

### Important dates for your diary!

**Friday 20th December** - Last day at school and end of term, break up for Christmas Holidays

**Monday 6th January 2020** - First day back at school after the Christmas Holidays

**Wednesday 15th January 2020 - Applications for Reception Class September 2020 must be made by 12 midday**

**Wednesday 25th March 2020 - Teachers Training Day - School Closed**



### Attendance

Registration Group	%
3NJ	98.4
1DD	97.8
5LL	97.7
5JW	96.9
2LK	96.8
4AK	96.4
6SE	96.2
3MS	95.7
N2JB	95.5
6FC	95.5
1VT	93.3
2AH	93.3
RAW	93.4
RJC	87.0
E2PB	81.8
<b>Overall</b>	<b>95.2</b>
<b>School Target</b>	<b>96.0</b>



### Star of the Week!



Class	Child	Award for...
RAW	Taylormae	Bringing so much joy and happiness to our class!
RJC	Jadel	Having such a fantastic smile and making us joyful
1DD	Tyler	Lighting up the classroom with his smile
1VT	Lionel	Sharing fantastic ideas with the rest of the class
2AH	Amelia	Always being joyful and happy
2LK	Sienna	Always being joyful and bringing joy to others with her singing
3MS	Amayah	Always bringing joy to 3NJ
3NJ	Freya	Being joyful and sharing her joy with others
4AK	Jack	Always being joyful no matter what!
5JW	Austeja	Having a lovely, joyful attitude
5LL	Corby & Jonny	A joyful double-act! Telling jokes and spreading festive joy in class
6FC	Ian	Always sharing his kind nature that brings joy to his peers
6SE	Damian	Bringing joy to his family and friends with his fantastic hand-made Christmas cards

### Reflection Corner

*Angel voices, sweet and clear,  
Sing of peace and friendship  
far and near.*

The angels sang 'Peace on earth.'  
Let us think of all that we might do to  
make this time of year special and  
peaceful, and to share  
Christ's blessing.

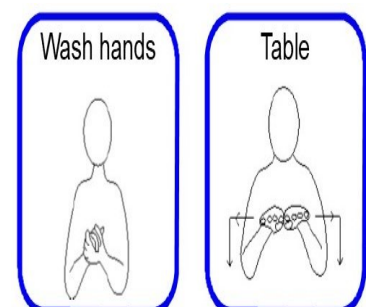


### Wellbeing

**Are you buying a new phone, ipad or tablet for your child at Christmas?.....Tips for keeping children safe online!**

- \* Discuss online safety with your child from an early age.
- \* Be vigilant and monitor screen time when you can.
- \* Be friends with your child if you are allowing them to use social media.

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## EYFS

We have had a fabulous Term!  
Thank you to all of the Reception parents who came to the Christmas Crafts Morning.

We look forward to the Spring Term and more exciting adventures together!  
Many thanks for the very kind gifts that the staff have received.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## KS1

KS1 had a fabulous time at our Christmas Crafts morning. Thank you to everyone who came.

Have a fantastic Christmas and a happy New Year.



### Applying for your Reception School place

Reminder - Families of Children in Nursery must submit their application for Reception School place no later than 12 o'clock midday on **Wednesday 15th January 2020**. You can make your application online at [www.newcastle.gov.uk](http://www.newcastle.gov.uk) - 'apply for a school place', or you can complete a paper application form and return it to school and we will send it to Newcastle City Council for you. Any applications received by Newcastle City Council after 12 o'clock midday on Wednesday 15th January 2020 will be classed as late applications.

### Changes to Walker Riverside Academy Admissions Policy

Walker Riverside Academy (WRA) is consulting on a proposal to change the admissions arrangements for students entering the school in Year 7 in 2021-2022. Details of the proposed changes can be viewed at: <https://www.walker.academy/academy-information/admissions-consultation-21-22>. You are welcome to send your views on the proposed changes via email to: [consultation@walker.academy](mailto:consultation@walker.academy)

### School Meals 7th & 8th January 2020

We will have a slight change to our school lunch menu on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th January 2020. The meal options on these two days will be swapped over, so on Tuesday 7th January we will serve Homemade Cheese & tomato Pizza and on Wednesday 8th January we will serve Beef Mince with Dumpling. Please refer to our School Lunch Menu that is available to view on our website for the full lunch options that will be swapped on these dates.

### Nasal Flu Vaccinations

The Immunisation Nurses are holding catch up clinics at the beginning of term in January for those parents who did not return their child's consent forms in time or missed the session in school.

Parents can ring the team **after 6th January 2020** on **0191 6432869** to book an appointment.

**NB: The Immunisation office is closed between 20th December 2019 until 6th January 2020, so if parents call their call will not be answered. Please call after 6th January 2020**

## LKS2

We had a great morning yesterday doing Christmas crafts. Thank you to all the parents who came in.

### PE reminders

**Next half term Y4 will have PE on Monday.  
Y3 will have PE on Wednesday and swimming will continue on a Tuesday.**

**Thank you for all the cards and gifts. We hope you all have a very happy Christmas.  
See you in 2020!**

## UKS2

Christmas Crafts were great fun in our phase this week. Thank you to all the parents who came to help!

### PE reminders

**Next half term Y5 will have PE on THURSDAY.  
Y6 will have PE on MONDAY and THURSDAY**

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See you in 2020!**