

# Christmas is coming...



## Walter Infant School and Nursery Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

### **The Christmas Fair**

The Christmas Fair was truly amazing this year; thank you to everyone who came along and contributed so generously. We do not have a final total as we are still receiving some very important Elf Mail, but we are now very close to having made a profit of almost ...

# £2500

Which will enable us to buy some wonderful resources for the children to use in their classrooms and at playtime! Father Christmas will also be delivering presents to each class as each and everyone of our children is on the NICE list!



Walter loved meeting Father Christmas! The photographs will be arriving back in school next week.

### **Dressing the Tree**

Due to really bad weather predictions, the Mayoral Team decided to change the arrangements and we were lucky enough to have a visit from the Mayor of Wokingham. Nina and Tommy were our winners this year with superb decorations. Nina made Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer and Tommy made Walter out of a frisbee! Well done both of you! They will be displayed on the tree outside the Town Hall in Wokingham!







### **The Christmas Pantomime**

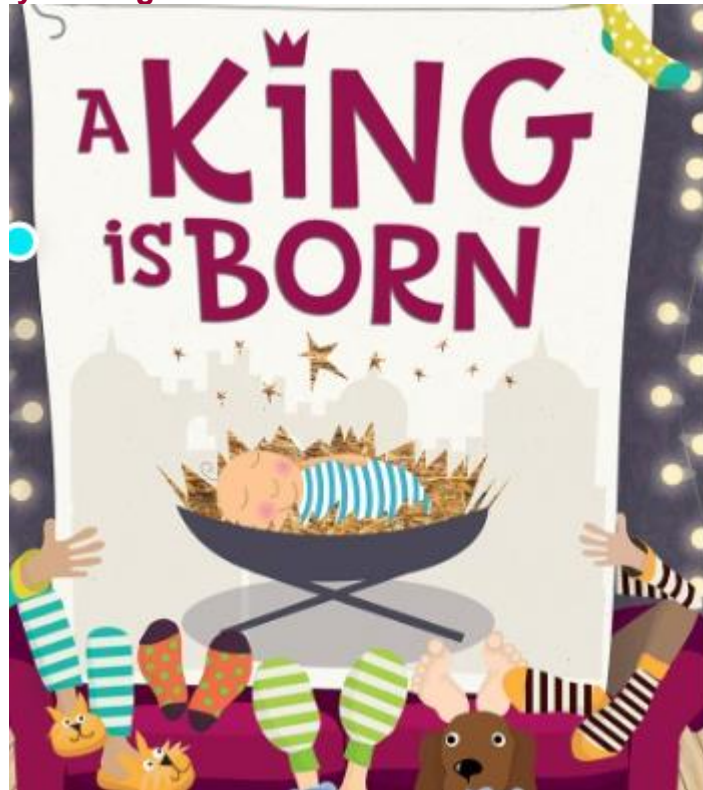
The children loved having a pantomime in school again this week; it was the story of A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens called Scroogical! I missed it as I was on First Aid training but lots of the children have told me how good it was!





Why not ask your children to tell you all about it!

## **Year 1 Nativity Play 'A King is Born'!**



Beech, Larch and Oak are presenting the Nativity for family members; this is the first time that all the Year 1 children are performing together and I cannot wait to see it. The first performance is on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2:15 pm, followed by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15 am and finally Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2:15 pm. Please do come along; it is going to be brilliant. You can book a space online!

## **Year 2 Choir**

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December the Year 2 Choir are visiting West Oak Nursing Home to sing for the residents; my mum lives there! I know all the older people will love to listen to our children singing.

## **Foundation Stage Christmas Performance**

On Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 9:00 am the Dove, Woodpeckers and Robins will be singing Christmas songs for their families; I can't wait, I have been listening to them practising today and they are so sweet and so enthusiastic!

## **Year 2 Christmas Extravaganza (x 2)**

We will have two performances for the families of our Year 2 children, both on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December (Christmas Jumper Day)! The morning performance is at 9:15 am and the afternoon performance is at 2:15 pm!

## **Christmas Party Time**

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025 we will have all of our Christmas Parties! The children can come to school dressed in their party clothes. There will be lots of fun and games as well as a party tea, which will be provided by our staff.

## **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> December is the last day of the autumn term and we will be finishing one hour earlier than usual!



