



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

Road Safety Road Show: Louis Taylor

We have noticed that some children are not behaving safely on the pavement when they are leaving school; it is such a busy time and I am worried that there is an accident waiting to happen. We have Louis Taylor and his Road Safety Road Show coming to school on **Friday 20th March**; he will deliver age-appropriate workshops to the Foundation Children and then Key Stage One. Road Safety is a very important life-skill for the children to learn and we will be able to share information with you to reinforce the road safety messages they learn at school.

Book Week and World Book Day at Walter

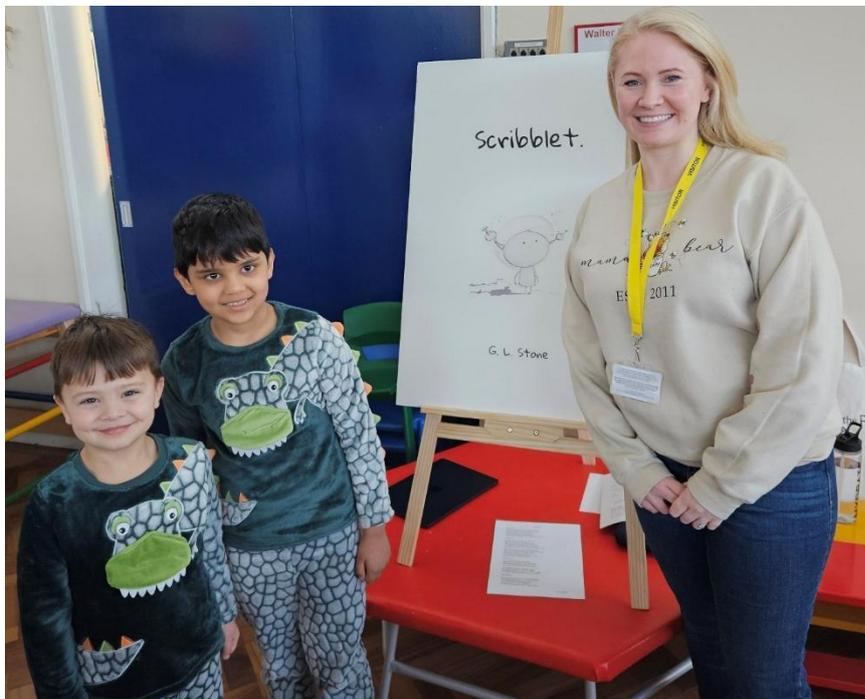
Book week has been amazing and World Book Day was so much fun! An amazing local author, Gemma Stone, who has even met Julia Donaldson, came to school on Thursday and shared two amazing books with us. The first book she shared was 'The Man who Hung the Moon' which was a very exciting, adventurous tale, based on a story her father told her when she was a child. The second book has not even been published yet, is titled 'Scribblet'! Some of our children helped Gemma to change the titles of her book, to come up with a new story idea, she very kindly gave all her helpers a very special book mark.



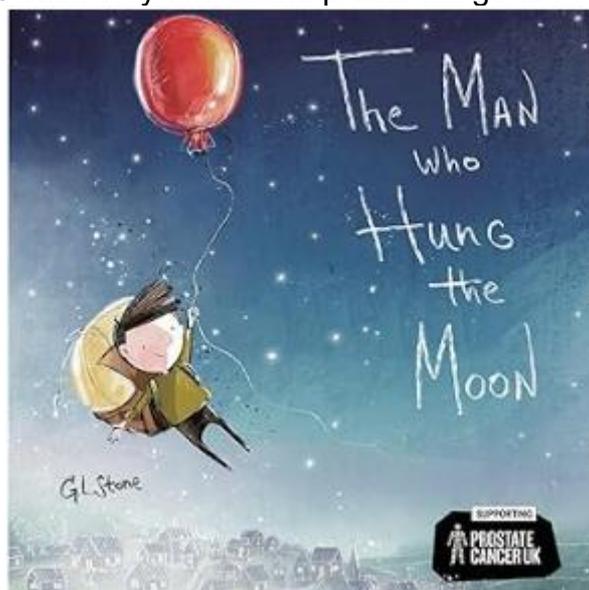


The children asked lots of really good questions and some of them wanted to have their picture taken too!

