

Walkergate Community School

Newsletter 5.10.18



Mrs Meddicks Collection

Many thanks to everyone who made a donation in the summer term for our collection. We raised £150 which we have donated to Elim Church. This was a charity which Mrs Meddicks worked with regularly and they have supported many of our families with Coats for Kids and the foodbank. We are also donating the food from our Harvest collection to the food bank at the church.



Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Our coffees afternoon raised an amazing £225 for Macmillan. Thank you so much to everyone who donated cakes and supported the event.

Together we make a difference!

Harvest Collection - The children will be celebrating harvest in assembly on Wednesday so we are still collecting food donations next week. The food will be taken to Elim Church food bank after that to support our local community. Thank you very much for all your kind donations.

Our Police Community Support Officer, Ian Wilkinson has been into assembly today to introduce himself to our children. We hope we will be seeing more of him in school this year.

Congratulations to Tiaeah Thompson in Y6 who took part in the National Championships for gymnastics in London last weekend. Tiaeah gained a silver medal to add to her growing collection of medals from national events. We are all very proud of your achievements.

This week's attendance winners are:

**Rec- RH-98%
KS1- 1D-98%
KS2- 3LW-98.3%**

Whole school attendance is

95.2%



What's On

W/B 8th Oct- Y6 SATs practice

Tue 16th Oct—9am, 2.30pm, 5pm-
Y2 SATs information for parents

Tue 16th Oct- Rec-Y5 flu immunisation and Y6 heights & weights

Thur 18th Oct- Reception heights & weights

Tue 23rd Oct- 9am, 2.30pm, 5pm- Y6 SATs information for parents

Thur 25th Oct- Halloween Disco

Y1/2/3 4-5 pm

Y4/5/6- 5.15-6.15pm

Friday 26th October—last day of term

Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November - half term week

Monday 5th November - children return

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

SPORTS NEWS



Competitions

It has been a super busy week for the Girls Football Team, after 3 sets of fixtures this week the girls are developing their football skills and understanding of the game. We can't wait for finals night at Benfield next week.

On Tuesday the Year 5/6 Cross Country Team ran at Gateshead Stadium, it was an amazing afternoon. The children gave it their all, and the stand out performances were from Maya Jammo, Charlie Blench, John Taylor and Sophie Mak.

Smoothies are on sale every Friday for 50p during playtimes.

October Camp – Places going fast!

There is a camp running during the October holiday by Sports Camps NE, the camp price is only £6.00 per day or £30.00 for the full week. Places are limited and do sell out, therefore please complete the slip on the back of the newsletter or visit www.sportscampsne.co.uk to book to avoid disappointment.

Dinner Debt



Can we remind parents to make sure that they are clearing any dinner debt. Currently we are owed over £500. If you are having difficulties paying please speak to the office or Mrs Thomas our PSA.

Year 5 parents - we are currently sorting out the residential trip for next year's year 6. Further information will be coming out soon if your child would like to take part. Keep a look out for the letter.