



Walworth Primary School

Listen Learn & Be Happy Together

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

A Message from our Head Teacher...

Welcome to Walworth's Autumn Newsletter,

It gives me great pleasure to introduce myself as the new headteacher of Walworth School. I feel very privileged to have been appointed by the governors. Everyone has continued to make me feel very welcome and I have enjoyed the first half term in my new role. Many of you will know me already as I have worked at Walworth for the past 22 years!

I am looking forward to working with the whole community in moving Walworth along the journey as good to outstanding school. We have a committed staff and wonderful children which is a great place to start and I will be listening to the views of the pupils and parents / carers as we develop our school.

I believe that Walworth has many great strengths and the **relationship** between parents, carers, staff and pupils is crucial to the success of the school. By working together, we can ensure that children enjoy their time at Walworth, make good progress and leave us with the necessary skills and attitudes to be successful in their secondary schools. I have high expectations of the children and will continue to expect good behaviour, a positive attitude to learning and to arrive at school on time, ready to learn.

Thank you for your continued support. I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming weeks.

Mr Cooke

Head Teacher

"Supporting everyone's emotional wellbeing and mental health, so that they can be listened to, are happy together and ready to learn".

Attendance

In School we are always trying to improve our attendance from our pupils. Currently Children are rewarded with certificates for 100% attendance for each week. The Class that has the highest attendance for that week receives an attendance pen. Each child also receives a raffle ticket for a full weeks attendance which goes into a half termly prize draw! Weekly attendance updates are published on our website and facebook page. Attendance is very important to your Child.



We would like to Thank you all for your continued support, The attendance this term has improved.

Miss Bourne.



Well Done to

BRAM BARBER

Bram won the Cross Country event held at Ferryhill Business Enterprise College on Thursday 23rd September over several Schools.

Well Done Bram we are all so proud of you!



The Den (Develop Engage and Nurture)

This half term children accessing this enhanced provision have been exploring the theme 'It's good to be me! Through engagement with circle time activities and a wide range of learning experiences they have found out about the importance of a healthy body and mind and the ways in which we can look after ourselves .

Learning opportunities within The DEN are based upon these key areas :

- Connecting with Others
- Social Communication
- Dealing with feelings
- Healthy Bodies and Minds
- We can do hard things.

All of the children who have attended have participated really well and some fantastic work is appearing in their learning journals . They are starting to transfer some of the skills learnt when working in back in class . We hope to be able invite parents and carers to spend time with their child in The DEN next half term ...

Online Safety!

More information and useful sites can we found on our School Website



Website	Comment
www.internetmatters.org	Really useful website covering parental controls, apps and all aspects of supporting parents with technology.
www.net-aware.org.uk	Great website for parents, written by the NSPCC that explains about individual apps and the safety measures they have in place for children
https://www.childline.org.uk	The website for children to get support themselves
https://www.ltai.info	Support with radicalization
https://www.getsafeonline.org	More for parents – this site explains how to protect yourself against online fraud – which is an increasing problem.

Upcoming Dates

NOVEMBER

4th-9th - Diwali week
15th-19th Anti Bullying Week
19th - Odd Socks Day
19th - Children in Need Day

DECEMBER

8th - Walworth's Christmas Show - Provisional date pending Covid Restrictions
10th - Christmas Jumper Day
15th - Christmas Dinner Day

Class Christmas parties - Dates and further information to Follow

School Closes Friday 17th December 2021 at **12:30**

School Reopens Tuesday 4th January 2022

Special Menus



BONFIRE NIGHT

Wednesday 5th
November 2021

Fiery Beef or Sizzling Hot Dogs
+
Rice/Hot Coals Gunpowder
+
Catherine Wheels/Toffee Apples

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Wednesday 15th December 2021



Wednesday 20th November



Acorn and School Council's first meeting of the Academic year was held this week.

Role of Councillor discussed and future events in School and Acorn House.

Next meeting to be held Wednesday 24th November 2021.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Acorn House Open Day - Thursday 25th November 2021 at 10am

- All Parents/Carer's are invited to meet Mr Cooke and Miss Bourne and have a tour of our revamped Acorn House. There will be a Talk provided by Rebecca and a Teddy Bear sale. Parents/Carer's can meet our Class Staff and see their Children's work.

Post ASD Diagnosis Zoom Meeting - Rebecca Borrill and Mark Porter will be running a Teams meeting for Parents/Carer's dates and times to be confirmed - further information to follow.

The Well-being Indicator Tool for Youth (WIT-Y)

Environment

Environment is youths' relationship and connection with nature. This includes access to clean air and water, exposure to plants and animals, availability of parks and other outdoor settings, and a balance of screen time.



Safety & Security

Safety and security means youth have stability of and access to the necessities of life, including food, water and shelter. It means youth feel free from emotional and physical harm and have a sense of control over what happens in their surroundings and with the people in their lives.



Relationships

Well-being in relationships means youth are able to form and sustain supportive interpersonal connections with peers, family, and caring adults. This domain includes youths' sense of trust, being able to communicate needs, and manage the influence of peer pressure.



Purpose

Purpose is youths' ability and recognition of their place in the world and connection to something larger than themselves. This domain encompasses spirituality, religion, and a future orientation, including career planning and training.



Mental Health

Mental health refers to youths' self-esteem and their ability to cope with adversity and manage emotions in a constructive way, including asking for help when needed.



Community

Community is youths' sense of belongingness and connection to the people, cultures, and places in their lives. Communities also offer accessible resources that are relevant to overall youth well-being.



Physical Health

Physical health is youths' ability to care for their bodies through prevention and management of physical illness, use of health care services, and engagement in healthy behaviors.

Cognitive Health

Cognitive Health is youths' intellectual potential and engagement in activities that promote growth, curiosity, and identity development. This domain includes consistent school participation, management of time and responsibilities, and engagement in interests and hobbies.