

WALTON ON THE NAZE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Choose Your Dream and Chase It!

Whole school attendance to date 94.07% ☹️

School Dinners - Week 2

www.waltonprimaryschool.co.uk

12th February 2020

Dear Parents,

Well, that's our first half term complete, and the first half of the school year! We've had a VR experience, Narnia trips, safer internet day and a storm! I hope your children have talked to you about being safe on-line - ask them! Enjoy a well-earned break, and hopefully some fairer weather. We look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 24th February.

Date Change

Please note that the May Bank Holiday on Monday 4th May has been changed to Friday 8th May. This is to celebrate the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

Absence

Please ensure you phone the school before 9.30am with a clear reason for your child's absence every day. Please do not email the admin email address. Remember, EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Attendance makes a huge difference in how your child performs academically, but also affects their ability to interact socially and maintain friendships.

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March - see attached letter for details.

Water Bottles

All children need a water bottle in school. These can be topped up during the day.

School dinners

Remember these are £2.10 and must be paid for on the day they are ordered (or in advance). You can also pay weekly, or half termly in advance.

If you think you are entitled to free school meals, please contact Essex County Council for details. As all Reception and Key Stage 1 children are entitled to free school meals, if you believe you will be entitled by Y3, we would encourage you to register now as this could also bring additional funding into school to support your child educationally.

Golden Book and Rainbow Awards

These are awarded every Friday in our special assembly. Golden Book is in recognition of great attitudes to learning or specific effort for pieces of work and our Rainbow lanyards are to recognise those children who are always doing the right thing and setting a good example to others. Who will be Golden and Rainbow this week?

31.1.20			7.2.20		
R	George	Emily & Cayden	R	Kacper	Light & Charlie
1	JJ	Amelia & Lewis	1	Lilly	Evie & Mollie-Rose
2	Scarlett	Ava & Millie-Rose	2	Bella	Emie-Lei & Brooke
3	Teddy	Teddy & Henley	3	Alex	Alex & Henley
4S	Harry C	Ruby & George	4S	Marley	Peter & Isla
5S	Aleena	Courtney & Jake	5S	Alanna	Tijay & Adam
5SA	Tijay	Kyle & Leigh-Anna	5SA	Daniel McD	Charlie & Austin
6G		Josh &	6G	Rockie	George & Kieran
6M	Shane	Chloe & Roxanne	6M	George	Liam & Sophie

14.2.20		
R	Leo	Charlene & Charlie
1	Ryan	Gracie-Mai & Ryan
2	Scarlett	Jacob & Franky
3	Abbie	Abbie & Zhara
4S	Lexxi	Joseph & Ruby
5S	Oscar	Tilly & Izzy
5SA	Maisie-Mai	Zuzanna & Harry
6G	Aiden	Mikey & Alice
6M	Taylor	Chloe & Billy

Welcome

We welcome Miss O'Halloran into Y5SA as Class Teacher after half term. I am sure you will help to make her feel at home. Mrs Allen will also continue to support 5SA.

Reception Play Area

Please be aware that only parents of Reception children should be waiting in here at the end of school. No children should be walking through this area to reach siblings, and younger siblings should not be allowed to play on any of the equipment.

Thank you for your support.

Reminders ...

Coats - a waterproof coat must be in school every day - please name all your clothing.

Shoes - sensible, dark shoes must be worn; not trainers.

Tights/Socks - please make sure girls have a pair of socks in their PE bags and that tights are school colours.

Skirts - we appreciate that children grow, but please ensure your skirts are an appropriate length.

Hair - please ensure long hair is tied back at all times.

Boots - if girls are wearing long boots to school, they are expected to change into plimsolls within the school building, so please ensure they have these with them.

Earrings - must be taken out before PE. If your child cannot remove their own earrings, please remove them at home.

PE Kit - must be in school every day.

Hoodies - these are not allowed. If your child is Y6, we would still expect them to wear correct uniform!

We have 5 months of school left.

Parent Reading

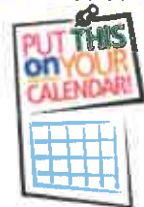
Thursday afternoons, 2.30pm in the library. Please come in via the school office to sign in.

