

Walkergate Community School

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Shoe Box Appeal

We are currently supporting our local Shoe Box appeal which is through the Salvation Army and will support less fortunate children within the Newcastle area. If you would like to support this appeal please bring in a shoe box with various items e.g. toothpaste, toothbrush, small toys and hats, gloves and scarves. Please do not seal the box as all boxes need to be checked by the Salvation Army. Alternatively if you would like to donate smaller items to contribute towards a box please hand these to Jane Thomas our Family Support Officer labels can be collected from Jane Thomas or the office to ensure the boxes go to children of correct age and gender.

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

Rec-RH- 99%
KS1- 10-98.7%
KS2- 5H-97.5%

Whole school
attendance is
95.1%



Halloween Disco School Fundraiser Thursday 25th October

Our Halloween disco will be held on Thursday 25th October. The disco for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 will be at 4pm-5pm. As our younger children often misplace their money we are selling the disco tickets for £2 and this will include a packet of sweets and a juice drink. There will be a tuck shop outside for children to purchase further items at the end of the disco.

The disco for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 will be at 5.15pm -6.15pm. Ticket price for admission will be £1 and a tuck shop selling crisps, sweets and drinks will be available throughout the whole disco. If children bring a mobile phone to the disco they will be asked to hand the phone in and will collect their phone before the end of the disco.

Tickets will go on sale on Monday 15th October and will be on sale up to the day of the disco.

Period Poverty

As a school we are supporting the period poverty campaign. Period poverty is undoubtedly a serious issue for girls and women on low incomes. Benfield School has kindly donated products for girls and their families within our school. Please note that we have products you are able to use. For further information please see Jane Thomas our Parent Support Officer.

What's On

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

Tue 24th Oct— Kingswood Meeting 9am
and 3.30pm

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 Novem-
ber - half term week

Monday 5th November - children return
Friday 30th November - all NEAT schools
closed for staff training

Year 5 parents Kingswood Meeting

We will be holding a meeting for all current Year 5 parents about the residential trip to Kingswood in Year 6. The meeting is on Wednesday 24th October 9am and 3.30pm.

SPORTS NEWS

Competitions

Well done to the Year 5/6 Boys Football Team who have played in the Walker Riverside League and Dale League this week. The team have remained unbeaten and played some fantastic football.

Good luck to the Year 5/6 Girls in the ESFA Cup Finals tonight at Benfield School. It is an amazing achievement to get this far!
Hot Chocolate Fridays 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, come into school for a form or visit www.sportscampsne.co.uk to book to avoid disappointment.