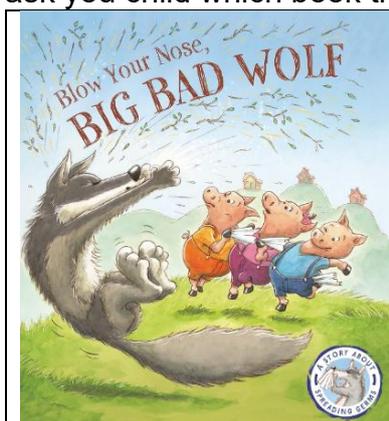




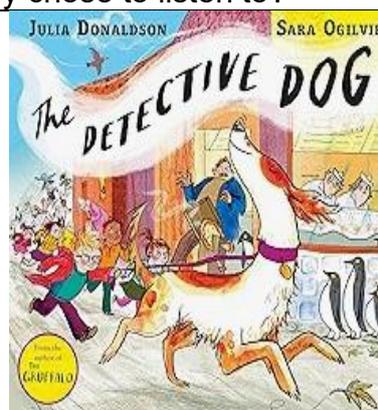
If you would like a personalised copy of the book, please speak to Mrs Janes in the office. The book is £5 cash only and all the profits will go to Prostate Cancer UK.



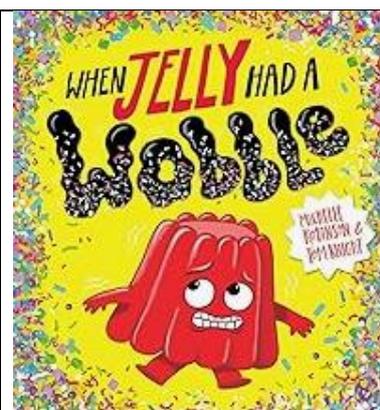
Lots of adults who work at our school chose their favourite stories to read to the children; the children chose which story they wanted to listen to and then went to a different classroom, it was lovely to have lots of different ages altogether! Why not ask you child which book they chose to listen to?



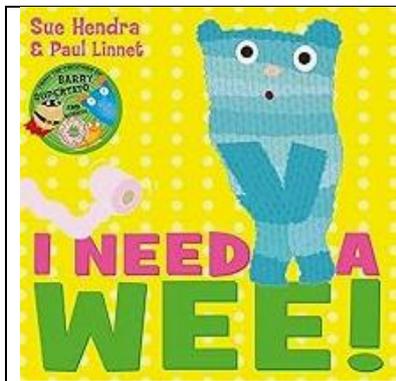
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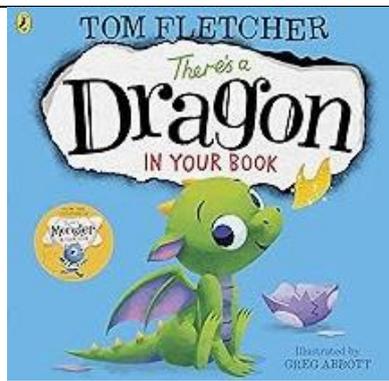
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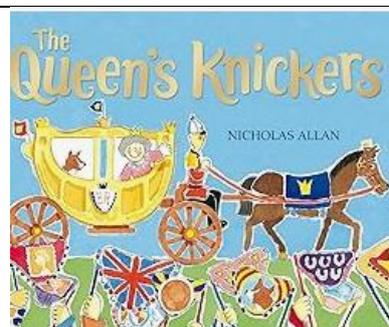
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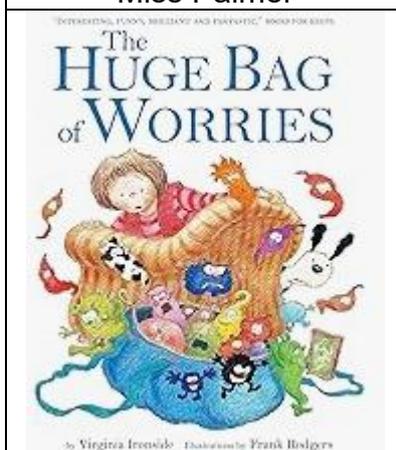
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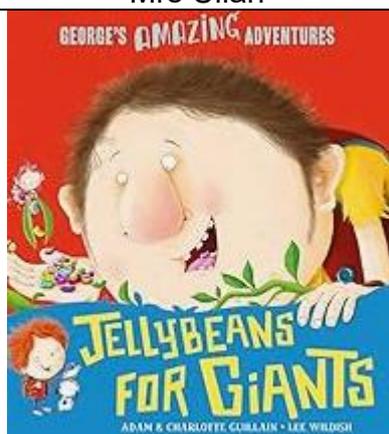
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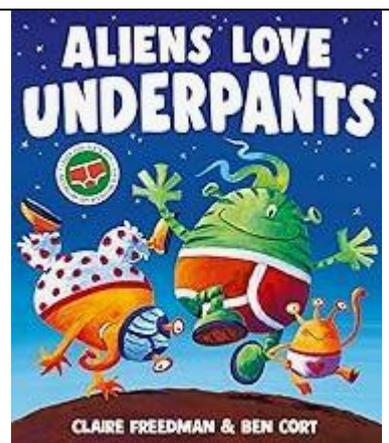
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Miss Dutton



