



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

We have a lot of sickness and illness at school; we have very strict inflexible rules, which cannot be broken even on Break the Rules Day! If your child vomits, for any reason, they cannot come to school until at least 48 hours after their last bout of vomiting. The same applied to bouts of diarrhoea. This is the information from our policy:

Walter Infant School and Nursery is committed to ensuring that we are a fully inclusive school and that we will enable children with medical conditions to attend school regularly and support them with the administration of any prescription medicines they may need during their time at school.

PREVENTION

- 1) If an adult or child is unwell they should not attend school until they feel better
- 2) All children and adults should maintain good personal hygiene to prevent the spread of infections, including regular handwashing
- 3) ensure good respiratory hygiene by promoting the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' approach
- 4) **If a child (or staff member) has a bout of sickness or diarrhoea (for whatever reason) they MUST NOT RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR AT LEAST 48 HOURS AFTER THE SICKNESS OR DIARRHOEA HAS FINISHED. If the child (or staff member) is still feeling unwell, they should not return to school until they are better**
- 5) If we believe a child is too unwell to stay in school due to their presentation or through discussion, we will telephone the parent or carer and ask them to collect their child as soon as possible.

[Diarrhoea and vomiting - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

How long diarrhoea and vomiting last

In adults and children:

- diarrhoea usually stops within 5 to 7 days
- vomiting usually stops in 1 or 2 days

Diarrhoea and vomiting can spread easily

Important

Stay off school or work until you've not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days.

BREAK THE RULES DAY

What a super, fun day! The children have been laughing and smiling all day (as have the adults)! They have all so much enjoyed the Rule Breaking and we have

raised **£507** for the victims of the earthquakes in

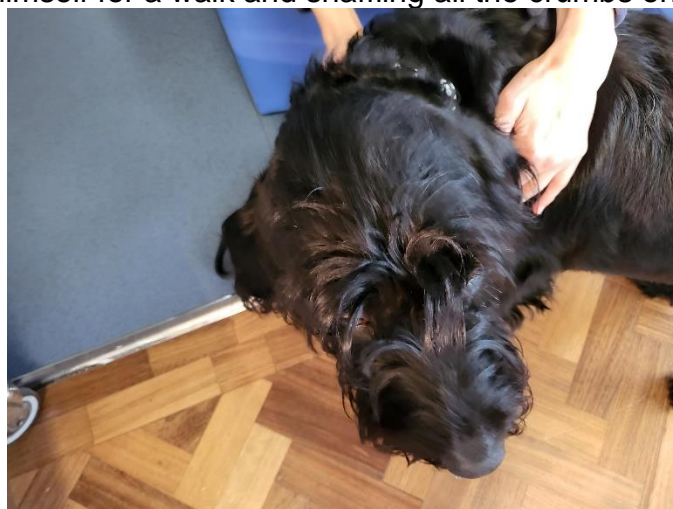
Turkey and Syria. There is a lot of squash and a lot of chocolate in school today! There are also an amazing number of sequins! The children loved counting out how many rules they had broken and working out how much money they needed to donate, so as well as lots of fun, there was lots of maths too!!!







Walter broke lots of rules too! He was barking inside, trying to take food from the staffroom, taking himself for a walk and snaffling all the crumbs on the floor!!!



CAUGHT RED HANDED!!!!

Further Fund Raising for the Victims of the Earthquakes

We will be selling Inflatable Head Bands from Monday 27th March 2023 from 2:15 pm. They cost £1 each and are very good fun!



Chocolate Easter Tombola

We will also have our chocolate tombola; Monday 27th is a non-uniform day in return for an Easter Chocolate Tombola. Thank you so much to all of you who have donated chocolate already. The School Council are hoping to raise money for outside Gym equipment!



An example of some outside gym equipment.



