



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Monday Memo

Dear Walter Families,

Our School Council

We have elected our school councillors through a democratic process; the votes have been counted and the children have been presented with their school council badges. 6 members of the school council remain as they were elected in the summer term. So, please welcome back, Max, Jasmine, Katie, Hanvika, Brody and Joshua, and welcome Amber, Bryony, Max, Saskia, Eiliyah, Zac, Noah, Nathan, Saskia, Oliver, Emily and Rupert.





Foundation elections will take place next week.

Mobile Phones

Please can all adults refrain from using mobile phones on our school site. This is considered to be a safeguarding risk as most mobile phones have cameras. We have ordered some signs as a visual prompt. If you see someone using a mobile phone on our site, please could you remind them that it is not acceptable. Thank you.

Parent Consultations

Please remember to book an appointment for a meeting with your child's teacher; for either the 16th or 18th October 2023; you can do this by logging into your e-schools account.

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 10th October: Year 2 Legoland Trip

Thursday 12th October: Year 2 Legoland Trip

16th and 18th October: Parent Consultations

Friday 20th October: Harvest Festival ~ we will be collecting for Wokingham Foodbank; below is a list of the items they need.



Harvest Festival 2023

- Tinned pies
- Pasta Sauce
- Tinned Sweetcorn
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Snacks (cereal bars, crisps etc)
- Coffee
- Tinned tomatoes
- Tinned cold meat
- Biscuits
- Cleaning spray
- Laundry detergent
- Hair conditioner

A huge thank you to everyone who continues to support us, we really do appreciate it, and so do the people you help.

Friday 20th October @ the usual end of the day times: last day of this half term.
Please return to school on **Monday 30th October.**

Super Work in School

Chin Wai did some amazing phonics all her herself! Freddie made a mythical creature, with very sharp teeth and trailing tentacles. They both received a surprise Headteacher's Award.



Star of the Week

We have some superstars this week as they have all been working so hard and have learned so much ~ Well done stars!





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

Don't forget about Walter's Pantry; you can collect food to cook a hot stove top meal each day, collect breakfast for the following morning, or pick up necessary sanitary products, such as toothpaste, nappies, toothbrushes etc. 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 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/>

Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023

9th October	FS2 Reading and Phonics Meeting
10th and 12th October	Year 2 Legoland Trip
16th & 18th October	Parent Consultations
20th October	Harvest Festival
20th October	Half term – we finish at the normal time
7th, 8th & 9th November	Year 2 Class Assemblies
24th November	i-Rock Concert
1st December	Christmas Fair
15th December	Last day 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.

