



Friday Flyer 2021

Dear Walter Families,

Sadly, I have not been in school today so I have missed all the shenanigans of 'Break the Rules Day'! I cannot wait to see all the pictures and hear all about it. Mrs Janes has kindly agreed to share some information and pictures with you all and to let you know how much money we have raised!





We raised £577.87!!!!

New member of staff!

As you may know we have recruited a new member of staff; Walter our new therapy dog. He is coming to work for the first time on Tuesday 8th June and our staff training will begin that week. We are all so excited to have a new team member and can't wait to see him wearing his special uniform when he is a little bit older.

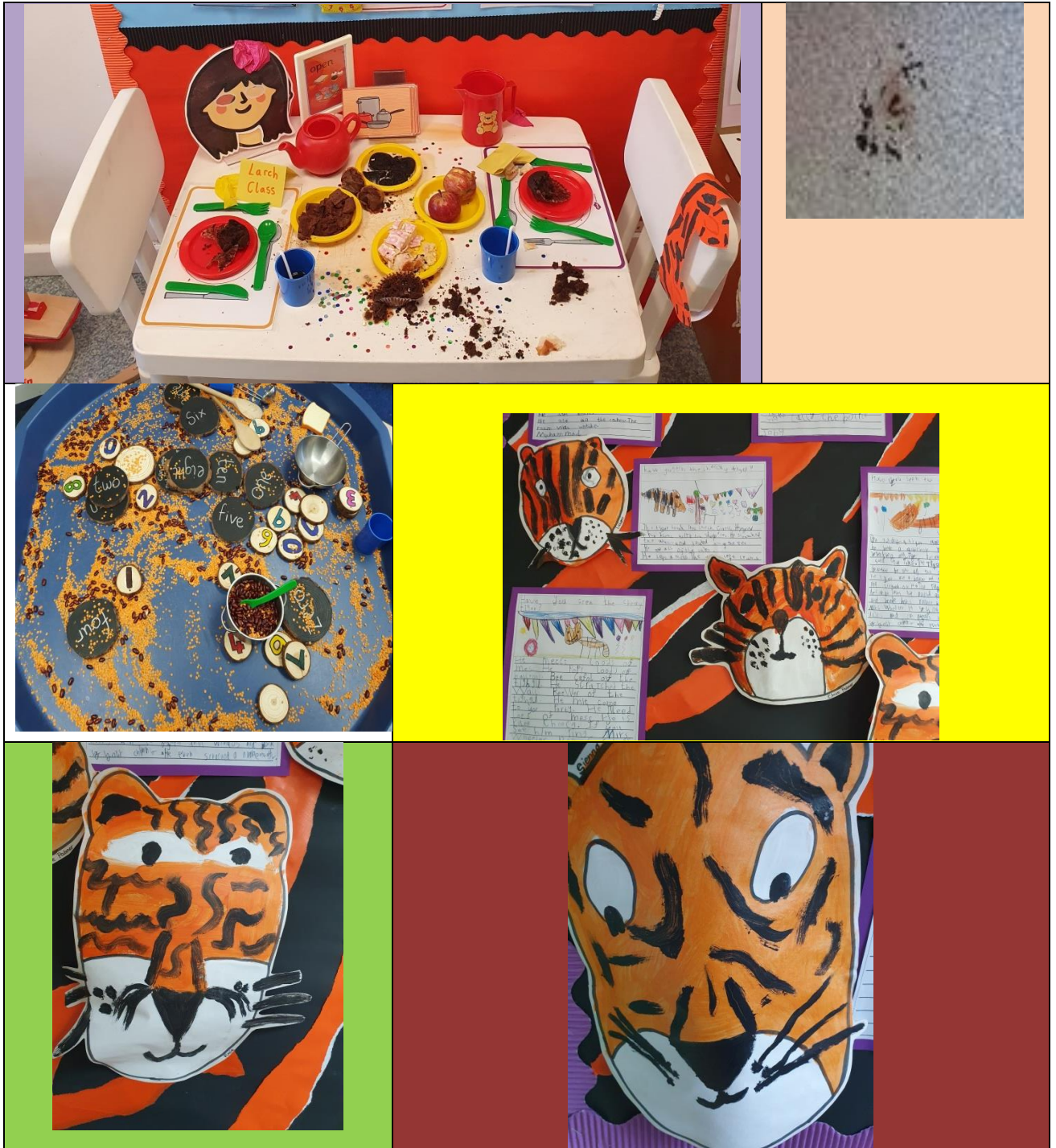


Our School

In Foundation, the children have been reading a book called Emma Jane's Aeroplane. The children have been making aeroplanes.



This week we have had tigers in school; they visited the Year 1 classrooms and made a terrible mess. There were foot prints everywhere. We had to call the police and conduct a major investigation! Here is some of the evidence. Luckily all the children remembered what the tiger looked like and so could paint portraits of him and it was a really good stimulus for producing some wonderful writing. Well done Year 1.





Year 2 have been researching and making fact files on bees this week.



Headteacher's Star of the Week

There is no Star of the Week this week; however, we missed Aria last week for her contributions during guided reading.



Ticks

We have had two reported cases of children in Foundation Stage 2 with tick bites (not at the same time, one was a few weeks ago and now we have another one). Ticks can cause serious illnesses such as Lyme disease. This is what they look like.



They can be picked up in long grasses and leafy walks around the country side. Please keep an eye out for them if you have been visiting habitats such as woodlands and river walks. They vary in size and burrow into the skin.



<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/lyme-disease/>

Exciting Activities coming up in the Summer Term

You will have received an email this week telling you all about our exciting activities which will be taking place in school during the summer term. Sadly we are not able to have any school trips so we have brought the trips to us!

- On **Tuesday 8th May Year 1 and Year 2** will be dancing around the Maypole (please make a voluntary contribution of £3 via the website, if you can).
- On **Thursday 10th June Year 1** will have the farm coming to school: Miller's Ark ~ this will be so exciting as the children will be able to meet lots of animals from the farm, but in our school playground! (please make a voluntary contribution of £3 via the website, if you can) ~ the same will be happening for **Year 2 on Monday 14th June**.
- On **Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd** (as part of our Music and Dance week) the children from **FS2, Year 1 and Year 2** will all take part in a dance workshop about the Tokyo Olympics (please make a voluntary contribution of £3 via the website, if you can).
- Please contact Mrs Janes (in complete confidence) if you will not be able to make a contribution.

Sports Days

We are also planning our Sports Days with Jack; please put these dates in your diaries but they may have to change or be cancelled depending on the weather of the 'Road Map'!

Key Stage 1: Friday 2nd July 2021 in the morning (start time to be confirmed)
Foundation Stage: Friday 9th July 2021 in the afternoon (start time to be confirmed).

Have a wonderful half term; please stay safe and enjoy some much better weather. Please contact me if you need to on head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Best wishes

Judy Wheeler: Headteacher

Walter Infant School



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2021-2022

31st May-6th June	Half Term
7th June	Inset Day – School Closed
8th June	Maypole Dance Day
10th June	Miller's Ark Y1
14th June	Miller's Ark Y2
15th June	Class Photographs
21st-22nd June	Olympics Dance Workshop
30th June-5th July	Book Fair
2nd July	Y1 and Y2 Sports Day
9th July	Foundation Stage Sports Day
21st July	End of Term – finishing 1 hour early

Please note that these dates are subject to change.

There will be other exciting events that are not yet in the diary. We will let you know dates as soon as we can.