

# Walkergate Community School

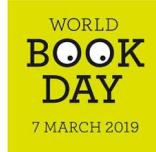
## Newsletter 13.03.2020

School term ends on Friday 3rd April for Easter holidays.



### School Book Fair

Thank you so much to all the parents who have supported our school book fair this year. We have sold more books than ever before, taking £925. It is a great support to school as they will now donate a percentage of this amount in books to the school. Every year the book fair really helps to re-stock our library and our class texts which the children really enjoy.



### Easter Egg Raffle

We will be holding our annual Easter Egg raffle on Friday 3rd April. We would appreciate any donations of chocolate eggs towards our raffle. This is a great fund raiser for school and the children really enjoy the Easter Egg raffle. The raffle tickets will go on sale soon in the school yard and at EYs site.

**This week's attendance winners are:**

RY– 95.3%  
1ED– 98.7%  
5F– 98%

Whole school attendance is

**93.2%**



### Coronavirus

As a school we are aware of the current attention around the coronavirus. As a school we have told the children the importance of washing hands regularly and we are asking parents to share the same message at home.

As a school we are following all advice given by Public Health England and we ask that any parents who have health concerns about themselves or their family, linked to the virus, please follow government advice and check on line for advice. The key message released yesterday is that any person developing new symptoms linked to the virus should self isolate for 7 days. We will update the school website with any new advice as soon as we know of changes.

### Spring Disco

We will be holding our spring discos on Thursday 2nd April. Children from Year 1,2 and 3 will have their disco 4-5pm and children from year 4, 5 and 6 will have their disco between 5.15-6.15pm. Tickets go on sale on Monday 30th March.

### VE Day Celebrations

During the week beginning 4th May 2020, we are planning to celebrate VE day in school. In particular we are hoping to have a VE Day on Wednesday 6th May. Please watch out in the newsletter for further information. Please be aware that Friday 8th May is a bank holiday and the school will be closed.

### Club cancellations

**Year 1 football** on a Monday night with Les will be cancelled on Monday 23rd and 30th March. Unfortunately Les cannot make it into school on those dates. 16th March will be the last night. We are also sorry to say that due to unforeseen circumstances **JAM club** is now cancelled until further notice.

### What's On

Tue 17th March– 5F Bikeability  
Wed 18th March- 5F Bikeability

Thur 19th March- 5G Bikeability  
Fri 20th March– 5G Bikeability  
W/B 23rd March - parent evening appointments  
Tue 24th March- 5B Bikeability  
Wed 25th March- 5B Bikeability

### Sports News

#### **FOOTBALL FINALS!!**

Our Year 6 Girls football team played Hilton Primary on Wednesday in the semi finals of the County Cup. Walkergate were 2-0 down at half time, during the team talk we discussed showing character, resilience and to continue to respect the other team. The result, a superb comeback to win 4-2. We now play St Albans in the Cup Final on the 25th March. A special mention to our wonderful parents for the great support, and also the encouragement you give all the players.

**ACTIVITY CAMP**—Please pop into the office if you would like to register for Mr Lawns activity camp. Alternatively, visit [www.sportscampsne.co.uk](http://www.sportscampsne.co.uk) to book online.