

Walkergate Community School

Newsletter 17.12.21

School re-opens Tuesday 4th January 2022



Merry Christmas!

We would like to wish all our children, families and friends of Walkergate a Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

It has been a lovely time in school and despite some restrictions we hope all the children have had a lovely Christmas in school. Our Christmas lunch was well received by lots of children and the parties were fun. Families have enjoyed our carol singing and Early Years parents enjoyed our Stay and Play Christmas sessions.

The children have all worked so hard this term and you should all be very proud of their achievements and the resilience they have shown with lots of staffing changes. They have been a pleasure to work with and all visitors in school comment on how polite and well behaved our children are.

The last half term has been very busy in school and as you know we have had an increase in COVID cases across school. Thank you to everyone for your support and understanding when we have had to send children home to be tested but as always our priority has always been to try to keep everyone safe.

We hope we will return as normal in the new year and hope you all stay well and safe over the holidays. Please do not send your child in on Tuesday 4th January if they are displaying any symptoms of COVID.

Staffing

We welcome Mrs Allon back into school in January. She will be job sharing with Mrs Dodds in 4A. Mr Green will be off for a few weeks but we are pleased to have Mr Moore working in 2G who is a regular visitor to school.

This week's reading for pleasure

Recommendations are you tube

Links to stories

Nur and Rec – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUAd8σJ5K28>

Peter Rabbit Christmas Tales

Yr 1 and Yr2 – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0pσ-LgKSVUQ>

The Littlest Elf

Yr3 and Yr4 – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkgn_5hnLOQ

Santa's Lost Reindeer

Yr 5 and Yr6 – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u3EMta9hq_w

The Grinch Stole Christmas



What's On

Tuesday 4th January—Return to school after Christmas Holiday

Friday 18th February—Training day—school closed

This week's attendance winners are:

Rec– RH– 95.2%

KS1– 1ED– 98.3%

KS2– 6W– 96.7%

Whole school attendance is

91.8%



Attendance Prizes

We have one pair of NUFC tickets to give away in January for the game on the 15th January. We will put names in a draw for the tickets on 13th January for all children who have at least 98% attendance for the term at that point. We will also look at this term's attendance data and will give out some small attendance prizes after the holidays. Well done to the large group of children who received Amazing Attendance postcards this week for 100% attendance this term.