



# Walter Infant School and Nursery

## Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

### Harvest Festival

Mrs Bell led the Harvest Festival today; the children sang beautifully and we were simply astonished by the generosity of our families. Our collection will make a huge difference to so many local families lives next week. Please remember that our school is an agent for the Foodbank; if you require a foodbank delivery over half term, please contact Mrs Janes in the school office on [admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk) The Foundation 2 children have learned the story of The Little Red Hen, we will be posting videos of them retelling the story with actions.

The Foodbank have already collected the donations and they could not believe how much there was. Thank you.

### Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who came to the parent consultations; if you were unable to attend, please meet with your child's teacher to arrange an appointment after the half term break.

### Mrs Althorp

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Althorp is getting married tomorrow; we all wish her and her wonderful husband to be the happiest of futures together. Congratulations and have a truly fabulous day.



### **Half Term Events in Wokingham**

I have received this information about some events happening locally in Wokingham over the half-term holiday...most of them are free. You can find out more by logging on to Wokingham Libraries.

#### **The Enchanted Performers Theatre Company**

Join us at Wokingham Library as we welcome The Enchanted Performers Theatre Company for Julia Donaldson story tales.

This is a storytelling session with drama, puppets, props and music, with lots of fun and interaction.

The event takes place on Thursday 26 October from 10.30am to 11.30am and it costs £2, with parents required to attend. It is suitable for children aged three to six.

#### **Spooky Tales**

Dress up in your best spooky outfits and join us for stories and crafting. Sessions are suitable for children aged four to ten and are free, but places must be booked. These are being held at:

- Twyford Library, Tuesday 24 October, 10.30am to 11.30am
- Wokingham Library, Tuesday 24 October, 4pm to 4.30pm
- Spencers Wood Library, Thursday 26 October, 10.30am to 11.30am
- Winnersh Library, Friday 27 October, 10.30am to 11.30am

Take part in a spooky picture trail at Woodley and Twyford libraries between 11 and 24 October for a chance to be entered into a free prize draw.

## Rhymetime

Suitable for children under the age of five, join us at Emmanuel Church Hall in Woodley on Monday 30 October for fun rhymes followed by colouring. This session will run from 10.15am to 11.15am and it is free to attend, but [places must be reserved](#).

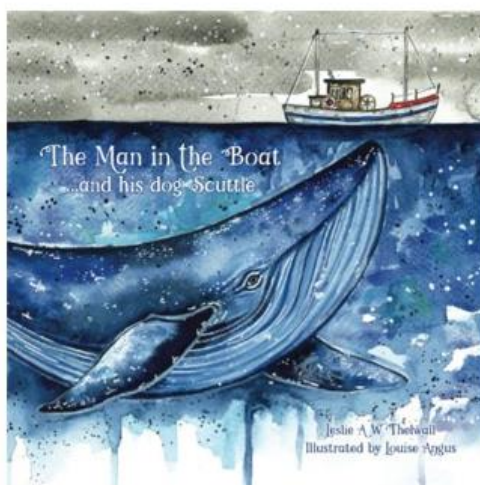
## Get Arty

Come and get creative at our fun and spooky arts and crafts sessions. These are suitable for children aged four to ten, but children must be accompanied by an adult. There is a £2 charge payable on the day and places must be booked. Join us at:

- Woodley Library, Wednesday 25 October, 10.30am to 11.30am
- Lower Earley Library, Thursday 26 October, 3pm to 4pm
- Wokingham Library, Friday 27 October, 10.30am to 11.30am
- Finchampstead Library, Friday 27 October, 10.30am to 11.30am

To find out more about the events taking place at our libraries, visit our events website:

<https://wokingham.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/EVENTS?HOMEPRMS=EVSESPARAMS>



## The Man in the Boat ... and his dog Scuttle with Leslie Thelwall and Louise Angus

**Saturday 28 October  
10:30am**

**Woodley Library**

**Drop in session**



# MEET THE GUIDE DOGS



Come and meet some guide dogs and  
their owners and find out about the  
Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

Just drop-in!

Lower Earley Library

Tuesday 24 October

10am-12noon

**The Enchanted Performers  
Theatre Company  
Julia Donaldson Story Tales**



**Wokingham Library  
Thursday 26 October  
10:30 - 11:30am**

**£2 per person  
Booking required**



# SPOOKY GET ARTY

Come and join us for  
a fun session of art and crafts.

**WOKINGHAM LIBRARY**  
**FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER**  
**10.30AM TO 11.30AM**

This event is open to children aged 4 to 10.

Places must be booked  
£2 charge payable at event



To book visit: [wokingham.spydus.co.uk](http://wokingham.spydus.co.uk)  
and click Events in the blue menu bar  
or scan QR code below



**WOKINGHAM**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

# Library Event

A black poster with a green border. At the top, the word 'SPOOKY' is written in white on an orange rectangular background. Below it, the word 'TALES' is written in large, white, stylized letters. The background features a white spiderweb in the top left and bottom right corners, and a purple bat flying in the top right. In the bottom left corner, there is a simple drawing of a grey ghost.

**SPOOKY  
TALES**

Come and join us for  
spooky stories & craft activity

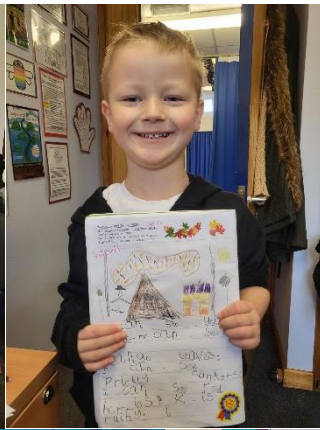
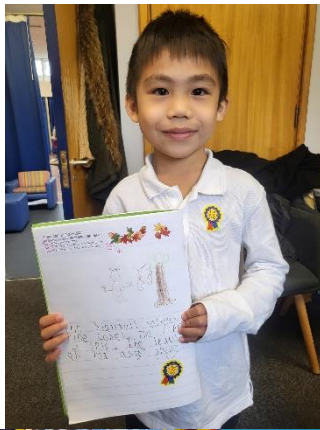
**WOKINGHAM LIBRARY  
TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER  
4PM TO 4.30PM**

This event is open to children aged 4 to 10.  
Just drop-in  
Dress up in your best spooky outfit!



## Super Work in School

We have some stunning displays in school; I hope you were able to enjoy looking at the children's work whilst attending your parent consultation appointment. If you were unable to attend, please arrange an appointment for after the half-term break. It is imperative that we have 100% attendance.





## Star of the Week

Here are our wonderful stars of the week; well done everyone!





### **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 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/>

Have a truly wonderful half term break, the children deserve a rest as they have all worked so hard. See you on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher**

## **Walter Infant School**



### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023**

<b>20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Harvest Festival
<b>20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Half term – we finish at the normal time
<b>7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 2 Class Assemblies
<b>24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	i-Rock Concert
<b>1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Christmas Fair
<b>15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	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.