



Walnut Tree Walk
PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Newsletter

7th January 2020



Dates for your Diary

January	<p>Mon 13th: Reception and Year 6 children having their height and weight measured. Reception and Year 6 parents should have received an additional letter today about this.</p> <p>Mon 20th - Friday 24th: Year 6 at Into University all week.</p> <p>Fri 24th: Talsia's Year 3 Assembly</p> <p>Fri 31st: Year 4 Assembly</p>
February	<p>Fri 7th: Chris's Reception Assembly</p> <p>Fri 14th: Connor's Reception Class Assembly</p> <p>Fri 14th: Last day of the half term</p> <p>Mon 24th: INSET Day (staff training). School closed.</p> <p>Tues 25th: Children return to school</p>
March	<p>Fri 13th: Year 1 Assembly</p> <p>Fri 20th: Year 2 Assembly</p> <p>Fri 27th: Nadika's Year 3 Assembly</p>
April	<p>Fri 3rd: Year 5 Assembly</p> <p>Fri 3rd: End of term. School finishes at 1:30pm</p> <p>Mon 20th: Children return to school</p>

After School Club

If you use the After School Club, you must call the After School mobile phone and not the school office if it is after 5pm as the school phone may not be answered. The number is **07718 467026**

Messages

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful break. This newsletter outlines some of the things that will be happening this term. Please look out for your child's class termly newsletter which will be coming home by the end of this week.

Rambert Dance

We are delighted to announce that Rambert Dance will be working in partnership with Walnut Tree Walk on a project for the rest of the year. They will be providing weekly dance lessons for all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children, which will add to the existing excellent dance provision we have for Key Stage 2 from Emanuela. You will hopefully get to see some of their dances in the upcoming class assemblies!

Activity Clubs

After school activity clubs have started back again this week and will run until the February half term. For the second half of this academic year after the half term holiday, you will need to apply again as some clubs will be changing the groups they have to give other children an opportunity to attend.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a parent governor on our Governing Body. If this is something you would be interested in, please come and see me. I will then send out a ballot paper later in the term.

Many Thanks,
Andrew Chaplin, Headteacher

Musical Instrument Library



We are so excited to announce that we will soon be able to loan musical instruments to children so that they can practise at home. Following a successful bid application, the Ronnie Scott's Charitable Foundation have provided us with:

- 50 violins
- 5 saxophones
- 20 guitars
- 10 keyboards
- 10 flutes
- 5 clarinets

We are waiting for the last of these to be delivered and should be up and running within a couple of weeks. Please add your child's name to the list held by Sharon in the office if you would like to borrow one of these, and we will then contact you once we have the instruments. Before taking the instrument home, we will need you to sign an agreement form, acknowledging that you are responsible for looking after and returning the instrument.

Childcare Vouchers

The Tax-Free Childcare portal has now been set up at Walnut Tree Walk. This is a UK-wide government scheme to help working parents with the cost of childcare. For every £8 you pay towards your child's childcare, the government will add an extra £2.

For more information or to register, please go to www.childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk. Please look for us under Walnut Tree Walk School.

If you use this, please inform the school office so that we can look out for your payments.

Fundraising

A reminder that there are two ways you can support the school to raise money when shopping online:



<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

amazonsmile
You shop. Amazon gives.

For further details, please see the previous newsletter on our website or ask for details from the school office.