Mrs Legg



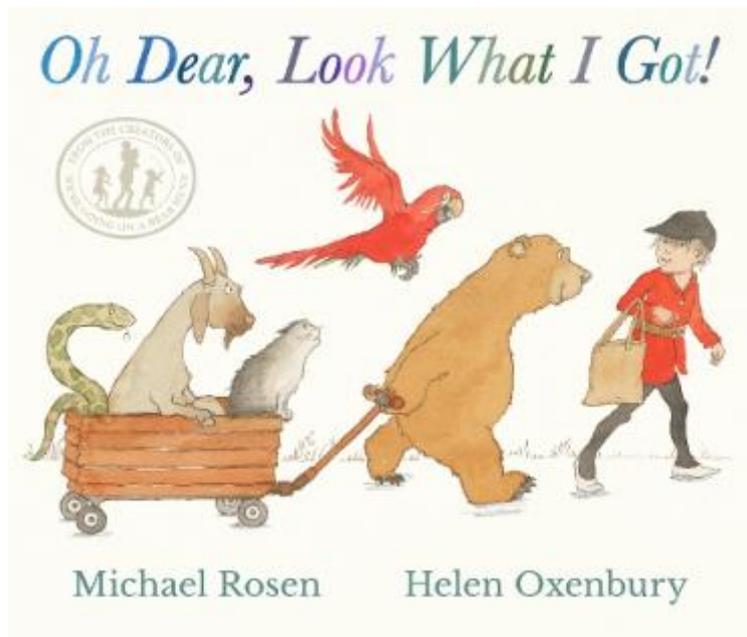
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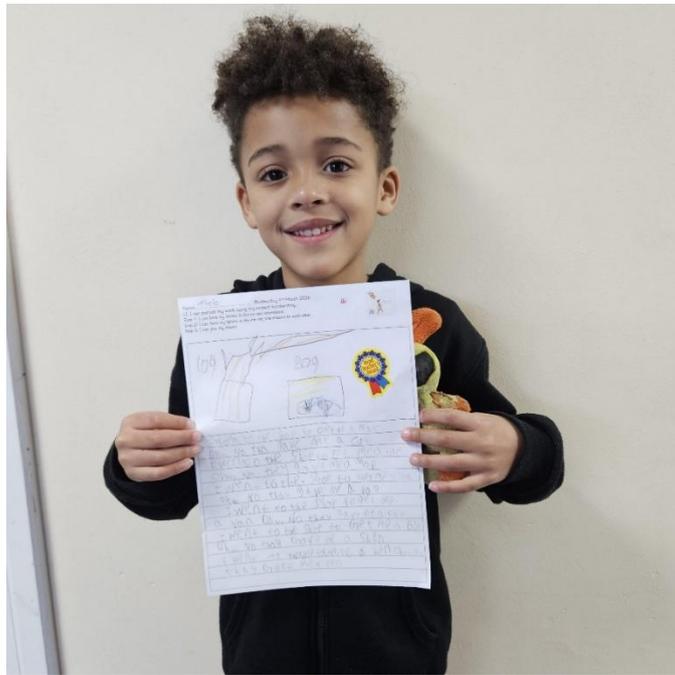
We had quite a few sets of pyjama twins too!



