing our veggie friends who had been frozen in ice! We are now crew members of Captain McGrew's crew on the search for the stolen treasure! Shiver me Timbers!



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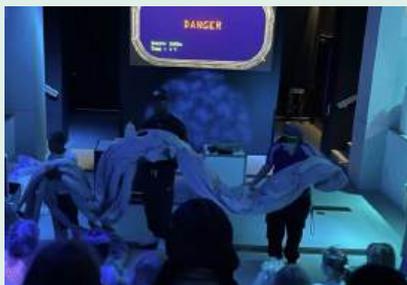
Year 1

In maths, Year 1 have been investigating different measurements using non-standard units. This has included measuring length in cubes, as well as capacity in cups. They have also been learning all about dinosaurs, fossils and the discoveries of Mary Anning. They even had a dinosaur visit their classroom! The children are also really looking forward to their visit to The Natural History Museum, at the end of this week.



Year 2

At the start of March, we celebrated World Book Day. Years 2s were involved in a movement workshop, in which we devised our own story through dance. Later that month, we attended a fantastic Ocean Life and Habitat Show at the Natural History Museum where we learned more about our Science topic, Endangered Animals. A few days later, we were lucky enough to perform in the Lambeth Music Festival at the Royal Festival Hall - it was a truly unforgettable experience!



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Year 3

Year 3 conducted a science investigation to explore the permeability of different types of soil. They tested how quickly water drained through various soil samples, recorded their observations and discussed which types of soil are best for plant growth. Year 3 designed and built moving pneumatic monsters as part of their Design and Technology project. They used air pressure mechanisms to make their monsters move, bringing their creative designs to life. Year 3 created informative posters about recycling, highlighting its importance and ways to reduce waste. They then presented their insightful ideas to the class, explaining how small actions can make a big impact on the environment.



Year 4

Year 4 went to Kew Gardens to take part in a workshop about the different resources of the Amazon rainforest. They also explored the greenhouse that houses many of the plants found in the world's tropical rainforests. They have also been preparing to make empanadas in DT, as well as producing clay flowers in art. In science, they have investigated ways of insulating sound using a range of materials. Both classes performed entertaining class assemblies sharing their learning through drama, music and dance.



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Year 5's Exciting Adventures in Science and Technology!

This term, Year 5 have been diving into the world of science and technology with hands-on experiments and immersive experiences. In science, we explored plant propagation by using spider plant cuttings placed in jars, observing their growth and learning about how plants reproduce. We also enjoyed a wonderful science show to celebrate British Science Week. Meanwhile, in technology, students used VR headsets to take a virtual trip to Johannesburg! This experience brought their English lessons to life as they wrote vivid descriptions of their journey. It's been a fantastic term of curiosity, discovery, and creativity.



Year 6

Year 6 have been working hard this half term in preparation for their SATs in May. There has still been lots of time for fun, including a day at Boury Academy exploring different creative careers as well as designing, making and eating burgers.

