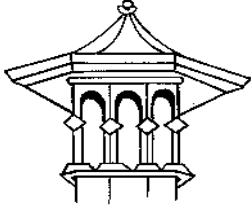


Walkern Primary School



Newsletter

The summer term has been an exciting time here at Walkern School. Our whole school topic is the "Great Outdoors" and as part of this Year 2 have been looking at and drawing maps as well as building vehicles. In Science they have been investigating growing things in water (hydroponics). Our Reception class has been immersed in all things to do with dinosaurs. They have made their own fossils out of clay and built model skeletons. They even travelled on the train to the Natural History Museum where they met Sophie the Stegosaurus and stood under the six metre spherical sculpture of the moon.



Our Year 3 and 4 children visited the Verulamium Museum in St Albans. Built on the site of a Roman city, the children took the opportunity to study ancient treasures and mosaics. They walked round the Hypocaust, an example of an ancient underfloor heating system and marvelled at how clever the ancient Romans were.



Year 1 have acted out, written and performed a number of fairy tales: Cinderella, Snow White, Billy Goats Gruff and Little Red Riding. For their trip they are going to Kew Gardens with Years 2 and 6 to get a real a sense of the Great Outdoors. At the end of term Year 4 and 6 are performing Romeo and Juliet with a modern twist.

Sport is an important aspect of the curriculum here at Walkern School. This term we have been busy competing in a number of inter schools' competitions ranging from Dragon and Bell boating to the annual athletics at Ridlins organised by Stevenage Sporting Futures. Our Year 4 football team have also had a successful season and participated in the Stevenage tournament where we narrowly missed out on getting into the semi-final.

2019

Tuesday 25th June - Years 1, 2, & 6 School Trip

Wednesday 26th June - Bag 2 School collections

Thursday 27th June - Sponsored Run for Bloodwise (afternoon)

Friday 28th June - Reserve Sponsored Run for Bloodwise (afternoon)

Tuesday 2nd July - Inter-village sports event

Monday 8th July - Year 4/5/6 Dress rehearsal @ 10.00 a.m (children only)

Monday 8th July - Rocksteady Concert @ 2.30 p.m (all welcome)

Tuesday 9th July - Years 4/5/6 school performance - 2.00 p.m

Wednesday 10th July - Years 4/5/6 school performance - 2.00 p.m

Thursday 11th July - Move up day

Monday 15th July - Sports day

Tuesday 16th July - Reserve Sports day

Wednesday 17th July - Open Evening - 3.30 - 4.30

Thursday 18th July - Walkern School Summer Fare 2.30 - 4.30 p.m

Friday 19th July - Year 6 leavers assembly

Friday 19th July - Finish at 1.05 pm (no after school club)

Monday 2nd September - Inset Day - school closed

Tuesday 3rd September 2019 - Back to school

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - Half Term - School Closed

Friday 8th November - Bag 2 School collection

Wednesday 4th December - Panto @ 1.15 p.m

Friday 6th December - Occasional Day

Wednesday 18th December - Children's Christmas Dinner

Friday 20th December - End of term - School finishes at 1.05 p.m - No after school club