

# Walter Infant School and Nursery

# Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

We have had a very busy and successful week. On Wednesday we had a Health and Safety Audit from Wokingham Borough Council. It went very well and the inspector said that we were one of the best schools she has ever visited. We are all delighted and feeling extremely proud.

# **Life Vac**

Mr and Mrs Morris has very generously donated a Life Vac to school; this is an amazing piece of equipment that can help to save lives if a child or an adult is choking. We are extremely grateful to receive this amazing kit and all staff have registered to be trained directly by Life Vac as soon as possible. Thank you so much Mr and Mrs Morris.



#### **Cold Weather**

It has been extremely cold this week (as you all know) but we have been able to keep the school buildings nice and warm. However, some children have still been feeling quite chilly. We are happy for the children to layer up in gillets or fleeces or hoodies, however, please ensure they are the school colours, navy blue or burgundy! All children need to have a coat, and preferably a hat, scarf (or snood) and gloves. These all need to be labelled with you child's name. Stikins print labels that can be stuck onto anything and they do not come off in the wash. If you buy Stikins labels, you will also be helping to raise money for the school.



## **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

## Girl's Football Club

Hooray: we have had enough interest in a football club for girl's that Jack is happy to go ahead after half term; we will be in touch with the parent/s or carers of the girls who have already said they would like to have a go. If you daughter is still interested there is plenty of room for more! Please email

lynnette.hemmings@walter.wokingham.sch.uk for further information.



# **Kindness Leaves and Values Badges**

We awarded lots of kindness leaves and values badges today; ask your child if they received one!



# **Star of the Week**

10 more magnificent stars; these children have all worked exceptionally hard this week and made great progress!

























# 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 <a href="https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-information-and-services/free-school-meals-and-the-pupil-premium/">https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-information-and-services/free-school-meals-and-the-pupil-premium/</a>

And finally...

Have a wonderful weekend in the winter sunshine.

**Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher**