



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

Oh my goodness, how can we only have one full week left before we break up on Wednesday 23rd July! And it is going to be another very busy week!

Beach Day in Foundation Stage

The Foundation Stage children had a wonderful day at the 'beach'! It was so much fun!





Once the children had finished in the paddling pools Walter had a good splash around too!

Walter Infant School Choir

Yesterday our amazing choir set off on a coach to Addington School in Woodley!



They behaved impeccably; no surprises there! They all had a wonderful time and Miss Veale, Mrs Bell, Mrs Wyatt, Miss Dutton and Mrs Legg felt extremely proud.



This morning the choir performed for the whole school and it was wonderful! They have worked so hard (learning so many songs for the proms and for their school play)! The theme of the Proms was Space! We finished by singing Space Oddity and all the adults joined in!

Year 2 Leavers Disco



The Year 2 disco will be Monday 21st July from 4.30 to 6 pm in the School Playground (unless it is raining)!

Tickets are £2 each and include a drink and packet of crisps!

Link to buy tickets:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/walterinfantspta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=101431>

We'd be grateful for any volunteers to help - please sign up via the website or email walterinfantspa@gmail.com

Thank you so much

Walter Infants Parent Teacher Association

I-Rock Concert

If your child is in a Rock Band (I-Rock Club); the summer music festival for parents will be on Friday 18th July at 2:30 pm. Last year we had it outside as the hall gets so hot; but we will either be outside or in the hall. Please come along and enjoy the bands playing and singing their hearts out. No tickets necessary.

The Bee Musical

There will be 3 performances of The Bee Musical next week; on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 2:00 pm each day.



Please logon via www.ticketsource.co.uk/walter-infant-school to book tickets.

Summer Weather

Please can I ask that you ensure your child is wearing long, lasting sun protection on their arms, face and legs, as well as suitable summer clothing. They will need sun hats and can bring sun glasses. They will need a water bottle in school. Please ensure that everything has their name on. Please do not put sun screen in their bags as there is a risk of it being ingested. If you are worried about your child's exposure to the sun, you can come into school in the middle of the day to apply sun screen!