Every class was learning from the new Michael Rosen book 'Oh Dear, Look What I Got!' which is a very funny rhyming story with a very easy refrain! Follow this link to listen to Michael Rosen reciting the poem that inspired the book! Ask you children if they can tell you the rhyming words! [Bing Videos](#) You can learn even more about rhyming by reading Oi Frog! Or by listening to it by following this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2da5yu6rpdg>



The book has enabled some of our writers to produce their best writing ever! Including Thelo, who was able to find rhyming words, use his phonics for spelling and he wrote the longest piece of writing he has ever done. We are so proud of him. He got a headteacher's award for excellent writing, and a values badge for resilience!





Non-Uniform Day

We will have a non-uniform day on **Friday 13th March 2026** when the children can come dressed in their favourite clothes (suitable for the weather and with sensible shoes) in exchange for bringing in some chocolate for our Easter Chocolate Tombola, when we raise money with support from the School Council. We will be spending any money raised on playground equipment which the school council will help choose. Please bring as much chocolate as you can as it is a very popular event and the children love it! The Tombola will take place on **Thursday 26th March 2026**.



West Oak Care Home: Barchester (on Murray Road)

West Oak Care home is managed by Barchester, this company has a charitable foundation and has donated to The Cowshed in Wokingham. They want to support the charity throughout the year and they are asking for Easter Egg donations for those children in our local area who may not get one. They have asked if I can share this information with you. They are happy to collect any donations from school on the 16th March, or you can drop them off at West Oak if you walk passed.

THE COWSHED

EASTER EGG COLLECTION

DONATIONS BY: 16 MARCH PLEASE

SCAN ME



HELP US PROVIDE
EASTER EGGS
AND CRAFTS TO
CHILDREN IN
HARDSHIP
ACROSS OUR
LOCAL
COMMUNITY!

Every donation makes a difference!
Thank you for your kindness

The Cowshed Charity No:1181550 www.thecowshed.org

Parental Conflict Workshop

A **Parental Conflict Workshop** being delivered by Wokingham Borough Council in partnership with Narrative Alchemy.

Narrative Alchemy is a specialist drama-based training company joining us to help deepen understanding of **parental conflict and its impact on children** through an interactive and engaging workshop.



PARENTAL CONFLICT WORKSHOP

Thursday 12th March

Wokingham Youth Centre 10:15 to 11:45

Join a multi-agency interactive workshop with Narrative Alchemy

- What is conflict and its long-term impact

✉ Kerri-Ann.Munday@wokingham.gov.uk to book on

🚗 Please note limited parking

During the session, two professional actors will perform real-life scenarios, such as:

- Arguments about money
- Separated parents navigating their new circumstances
- Partners or ex-partners using the 'silent treatment'

These scenes will prompt group reflection and discussion, allowing tables to explore the impact of parental conflict and consider how these behaviours shape a child's emotional and developmental wellbeing.

This workshop is open to agencies across Wokingham, providing a valuable opportunity for multi-agency learning, shared reflection, and collaborative understanding of parental conflict.