Thursday	Class
27 th February	3S - Mrs Sadler
5 th March	2W - Miss Wright
12 th March	1LS - Mrs Lonnen-Smith
19 th March	Reception - Mrs Wallis



Mrs Bliss

Head Teacher



Date	Event
17.2.20	Half Term break
24.2.20	School starts, 8.30am Y2 to visit Lifeboat Station
25.2.20	Boys football at home v Gt Bentley
27.2.20	Parent reading - class 3S, Mrs Sadler Netball away at Engaines
5.3.20	World Book Day - see attached letter Parent reading - class 2, Miss Wright Boys football away to Frinton
6.3.20	Y2-6 Sticks & Stones (anti bullying show)
10.3.20	Boys football home to Engaines
11.3.20	Girls football home to Tendring
12.3.20	Parent reading - class 1LS, Mrs Lonnen-Smith
19.3.20	Parent reading - class EYFS, Mrs Wallis
2.4.20	PTA Non Uniform Day PTA Easter Fayre 3.15-4pm
6.4.20	Easter Holidays
20.4.20	School starts, 8.30am
8.5.20	May Day holiday
11.5.20	SATS Week
25.5.20	Half Term break
1.6.20	School starts, 8.30am
2.6.20	Y5 trip to Mersea
11.6.20	School photos - class
12.6.20	PTA Non Uniform Day Donation of stationery items
20.6.20	PTA Summer Fete
7.7.20	Y6 transition day at TTC
8.7.20	Y6 transition day at TTC
9.7.20	PTA Summer Discos - EYFS, Years 1 & 2 - 4-5pm Years 3-6 5.15-6.15pm
13.7.20	Y6 parents evening at TTC
16.7.20	Y6 trip to Mary Poppins
17.7.20	Last day of school
20/21/22.7.20	Non Pupil Days - Start of summer holidays

Attendance

Each newsletter we will update you on each class' attendance. We now also include minutes late to the weekly figures.

Attendance for week commencing 3rd February 2020

Position	Class	Attendance	Minutes late
1	Class 2W	98.52%	3
2	Class 1LS	97.50%	20
	Class 6M	97.50%	20
3	Class 6G	97.14%	15
4	Class 5S	96.54%	31
5	Class 5SA	96.15%	5
6	Class 3S	91.67%	23
7	Class 4S	91.61%	5
8	Class REC	89.00%	10

Attendance from 3rd September to 7th February 2020

1	Class 5S	95.85%
2	Class 2W	94.81%
3	Class 6G	94.41%
4	Class 5SA	93.99%
5	Class 3S	93.92%
6	Class 1LS	93.83%
7	Class 4S	93.63%
8	Class 6M	92.91%
9	Class REC	92.85%





Mental Health Wellbeing & Recovery

WALTON SPRING TERM 2020

THESE COURSES ARE **FREE** TO ATTEND AND OPEN TO ALL

Improving Health & Wellbeing

Tuesday 07.01.2020
6 weeks

CODE MDW2A40Y19

AM: 9:30-12:00

Explore the concepts of health and personal wellbeing by learning about:

- Sleep
- Physical activity
- Healthy eating
- Relaxation & mindfulness



Managing Anxiety

Tuesday 25.02.20
6 weeks

CODE MDW2A41Y19

AM: 9:30-12:00

Learn strategies to take back control of anxiety and cope with day to day life. Find out about:

- Self care
- Identifying triggers
- Self-monitoring
- Coping with anxiety



Adult Community Learning
c/o Walton Community Centre
Standley Road, Walton on the Naze
Essex, CO14 8PT



To enrol please call 0345 603 7635 (please do not call the community centre)
or book online at www.aclessex.com enquiries: hazel.newton2@essex.gov.uk



Special Needs Support Group Walton



A supportive, friendly group for parents or carers of children with additional needs. Professional speakers will attend some sessions. Drinks and snacks are provided.

Fridays 9.15 - 11.15am - monthly
(last Friday of every month in term time)

2020 Dates:

31 January, 28 February, 27 March, 24 April, 22 May, 26 June,
17 July, 25 September, 23 October, 27 November & 18 December.

**At Walton Community Centre, Standley Road,
Walton on the Naze, CO14 8PT**

For more info contact EXTRA on 01255 475001 or
Walton Pre-School on 01255 672189
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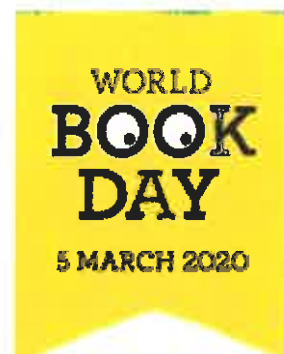


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WALTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 14th February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Reading is a very important part of our school day at Walton Primary School and we are very excited to be taking part in World Book day on Thursday 5th March 2020.

We will be completing various activities throughout the day to enhance our love of reading and are asking the children to come to school wearing either:

- A costume - dressing as a character from their favourite book
- A T-shirt that they have designed to represent their favourite book
- A hat inspired by a book that they have read.

There will be a small prize for the best homemade/inventive costume in each class.

The children will also be given the opportunity to take part in a book swap, and so are invited to bring in a book from home that they no longer read and will be given the chance to swap this for a new one.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Wright

(Reading Co-ordinator)

Walk Online Roadshow



- **Does your child use the Internet? Does your child game with friends?**
- **Would you like to know more about the popular apps young people are using?**

If the answer is yes, then come along to this free event and learn how to keep your child safe online

Princes Theatre, Clacton

5th March 2020

7pm–9:15pm



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Partnership**