**Christmas Discos**

**WALTER INFANT SCHOOL PTA**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**DISCO**

**MONDAY 8 DECEMBER**  
**4 - 4.45 PM: ROBIN AND F2**  
**5 - 6 PM: YEARS 1 AND 2**  
**£5 ENTRY - SCHOOL HALL**

**PRICE INCLUDES CRISPS, BISCUIT AND SQUASH.**  
**ALL ROBIN CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED**  
**BY AN ADULT**

### ❄️ Christmas Disco News! ❄️

On Monday 8th December, the school hall will transform into a sparkling dance floor complete with a DJ for our Christmas discos:

- **Robin and Foundation 2: 4.00 – 4.45pm**  
*(Robin children must be accompanied by an adult)*
- **Years 1 and 2: 5.00 – 6.00pm**

To make the disco a success, we need volunteers to help set up, keep the party running smoothly, and clear away afterwards. Your support makes all the difference. Make sure you have booked your tickets!

### Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025 we will be supporting Save the Children by inviting everyone in school to wear a Christmas Jumper! We will collect small donations in buckets as usual, but we have also set up a Just Giving Page: details to follow soon. We suggest £1 per jumper wearer! We will also be having a school Christmas Lunch, when all the staff serve the children their festive feasts! It will also be the day when we present our Year Two children's Christmas Extravaganza! It will be a very Christmassy day and an opportunity for our children to show empathy for children around the world who need our help throughout the year!



**Save the Children®**  
**Christmas Jumper Day**



## Celebrations in and out of School



Delilah was awarded HONOURS for her dance exam at Starlet. She received a trophy and a certificate and her mummy and daddy are VERY proud.

## Stars of the week!

Here are lots of stars this week children as we did not have a flyer last week; these children have all worked extremely hard and we are so proud of each and every one of them!









### **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**

We have a very well-stocked pantry and a Recipe Book with healthy recipes to follow using ingredients from our pantry. You can collect food to cook a hot stove top meal; we have rice, pasta, tinned tomatoes, beans, spaghetti hoops and much, much more. You can also pick up necessary sanitary products, such as toothpaste, nappies, toothbrushes etc. Bring a bag and fill it up! 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 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.

**There is a new round of hardship alliance funding available: follow this link to see if you are eligible: [Hardship Alliance launches next phase of Household Support Fund | Wokingham](#)**

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/>

**Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher**

### Dates for your diary



### Calendar Dates for Parents Autumn 2025

Date	Event	Time
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas DISCO!!!!!! <b>ROBIN &amp; FOUNDATION 2</b>	4.00 – 4.45pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas DISCO!!!!!! <b>YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2</b>	5.00-6.00pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Nativity – For Parents	2.15pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Nativity – For Parents	9.15am
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Nativity – For Parents	2.15pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation Stage Christmas Singing	9.00am
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>iRock Concert for Children &amp; Parents of iRock Children</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Choir to sing at West Oak Care Home	2.15pm
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Foundation Stage Christmas Singing	9.00am
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the children)	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch	11.30 – 1pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party Day	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Y2 Singing Extravaganza – For Parents	9.15am 2.15pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term (Children finish 1 hour early)	

<b>Dates for 2026</b>		
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Spring Term 1	
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1 Scooter Training	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Story Suitcase – Foundation stage	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Sycamore Class Assembly	2.45pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	PTA Cinema Night (TBC)	4-5.30pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Mental Health & Well-being Week – ‘This is My Place’	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Willow Class Assembly	2.45pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Pine Class Assembly	2.45pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Last Day of Half Term ~ Finish Normal Time	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Start of Spring Term 2	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Drama4all Workshop Day	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Break the rules day	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Term (Children finish 1 hour early)	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Summer Term 1	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>School Closed – Bank Holiday</b>	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 Trip to Beale Park	
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Beech Class Assembly	2.45pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Story Suitcase – Foundation stage	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Larch Class Assembly	2.45pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Oak Class Assembly	2.45pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Last Day of Half Term ~ Finish Normal Time	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	May Half Term	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>School Closed – INSET</b>	
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	School Open – Start of Summer Term 2	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonic Screening Week	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Story Suitcase – Foundation stage	
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair 3.20pm – 5.30pm	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Year 2 Leavers Disco	4-6pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term (Children finish 1 hour early)	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>School Closed – INSET</b>	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>School Closed – INSET</b>	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>School Closed – INSET</b>	

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