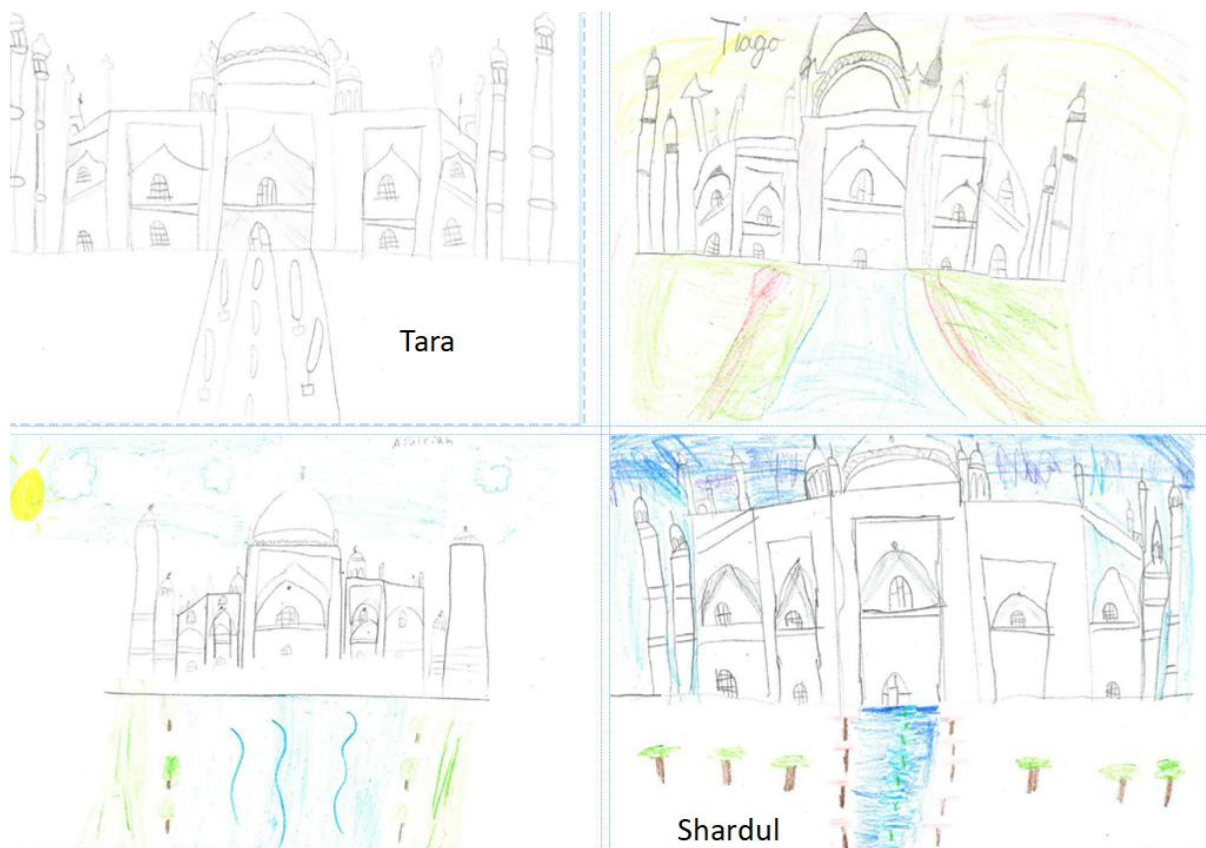
Yo-yos and the NED Roadshow

Wow! The yo-yos were extremely popular; we sold so many that now two more schools can have the NED Roadshow free of charge (it is a Pay it Forward Charity)!



The Taj Mahal

The children in Year 2 have been learning about India; Mr Herlihey has shared some of their amazing drawings of the Taj Mahal!



These drawings are by Tara, Tiago, Ashleigh and Shardul.

Parking at West Oak

I have received a very serious complaint from West Oak, the Nursing Home opposite St Paul's gates, where my mum actually lives and some of our parents work!

They have noticed that parents/carers from both schools have been parking in their car park (again)! I was very disappointed to read about an incident that they have needed to share with Mrs Janes via email.

I am writing to raise a concern that has recently come to my attention. We have noticed an increasing number of parents using our car park during school drop-off and pick-up times. Unfortunately, this is creating significant safety concerns, as it can block access for emergency vehicles and delay urgent care for our residents, many of whom are elderly, frail, and could need immediate medical attention.

In one incident yesterday, a member of our team politely informed a parent that parking on our premises is not permitted. Regrettably, the response was aggressive and included inappropriate language directed at our staff member. While we understand that parking around schools can be challenging, we kindly ask for your assistance in addressing this issue.

We would be grateful if you could communicate with parents to remind them not to use our car park and to treat all our staff with courtesy and respect. Continued incidents of abusive behaviour may need to be reported to the appropriate authorities, which we hope to avoid.

I am hopeful that any of our families who have been parking at West Oak will now refrain from doing so.

Lost Property

This sweatshirt was placed in the school staff room and we have no idea who it belongs to...if it belongs to your child, please come to collect it from the office. If we still have it at the end of term, we will put it in with the other clothes awaiting collection.

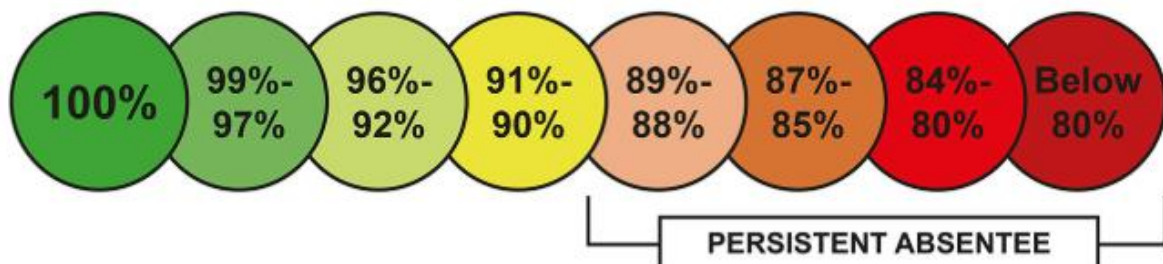


School Attendance

We are so close to our attendance target of 95%! Our whole school attendance is 94.59%. If everyone comes to school every day until the end of term, we could make it. I blame those pesky Chickenpox! We will be working hard every day (as well as having lots of fun) as there is still so much to learn!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



