Walkington Primary School
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W/C Monday 12th October 2026

Beverley Food Bank – Harvest Festival Donations

As many of you will be aware, we mark and celebrate Harvest each year and use this time to provide for local families in need, through donations of food and other items. During these very challenging times, we would like to propose that we continue with our Harvest collection as normal. We have supported The Trussell Trust for several years now. Their aim is to give everyone who relies on them a balanced and nutritious three-day supply of food, as well as provide other products which will help families to maintain basic standards of hygiene.

It is our intention to ask for any items which you are able to donate to be brought to school between Monday 12th October and Wednesday 21st October inclusive. The items can be placed in crates which will either be outside the entrance or inside the porch if weather is inclement. Could we please ask that all items are wrapped, and no fresh produce is sent in. A list of recommended items can be found set out below. Thank you.

A typical food parcel includes:

- Cereal
- Soup
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned tomatoes/ pasta sauce
- Lentils, beans and pulses
- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Tea/coffee
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- UHT milk
- Fruit juice

Scholastic Book Fair

Our popular book fair is once again booked to be in our school. The book fair will begin on **Tuesday 3rd November, starting at 3.30 until 4.00 every night, until it ends on Friday 6th November.** That gives our children four nights to have a look at and choose some new books to take home. Always an exciting thing to do.

To help us all get excited for the book fair, **we have five £5 vouchers to give away**. To be in with a chance to win, children will need to **design an A4 poster** to encourage a love of reading. The poster will need the title: We Love to Read but everything else on the poster will be up to the children to decide upon. **All completed posters will need to be handed in by Monday 19th October**. The five winning entries will be displayed in the KS1 reading area and the KS2 library. Thank you in advance of your support.

Extra-Curricular Clubs (Year 1 to 6)

Please refer to our email sent on Friday 9th October detailing options and availability. Closing date for registrations is Friday 16th October. Thank you

School Photographs (Individual/Siblings)
Date for the diary: Please be advised that the school photographer will be attending site on: Tuesday 3rd November to capture the annual portraits.

Friends of Walkington School (FoWS) – Upcoming Events & Information

Halloween Colouring Competition
Your child will be coming home this evening with a competition sheet should they wish to enter our Spooktacular Halloween colouring competition. Please note that the closing date is Monday 19th October with the winner being announced on Thursday 22nd October.

Halloween Bun Sale – Thursday 22nd October
FoWS are hosting a bun sale at playtime on the morning of Thursday, 22nd October. Treats will be priced at 50p each**.** Each child will be welcome to buy ONE item at this time. Any leftovers will be sold at home time in the KS1 playground.

Please bring all treats for sale at drop off on the day and if your child has a dietary requirement but still wishes to take part please send in a treat for them to have in a clearly named container and we will serve it to them when they visit the stall. Thank you.

With regards to payment, please ensure that if you wish for your child to visit the stall, you send **50p cash** in with them on the day. **Unfortunately, we are unable to issue any IOU's**. Thank you.

Pre-loved School Uniform Sale
In support of this event, please consider donating any items of school uniform no longer needed or that have been outgrown. You can drop your donation off on the morning of Friday 6th November in the specially designated area. Thank you.
The Pre-loved School Uniform Sale is scheduled to take place in the KS1 playground at 3:30pm on Friday 13th November.

Upcoming External Events
Where applicable; please see the attached flyer(s) for further information.

Please remember to register your child's lunch choice for the forthcoming week (including packed lunch). Hot school meal offerings can be found at the following link:
School lunches | Walkington Primary School