

Walter Infant School and Nursery Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

This week has been all about Democracy and we have democratically elected 15 new members of the School Council: Henny, Martha, Callum, Suraksha, Emma Rose, Josiah, Rio, Devon, Prisha, Henry, William, Ava, Tuna, Miya and Rosa! Well

done and Congratulations.





Our School Council will now be supported by Mrs Pimm and Mr Dale and there will be lots of new projects for the children to work on together.



In our assembly this morning, the children voted to spend the money raised at the Christmas Fair (£2600) on more outside gymnasium equipment so Mrs Pugh is going to contact the company today!



Rough Play and Fighting

You will have seen the email that I sent out about rough play and fighting; I have spoken to the children as clearly as I can at an age appropriate level, about the importance of respecting the right of other children to feel safe and secure within school (inside and outside the classroom). From now on, children who show that they cannot play safely, will have to play separately from the other children for at least one session, so that they can begin to understand the impact it has on them if they hurt others. Every child voted that they did not want rough play in school. We will be ordering some new signs to remind everyone.

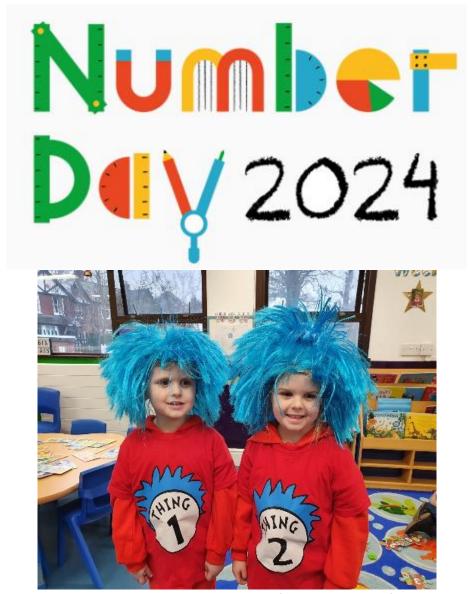


Number Day with the NSPCC 2024

Next Week is Mathematics Week in school and the children will be learning all about MATHS! We will be having some exciting workshops in each classroom on Tuesday and we would love the children to come into school on **Friday 2nd February** wearing something with numbers on; a football shirt, a rugby top, a cap or hairband, a T-shirt or sweatshirt, a birthday badge, sticky numbers, please do not feel obliged

to buy something new! We will share how to donate to the NSPCC if you wish to, but ...

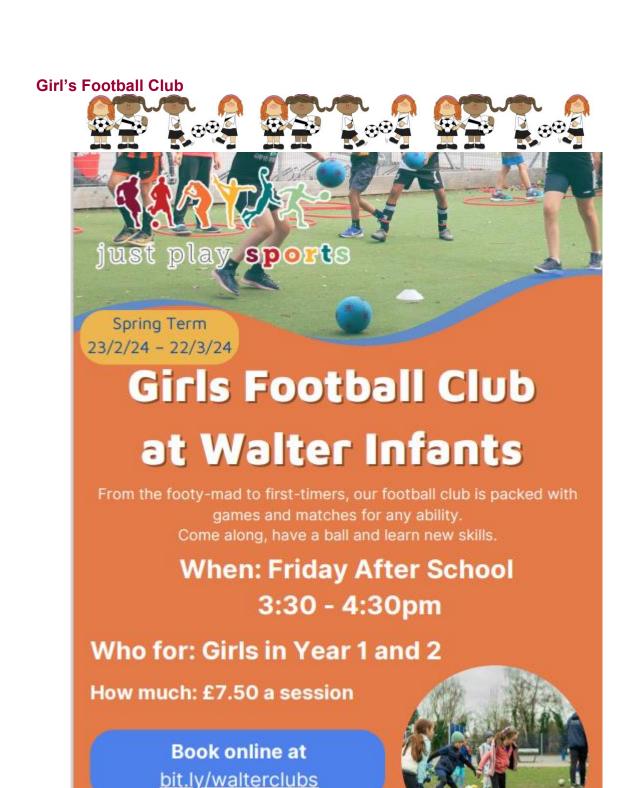
WE WILL NOT BE COLLECTING MONEY IN SCHOOL!



You might recognise these two Things from a couple of years ago!

Warm Clothes

If you need help to provide warm clothes for your children, please do not hesitate to contact me on head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk



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Excellent Work in Class

This week I was delighted to see Harris' beautiful writing; Well done Harris.



Star of the Week

Our stars this week have all been chosen because of the diligence they have shown towards their learning in mathematics and English, but also because they know how to behave in school at all times and are excellent role models for their peers. Well done all of you.





If you are struggling to provide all you need to at the moment; we can provide Food Vouchers for the Foodbank and fuel vouchers.

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.

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 provided 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.

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/

Have a wonderful weekend.

Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher