



Walnut Tree Walk
PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Newsletter

21st May 2024



Dates for your Diary

May	<p>Tues 21st: Y6 trip to Houses of Parliament</p> <p>Wed 22nd: Y5 cluster music festival rehearsal</p> <p>Wed 22nd: Parent and child reading sessions for Early Years and Key Stage One</p> <p>Thurs 23rd: Y2 to Old Vic Theatre</p> <p>Thurs 23rd: End of term. School finishes at normal time</p> <p>Fri 24th: INSET Day - school closed</p>
June	<p>Mon 3rd: Children return to school</p> <p>Fri 7th: Y4 (Joanne) Class Assembly</p> <p>Fri 7th: Y5 to Beaconsfield Gallery</p> <p>Sun 9th - Wed 12th: Y6 residential to PGL</p> <p>Tues 11th: Y3 to Garden Museum</p> <p>Fri 14th: Y4 (Shuhana) Class Assembly</p> <p>Wed 19th: Y5 to Science Museum</p> <p>Wed 19th: Y4 to Southall Gurdwara</p> <p>Fri 21st: INSET Day - school closed</p> <p>Fri 28th: Nursery Class Assembly</p>
July	<p>Fri 5th: Reception Class Assembly</p> <p>Fri 5th: Fun Day</p> <p>Fri 12th: Year 3 (Stephanie) Class Assembly</p> <p>Fri 12th: Y1 to Broadstairs</p> <p>Wed 24th: End of term. School finishes at 1:45pm</p>

Messages

End of half-term

A reminder that we break up for the half-term holiday this week. School finishes at normal time on Thursday (after school club as normal). There is no school on Friday as it is an INSET Day.

A reminder that Friday 21st June is also an INSET day.

Parent and child reading sessions tomorrow (Wednesday)

A reminder that parents/ carers of children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 are invited to stay tomorrow morning to join their child for a reading session. Please wait until the children have been taken in to class and registered and then we will invite you in.

Fun Day

Our Fun Day will be on Friday 5th July. The PTFA are supporting us with this, particularly with getting raffle prizes. If you are able to donate a raffle prize or know a local business that can, please contact one of the PTFA or the school office.

Return in September

In September the children will return on Wednesday 4th September (new Reception children on Thursday 5th).

Swimming Lessons

After half-term, Year 5 and 6 will be going swimming. You should have received a letter and permission slip regarding this. Year 4 have had their last swimming lessons of the year this week.

What's been happening at WTW?

Last week was Mental Health Week. As part of this, many children took part in 'Wear it green' day to help raise awareness of mental health. Our Wellbeing Leaders ran a 'Wellbeing Café' in the play-ground where they provided activities for the children to join in as well as sharing uplifting and positive messages. This is something that they will be doing regularly, alongside many other great ideas they have for supporting and promoting positive wellbeing in our school.



Year 5 took part in Junior Roadwatch with the Metropolitan Police Transport Team. They learnt about the role of the police in keeping Londoners safe whilst travelling. As part of this, they used speed camera devices to track the speed of motorists on Kennington Road.



What's been happening at WTW?

Year 2 visited the temple Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in North London earlier this month. This visit linked to what they have been learning about Hinduism in RE.



Year 1 visited St James's Park where they used their scientific skills to identify the different variety of plants that make up the park. This trip linked to their topic this half term, 'In the Garden'. During the visit, the children also created Goldsworthy inspired art and observational drawings.



What's been happening at WTW?

Year 6 completed their SATs last week. We are enormously proud of how hard they have worked in the run up to these tests and they definitely gave each test their absolute best. They went to the park and had a pizza party at the end of the week to celebrate. Today they have visited the Houses of Parliament as part of their topic on Human Rights and met our local MP, Florence Eshalomi. After half-term they will be off to PGL for their residential and then starting work on their end of school production so it is a busy and fun time ahead for them!





Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

Please look at the organisations' websites to double check times and arrangements

The Foundling Museum Half Term Workshops: **LOW COST** From £5.00

Free Golden Tickets are available for local residents, families in receipt of Pension Credit, Universal Credit, Income Support, Personal Independence Payment and Job Seekers Allowance.

Book on the website. For enquiries email learning@foundlingmuseum.org.uk or call 0207 8413595.

Plaster Figure Sculptures: 28 May 2024: 11am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

Enormous Postcards: 29 May 2024: 11am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

Animated Journeys: 30 May 2024: 11am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

Nature Cyanotypes: 31 May 2024: 11am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

Recommended for children aged 5-12. Each workshop is 2 hours long.

The Foundling Museum, 40 Brunswick Square London, WC12 1AZ

For full details and booking: Playing Card Art: Collage & Book Making Workshop Tickets.

<https://foundlingmuseum.org.uk/whats-on/>

Free outdoor waterplay areas and paddling pools **FREE**

Elephant Springs, Elephant and Castle **FREE**

Everyday 9am -6pm

Elephant and Castle Rd, SE17 1UB

The John Madeski Garden V&A Museum **FREE**

Cromwell Rd, London SW7 2RL

Open every day 10-5.45pm

www.vam.ac.uk

Free activities every day for you and your little ones **FREE**

For 0-3 year olds and their families

Mondays 11-11.45am Zumba at Myatt's Field North Community Centre SW96FZ

Tuesdays 10-11am Baby yoga at St Stephen's Children's Centre, Meadow Place SW8 1XY

Wednesdays 9-10am Little Sunflowers Stay and Play at Allen Edwards Primary School SW4 6RP

10-11.15am Mini athletics at Myatt's Field North Community Centre SW9 6FZ

Thursdays 10.30am Family Dance at Green Hut, Windmill Gardens SW2 5EU

Fridays 10.30-11.30am Pregnancy and baby yoga Jubilee Children's Centre SW2 2JE

Saturdays 10-12 Dad's stay and play. Brockwell Park One O'clock club.

Some sessions are term time only. Book your free place using the link below.

<https://www.leaplambeth.org.uk/events/leap-and-me-exhibition>

West Norwood Library GCSE Revision Club **FREE**

Every Tuesday, from 21 May to 18 June 2024, 4.00pm to 5.30pm

Help and advice from our team of volunteers and teachers who specialise in English, Maths and Science.

14+ Refreshments provided.

1-5 Norwood High Street, London, SE27 9JX,

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/events/gcse-revision-club>

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