

Walkergate Community School

Newsletter 04.12.20



Christmas cards (main site)

The last day for children to post their Christmas cards in the school post box is **Friday 11th December**. Please could children clearly label cards with the name and class they are posting their cards to.



Christmas Accessory Day

On **Wednesday 9th and 16th December** children can come into school wearing a Christmas accessory, for example a jumper, head band or something red/green/sparkly.



Christmas party dates

Friday 11th December - Y3
Monday 14th December - Y1 & N1
Tuesday 15th December - Y2 & N2K
Wednesday 16th December - Y5 & Rec
Thursday 17th December - Y4 & N2G
Friday 18th December - Y6

Children can come into school in their party clothes. Please ensure children have a warm coat to wear at playtime and appropriate footwear. If they need to, they can bring a change of footwear for play time.



Dinner reminder—next week

Years 2, 4 and 6 will be having their packed lunches in class.

Years 1, 3 and 5 will have their dinner in the main school hall - this can either be a hot dinner or their own packed lunch.

Please note Christmas dinner day for children in nursery, reception, years 1, 3 and 5 will be on **Wednesday 9th December**.

Cold weather

The weather has been particularly cold and wet recently. Please ensure children come to school with a coat, suitable shoes and hats, etc for playing outside.

Christmas pantomime

Over the next two weeks we have signed our children up to watch two virtual pantomimes. One of them is 'Cinderella and the beanstalk' performed by The Stand Comedy Club and the second is 'The Emperor's New Clothes' by Northern Stage. We're really excited for the children to watch these and we hope they enjoy them.



This week's attendance winners are:

RD– 95.5%

2M– 99.2%

3A– 99.1%

Whole school attendance is

94.6%



What's On

9th December - Christmas dinner day for nursery, reception, year 1, 3 and 5

16th December - Christmas dinner day for years 2, 4 and 6

18th December - School Closes for Christmas Holidays

Reading for Pleasure

This week's reading for pleasure recommendations are:

Nursery and Reception – 'All by Myself' by Mercer Mayer
Y1 and Y2 – 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen

Y3 and Y4 – 'Revolting Rhymes' by Roald Dahl
Y5 and Y6 – 'Roald Dahl's Marvellous Joke Book' by Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake

Miss Durkin would love to hear if you read any of these books.