Attendance is free but places are limited. To book, please email Kerri-Ann Munday, Reducing Parental Conflict Co-Ordinator, here: Kerri-Ann.Munday@wokingham.gov.uk

Red Nose Day

We have just bought 4 boxes of Red Noses for Comic Relief; we will start selling the noses on Tuesday 17th March after school. Red Nose Day is on Friday 20th March 2026 [Red Nose Day](#) | [Comic Relief](#)



This year we will all be able to design our own noses!

The theme for Red Nose Day this year is “Take Yourself Funny for Money”!

[Red Nose Day | Comic Relief](#) You can follow this link to make a donation for the charity.

The children can come to school wearing something funny and we will have a Comic Relief Collection Bucket!

Stars of the Week

We are so proud of all these writers and mathematicians who have produced some brilliant writing and solved some very tricky mathematical puzzles!



Can you spot our beautiful twins; two class toys home for the weekend!!

Break the Rules Day

On Friday 27th March 2026 we will be holding our annual 'Break the Rules' Day! This event is very funny and the children really enjoy the day, especially lunchtime, when they might have chocolate or sweets in their bags or lunchboxes!



**PLEASE ASK YOU CHILDREN WHICH RULES THEY WOULD LIKE TO BREAK
AND EMAIL ME ON head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk**

Please join our Governing Body

Walter Infant School & Nursery



Have you thought about becoming a School Governor?

We are looking for governors to join the governing body here at Walter Infant School & Nursery

School governors have a vital role in working with the school to ensure that it delivers a high quality education. Together with the Headteacher, who is responsible for day-to-day management, the governing body sets the school's aims and policies.

School governors have three key roles: to provide strategic direction for the school, provide challenge and support to the Headteacher, and ensure the school's performance is accountable to the community.

School governors come from all backgrounds reflecting different cultures, communities, work skills and life experiences.

As a School Governor....

- ★ You will be actively helping a school to be a successful school.
- ★ You will be involved in making decisions affecting the education and well-being of children.
- ★ You will provide an important link between a school and the wider community it serves.
- ★ You will be rewarded with the knowledge that you are making a difference by doing something positive for the next generation and for your local community.

All governors are expected to attend one full meeting per term (usually held at 6.30pm). Governors also have occasional school visits. The school governors make a substantial and valuable contribution to our school and community.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a school governor, please contact:

Gary Robinson - Chair of Governors

Email: Gary.Robinson@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Governor Day

We are having a Governor Day in School on Tuesday 10th March; if the weather permits, I hope the governors will be in the playground at the start of the day to meet and greet our families. If you have any questions about what being a governor is like, I am sure they will be able to help.

Funtastic Kids

I can highly recommend our new after school provision; it is definitely FUN and FANTASTIC! The children are having so much fun, they even have a hot tea if they stay till the end! The smell of freshly toasted bread makes me very hungry!



Wrap Around Care at Walter Infants!

Funtastic Kids is excited to be providing nurturing and dependable childcare at Walter Infant School.

Opening February 2026!

After School Club
Monday - Friday, from 3:15pm - 4:30pm
£7.80, includes a healthy snack.
Monday - Friday, from 3:15pm - 6pm
£14, includes a healthy snack plus a light afternoon tea.
Monday - Friday, 4:15pm - 6pm
£8.75, includes a light afternoon tea

Open to all children who attend Walter Infant School from Nursery (age 3) to Year 2.

We are an Ofsted Early Years Childcare Provider and accept Childcare Vouchers.

Activities provided include arts, crafts, sports, games, and outdoor play!

10% Sibling Discount.

Follow us on social media for updates of what we get up to at our clubs!

 @FuntasticKidsWrapAroundCare  @funtastickidsuk  @funtastic_kids

funtastickids.co.uk bookings@funtastickids.co.uk 07715643412 / 01189799253



Rise and Shine Club

We of course have our very successful breakfast club which is open to children from Walter and St. Paul's as we have a walking bus for the juniors! Mrs Janes has been able to sort out all the booking difficulties so now it should work perfectly. For more information, please contact our admin team on admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

We can help!

