

Walkergate Community School

Newsletter 11.12.20



We are OPEN on Friday 18th December

Several parents have asked if we will be having an INSET day on Friday 18th December so we would like to clarify that we WILL be open on Friday 18th December. School will close for Christmas holidays at the end of this school day.

Dinner reminder—next week

Years 1, 3 and 5 will be having their packed lunches in class.

Years 2, 4 and 6 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 years **2, 4 and 6** will be on **Wednesday 16th December**.

Parent Survey

We are asking all parents if they could please scan this QR code and complete our parent survey. Thank you in advance.



What's On

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

18th December - School Closes at the end of the day for Christmas Holidays

4th January - School reopens after holidays

Christmas Accessory Day

On **Wednesday 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

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.



A Generous Donation of Christmas Eve Boxes!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Nicola Johnson who has donated 75 Christmas Eve boxes for children in our community! This is an amazing gift for the children and we know it will be greatly appreciated by all of the parents and children who receive them.



Reading for Pleasure

This week's reading for pleasure recommendations are:

Nursery and Reception – The Christmas Eve Tree by Delia Hoody

Y1 and Y2 – 'Tiger, Tiger Burning Bright' by Fiona Waters and Britta Teckentrup

Y3 and Y4 – 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Rauf

Y5 and Y6 – 'Kestrel Island' by A.B. Martin

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



This week's attendance winners are:

RH– 98%

2R– 100%

3LW 100%

Whole school attendance is

94.7%