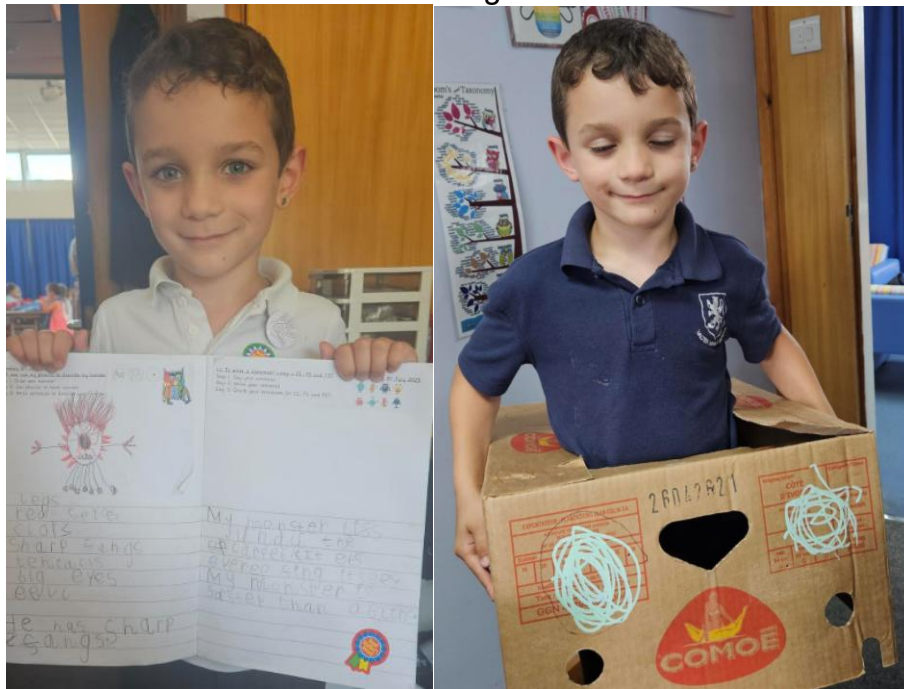
Which CIRCLE are you in?

Amazing success in school

I have seen lots of work from our amazing children this week! Well done all of you!



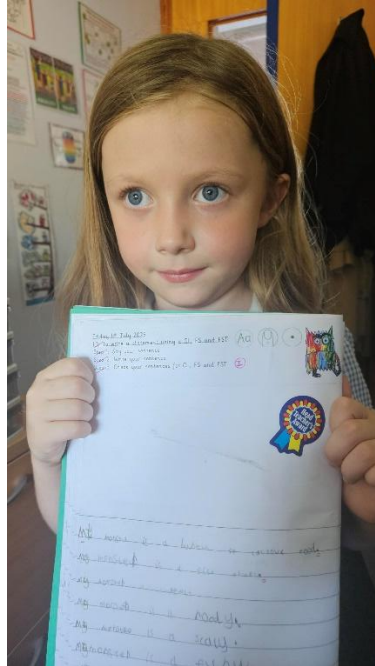
Sofia, Emma, Roman and Arthur all got headteacher's awards for their brilliant writing!



Alfie also did some amazing writing; all by himself! As well as making a whole new car in his spare time!



Jack came to see me as he is able to count to 10 in English and in Dutch! Marshall came along for the visit and did some really good counting too!



Winter did all of Colour Monster writing all by herself; she described a very fierce and frightening monster of her own design!



Alfie was the most improved Street Dancer in his Street Dance Club! Well done Alfie, that is amazing!

Stars of the Week

These 10 stars have all been working so hard in their English AND Mathematics lessons! 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 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.

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/>

Children who receive Pupil Premium Funding in school can attend an after school or morning club (excluding Junior Adventures), free of charge. Please speak with Mrs Hemmings in the office to see what is available.

And finally,

If you have any exciting news or events you wish to publicise, please do not hesitate to contact me.

admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Judy Hargreaves ~ Headteacher



Calendar Dates for Parents Summer 2025

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 15 th July	Year 2 Production	2pm
Wednesday 16 th July	Year 2 Production	2pm
Thursday 17 th July	Year 2 Production	2pm
Friday 18 th July	Change Over Day ~ Meet Your New Teacher	
Friday 18 th July	iRock Concert	2.30pm
Wednesday 23 rd July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly – Pine	9.30am
Wednesday 23 rd July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly – Sycamore	10.15am
Wednesday 23 rd July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly – Willow	11.00am
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last Day of School – Finish 1 hour early	

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