If you are struggling to provide anything essential for your child's well-being, such as pyjamas, coats, shoes, socks, underwear, school uniform, bedding etc please ask us as we are here to help. We do not want any of our children to miss out on the basic fundamentals that they are all entitled to. As before, please just ask.

Walter's Pantry

Don't forget about Walter's Pantry; you can collect food to cook a hot stove top meal each day, collect breakfast for the following morning, or pick up necessary sanitary products, such as toothpaste, nappies, toothbrushes etc. We would be very grateful to receive boxes of cereal, if you would like to donate to the pantry.

Pupil Premium Funding

Some of our families are entitled to Pupil Premium Funding for their children; this is a wonderful addition to our school's budget and helps us to provide curriculum enrichment and support for our Pupil Premium children and all other children too!

Your child may be entitled to this funding which can be used to pay for clubs, uniform, additional support, one to one nurture, Canine Assisted learning etc.

If you are in receipt of one of the following benefits you may be eligible for free school meals or the pupil premium:

- 1) Income Support.
- 2) Income based Job Seeker's Allowance.
- 3) Income related Employment and Support Allowance.
- 4) Child Tax Credit - Where the family's annual income is not more than £16,190 and Working Tax Credit is not in payment.
- 5) Guarantee Pension Credit.
- 6) Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- 7) Universal Credit.

Please contact Mrs Janes in the office to find out more or follow this link <https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-information-and-services/free-school-meals-and-the-pupil-premium/>

And Finally,

We have noticed that some children are playing a long way from their adults at the start and end of the school day and there have recently been occasions where someone has been hurt. Please can I politely remind everyone that before the children have come into school, and after they have been united with the adult collecting them from school, they are the responsibility of the adult with them. Mr Fennell is supervising the gates to ensure the children leave safely, and Mrs Bell and I could be engaged in meetings.

Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher

Dates for your diary



Calendar Dates for Parents 2026

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 10 th March	Governor Day	
Friday 13 th March	Non-Uniform Day in return for Chocolate Donations for the School Council Chocolate Tombola	
Wednesday 18 th March	Robin & Foundation Stage 2 PTA Disco Year 1 & Year 2 PTA Disco	4pm – 4.45pm 5pm – 6pm
Thursday 19 th March	Drama4all Workshop Day	
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day	
Friday 20 th March	iRock Concert for Parents	2.30pm
Wednesday 25 th March	FS2 Height & Weight Check	

Wednesday 25 th March	'WOW' Wednesday	3.00pm – 3.20pm
Thursday 26 th March	School Council: Chocolate Tombola	
Friday 27 th March	PTA Break the rules day	
Friday 27 th March	Last Day of Term (Children finish 1 hour early)	
Monday 30 th March – Friday 10 th April	Easter Holiday	
Monday 13 th April	Start of Summer Term 1	
Monday 4 th May	School Closed – Bank Holiday	
Wednesday 6 th May	Year 1 Trip to Beale Park	
Thursday 14 th May	Beech Class Assembly	2.45pm
Tuesday 19 th May	Story Suitcase – Foundation stage	
Tuesday 19 th May	Larch Class Assembly	2.45pm
Thursday 21 st May	Oak Class Assembly	2.45pm
Friday 22 nd May	Last Day of Half Term ~ Finish Normal Time	
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	May Half Term	
Monday 1 st June	School Closed – INSET	
Tuesday 2 nd June	School Open – Start of Summer Term 2	
Monday 8 th June – Friday 12 th June	Year 1 Phonic Screening Week	
Tuesday 7 th July	Story Suitcase – Foundation stage	
Friday 26 th June	Summer Fair 3.20pm – 5.30pm	
Tuesday 14 th July	PTA Year 2 Leavers Disco	4-6pm
Friday 17 th July	Last Day of Term (Children finish 1 hour early)	
Monday 20 th July	School Closed – INSET	
Tuesday 21 st July	School Closed – INSET	
Wednesday 22 nd July	School Closed – INSET	

Further dates to be added. All Dates may be subject to change. Please continue to check the website calendar and the Friday Flyer.