

Walkergate Community School

Newsletter 26.11.20



Training Day Friday 27th November 2020 School will be closed

Children in Need

We raised an amazing **£189.42** for Children in Need. Thank you for all of your contributions. This money will make a difference, supporting vital charities and projects which change the lives of children and young people all over the UK.



Together we make a difference!

We understand that due to the current pandemic many families may be struggling financially before Christmas. If any families are experiencing hardship please do contact our Welfare team confidentially in order to access any support including: food supplies and financial grants. Please speak to Jane Thomas on 07812975254 or jane.thomas@walkergate.newcastle.sch.uk and Michelle Milner on 07398939781 or michelle.milner@walkergate.newcastle.sch.uk

Contact details

Can we please ask all the parents to ensure their contact details are up-to-date on our system making sure that the person you would like us to contact in case of any emergency or when your child needs to go home is listed first. Please add our school number 01912655737 to your contacts so that you know when we are ringing and return our call if we have tried to contact you.

Dinner Reminder—next week

Years 1, 3 and 5 will be having their packed lunches in class.

Years 2, 4 and 5 will have their dinner in the main school hall - this can either be a hot dinner or their own packed lunch.

What's On

27th November - Training Day

30th November—catch up photos for children who were absent

18th December—School Closes for Christmas Holidays

Procedures for reporting Covid-19 positive tests of self isolation on Fri 26th Training Day

Please do NOT telephone the school. Please telephone the NEAT Office on 0191 2284090 between 8.30am-4.30pm if you need to report that:

- You have tested positive
- You are self-isolating

Alternatively, you can e-mail the NEAT team at admin@neat.org.uk but you MUST include your contact details so they can call you back.

Siblings Pick Up Time

We realise that the yard is now clearing quicker every night therefore from Monday 30th November **siblings pick up time will be 3.20 pm**. This is to support the darker and colder nights. Please do not come in too early to allow other children to leave the yard safely with their parents.

Reading for Pleasure

This week's reading for pleasure recommendations :

Nur and Rec - Where's Spot by Eric Hill
Yr1 and Yr2 - The Tiger Who Came To Tea by Judith Kerr
Yr3 and Yr4 - Frostheart by Jamie Littler
Yr 5 and Yr6 - Flour Babies by Anne Fine



Miss Durkin would love to hear if you read any of the stories!

This week's attendance winners are:

RH- 99.3%

2MT- 97.9%

3A- 100%

Whole school attendance is

94.7%



Xmas Party Dates:

Fri 1st Dec Y3
Mon 14th Dec Y1 & N1
Tue 15th Dec Y2 & N2K
Wed 16th Dec Y5 & Rec
Thur 17th Dec Y4 & N2G
Fri 18th Dec Y6

