

Spring Term January 2017

Walkern Primary School Newsletter



Message from Mr Hall

Whole School Topic

The Great Britons display around the school demonstrates how much children really enjoy their learning. Thank you to parents/carers for supporting the homework project. British values have been a focus in assemblies and discussions have continued in class with children writing their own values. "My value is to be kind and helpful to everyone." –William Hayes.

"Respect other people." – Kenny Butlin. "Care for others." – Minnie Baughn

Trip

Reception went to The Yew Tree to celebrate Chinese New Year on January 25th. Marcus was a great host and the class really enjoyed the food. Thank you to the PTA for funding this trip.



Thanks for all the great costumes for World Book Day. The children really enjoyed going around the school reading or hearing stories being read to them. The staff enjoyed dressing up as much as the children. I hope Year 1 parents didn't mind the parent's evening being run by an Oompa- Loompa.



Sport Results

The netball team had a very competitive game against Graveley, which resulted in 1-1 draw.

Football

Feb 7th Longmeadow 0- 6 Walkern (cup)

Feb 28th Fairlands 0-6 Walkern (Stevenage league)

March 3rd Walkern 15-0 Aston (inter-village)

March 7th Walkern 3-8 Woolenwick (cup)

March 8th Giles Junior 1-8 Walkern (Year 3/4 team Stevenage league)

Well done to all who have represented the school this term.

Attendance

Please remember to check the calendar on the website or school app before booking holidays. Our overall attendance could be better.

Parking

Thank you for being mindful of the residence when parking before and after school.

School Dinners

We have been informed by County that school dinners will be increasing from September 2017. The cost of the school meal will be £2.45 per day.

Governor Morning

On Tuesday 7th March governors attended a learning walk and work book scrutiny in all the classes. We focused on the evidence of the vulnerable groups progress throughout the school. We were really impressed with the quality and presentation of the writing displays across the school. The school is really promoting British values through their British topic projects which are on show in the main reception area.

2017

Friday 20th January Friday 24th March - Swimming for 9 weeks - Year 3's only

Friday 24th March - 1.45 - 2.30 PTA - Mother's Day Shop

Friday 24th March - 2.45 - Mother's Day Assembly

Tuesday 28th March - 2.30 - Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 29th March - Years 2 & 3 School Performance - 2.00 p.m

Thursday 30th March - Years 2 & 3 School Performance - 2.00 p.m

Friday 31st March - PTA Movie Night 1.00 p.m

Friday 31st March - End of term - Finishes at 1.00 p.m - No after school club

Tuesday 18th April - Back to school

Wednesday 19th April - Charity Fun Run - Details to be sent out soon

Tuesday 2nd May - PTA - Spring Cake Sale times tbc

Monday 22nd May - Van Cols - Class Photographs - 9.00 a.m

Monday 29th - Friday 2nd June - Half Term - School closed

Monday 5th June - Back to school

Friday 16th June - PTA Father's Day Gift Shop

SATURDAY 24TH JUNE - Walkern School Fair & Camping Evening

Monday 3rd July - Inter-village - Ridlins, Stevenage

Friday 21st July - End of term - School finishes at 1.00 p.m - No after school club

Monday 24th July - School Closed - Inset Day

School closed Wednesday 30th, 31st August and 1st September - Occasional Days /
Inset day

Monday 4th September - Back to school

Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October - Half term - School closed

Friday 1st December - School Closed - Occasional day

Wednesday 20th December - End of term - School finishes at 1.p.m. No after
school club