

Walkergate Community School

Newsletter 16.11.2018

SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY 30th NOVEMBER for NEAT CPD DAY



Shakespeare Performance

We had a fantastic performance of the Tempest at Northern Stage on Saturday as part of the Shakespeare in Schools festival. The theatre director shared with the school that "Walkergate's performance wowed the audience with an exciting mix of humour and tragedy. The charming cast knew the play inside out and told the story beautifully." He congratulated the school and thanked the whole cast and as well as Mrs Lambert and Mr Horn for all their efforts.

Public consultation on changes to admissions arrangements for 2020-21

Newcastle East mixed multi Academy Trust (NEAT) is consulting on a proposal to change the admissions arrangements for all its schools for admissions into the 2020-21 school year. This affects Benfield School, Central Walker Church of England Primary School, Tyneview Primary School, Walkergate Community School and West Walker Primary School.

Consultation starts: Monday 5 November 2018
Consultation ends: Sunday 16 December 2018

Anyone can make comments on the proposal, which must be received by the NEAT registered office by the above date. Further details can be found on the trust website at https://www.neat.org.uk/web/local_consultation/376218

A paper copy of the consultation documents is available by contacting the NEAT registered office on 0191 2284090 or at Heaton Centre, Trewitt Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE6 5DY.

Defibrillator

The staff at Hayes Travel were fundraising for a portable defibrillator for one of our families but this has since been kindly donated. We are pleased that Hayes Travel would like to fundraise with the school to raise money for a defibrillator for our Early Years Site. They are currently selling bands in their shop in Wallsend. We have a limited number of bands to sell for the cost £1 in our main office from Monday. Watch this space for further information about fundraising. Equipping our Early Years site with a defibrillator not only protects the hearts of our students and staff, but also the volunteers, parents and members of the local community that visit us on a daily basis.

This week's attendance winners are:

RH- 95.7%
10- 97%
3A- 96.9%

Whole school attendance is

95.2%



Reminder

Please can parents pay dinner money in advance on a Monday. Also, please remember that if your dinner debt is over £10 your child will not be able to have lunch in the school hall.

Children in Need

The children have found out more about Children in Need in assembly today. All money raised today from selling hot chocolate will be donated to the Children in Need charity. Thank you to all who joined in and brought a donation.

What's On

w/b Mon 19th Nov– Y2 practice SATS

Monday 19th Nov– AM 4A parent 1 to 1s
PM 4AH parent 1 to 1s

Thursday 22nd Nov- 4LH parent 1 to 1s

Friday 30th Nov - all NEAT schools closed for staff training

Sports News

On Wednesday our Year 5/6 played in the quarter final of the Becky Cup at Benfield School. The team scored some superb goals. In particular, Leila P with a top corner volley, and Lexi G with her first ever goal for Walkergate. The final result 6-1 to Walkergate, we can't wait for the semi final. Player of the match goes to Maya J from 5H, an absolute rock in defence!

Good luck to the Year 5/6 boys who play St Albans on Monday in the Bob Maddison Cup semi final.

Hot Chocolate Fridays

Don't forget to bring in 50p if you would like a delicious hot chocolate during playtimes.