Year One Scooter Training



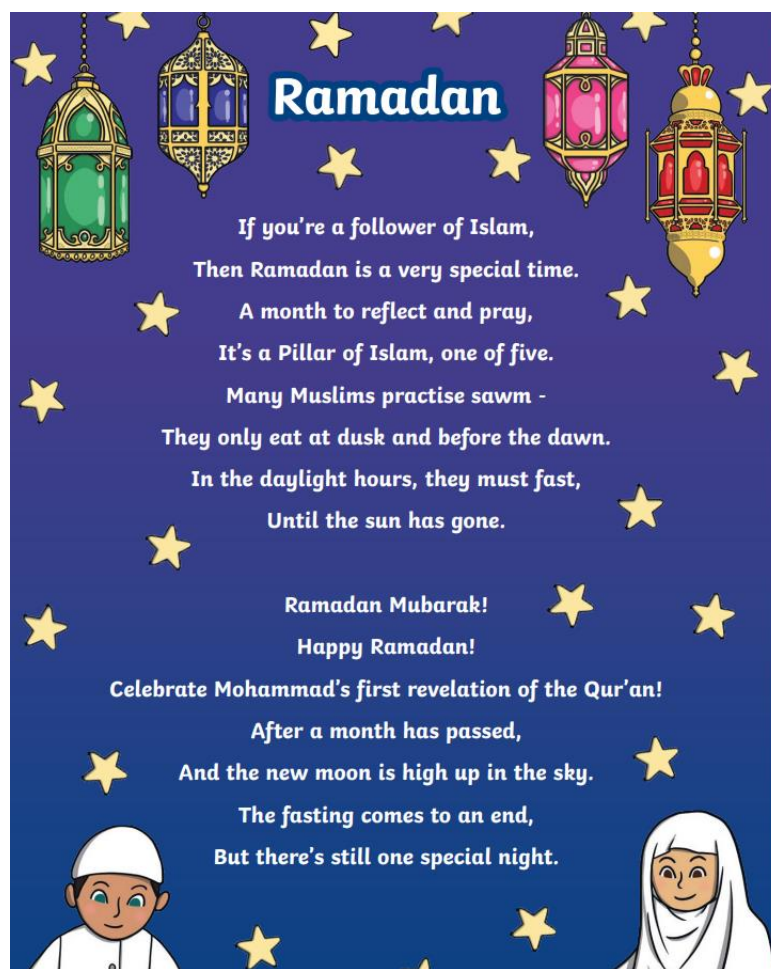
The Year 1 children had a fabulous day learning how to be safe and secure whilst scootering.



The Holy Month of Ramadan

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar and is a very significant time for Muslims. Ramadan is the world's largest religious observance. There are over 1.8 billion Muslims worldwide, and many of these people will observe Ramadan this year. Ramadan is one of the Five Pillars of Islam and is considered mandatory for all Muslims.

During Ramadan, Muslims focus on becoming closer to Allah and it is a time of real self-reflection, forgiveness and doing good deeds. Through acts of worship such as fasting, praying and giving up bad habits, Muslims strive for self-improvement. This year, Ramadan is expected to begin during the evening of 22nd March, following the sighting of the crescent Moon over Mecca. Ramadan lasts for 29 or 30 days, based on the sighting of the moon; after which comes the festival of Eid-Al Fitr.



I-Rock Concert

I love our termly I-Rock Concerts; it was wonderful to see so many of you here to watch the concert! The children's performances were so wonderful.



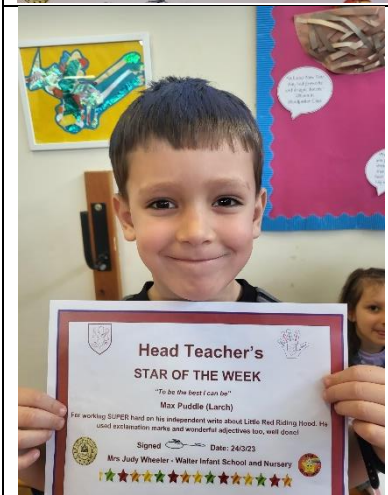






Star of the Week

9 fantastic Stars of the Week! All rule breakers today.



Easter Adventures

Leighton Park School

Ages 4 -14

Available to children eligible for Free School Meals

Dates and times

half days

9am-1pm / 9am-5pm

5th, 6th, 13th 14th April

HAF is the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme provided by the government for children in receipt of free school meals. As a HAF provider, we offer free activities like sports, arts and crafts and more to children this summer holiday

Offering the perfect mix of sports, crafts and arts, children will have a chance to enjoy activity favourites or discover new interests. A nutritious meal is provided each day, along with a lunch and learn session and a chance to bond with peers.

Find out more and book at

www.campbeaumont.co.uk/haf-programme



QUIZ NIGHT 7:30 PM 5TH MAY at WALTER INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY

On Friday the 5th May we will be hosting our first ever Quiz Night: with the Coronation of King Charles in mind. Lots more information will follow but please get a babysitter and be ready for a Bring Your own Bottle night of fun! Teams will be 6 members, with a fee of £5 per player. There will be an opportunity to purchase sweet or savoury adult treat boxes to share on the table; more information will follow soon. I am sure some of the staff will be keen to take part too! This event is not for children of any age.

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. Don't forget about Walter's Pantry.

Apply for the Household Support Fund if your child gets free school meals

If your child gets means-tested free school meals you are entitled to financial support this winter.

Wokingham Borough Council and First Days Children's Charity are working together to provide payments to help during school holidays. **We know this could be even more important as people struggle after the festive period.**

[Apply through First Days Children's Charity.](#)

Note you do not need to apply again if you have already had a successful application since October this year.

You can get £15 per week, per eligible child, during school holidays. This applies for half terms, Christmas and Easter holidays. It will be back paid to October half-term if you've not already applied.

The amount you get in total depends on the number of children in your family who receive free school meals:

- One child - £120
- Two children - £210
- Three children - £315
- Four children - £420
- Five children - £525
- Six children - £630

You can follow this link for support from Woking Borough Council [Cost of living help - Wokingham Borough Council](#)

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 sessions, 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/>

And Finally,

Don't forget to book you parents evening appointment!

Judy Wheeler: Headteacher