

Walkergate Community School

Newsletter 18.12.20



Merry Christmas Everyone!



The staff and children at Walkergate would like to wish all our families a happy and safe Christmas holiday. It has been a challenging term for everyone and we very much appreciate the support that parents have given to school over the last few months.

The children have been amazing and it has been a pleasure to work with them this term. They have demonstrated great resilience in dealing with the changes in school and we are all very proud of them.

Christmas has been different but we hope they have all enjoyed the activities we have been able to do and we hope you enjoy the school performance which we have shared on Facebook and on the school website.

Please read the information on the back of our newsletter about children who develop COVID symptoms over the weekend.

We ask all families to stay safe over the holidays by following the guidance and look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 4th January 2021.

This week's attendance winners are:

RH– 98.3%

1D– 98.6%

3A– 100%

Whole school attendance is

94.7%



Dinner reminder— w/b 4.1.21

Years 1, 3 and 5 will be having their lunch in the hall—either hot dinner or packed lunch from home.

Years 2, 4 and 6 will have their packed lunch in the classroom.

Year 6 Start times

From January we would like all of our Y6 children to be in school for 9am. This is to support their learning and to help us ensure we are making full use of the time in school to catch up missed learning in readiness for Y6 SATs and transition to secondary schools next year.

If any parent wants to discuss this further, please speak to the class teacher. Thank you for your support.



Thank you!

We have been blown away by the generosity of many people in the community this year who have been keen to support all of our families facing difficult times. The great donations to NEAT central Team have helped to provide hampers to many families and Cash for Kids have provided lots of presents for many of our families.

In school we have been supported by Vision for Education who helped to fill Santa's sack for his visit to school and Teaching Personnel provided a lovely kind gift for our Nursery children to make their own Christmas decorations. You have all made a huge difference to so many of our children and families.

What's On

4th January - School reopens after holidays

12th February - school closes for half term.

Reading for Pleasure

This week's reading for pleasure recommendations...

Nur and Rec – The Very Hungry Caterpillar's Christmas Eve by Eric Carle

Yr 1 and Yr2 – The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher

Yr3 and Yr4 – The Twelve Feasts Of Christmas by Sean Perry

Yr 5 and Yr6 – Victoria Stitch: Bad And Glittering by Harriot Muncaster



Social Media

As many children will be getting new mobiles, tablets, games consoles etc over Christmas, we ask all parents to monitor carefully your use of child's social media. Please talk to your child about using social media responsibly and how to stay safe on line.

Enjoy reading everyone and Merry Christmas