

# Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

Key Stage One Sports Day was AMAZING! The weather was perfect; the children were impeccably behaved (as always), Jack and Kiah did an absolutely brilliant job of organising everything and the Year 6 helpers were great! It was so lovely to see so many family members watching and cheering the children on!

I found it very emotional as I arrived and saw all our wonderful children waving the flags!







#### **Fastest Runners**

The children ran so fast it was hard to work out who was the fastest: but Archie and William were the fastest boys in Year 1, I loved it when they gave each other a HIGH-TEN, but missed my photo opportunity. They were happy to recreate the moment in Oak Classroom, well done you two!



Kayley was the fastest girl in Year 1 and Chris was the fastest boy in Year 2. Alice and Jasmine were the fastest girls in Year 2.





Willow Class won the Golden Baton in the Year 2 relay, for the first time ever. Mr Dale was jumping over the moon with delight. Well done Willow Class.



The parent's races were very exciting, so many of you and some very worthy winners. Hudson's mummy won the mums race and Max's daddy and Nanda's Dad drew as the fastest dads. Well done everyone who was brave enough to take part because the children just love it!



The team who won overall was Jamaica! Well done all of you.

#### **Our Summer Fair**

Our Summer fair was so good this year; I loved how so many of you came and stayed for the whole fair enjoying time with family and friends in the sunshine. It was very successful and extremely enjoyable and a huge achievement for our PTA and all our volunteers. The PTA have also extended a huge THANK YOU to all the staff members who helped. Before adding in our Match Funding, which we will do soon; we have made



profit, which is spectacular and will buy lots more gym equipment. Some of the children stayed behind and helped to clear up; they all earnt their values badges. Well done you guys!



#### More Values Badges

Josiah has earned his values badge for working so hard all day on the Rumble in the Jumble and Lucas has earned his for his kind and supportive behaviour towards his friends in class.



#### **Adult Education Courses**

The Adult Education team have a number of courses taking place in July. We are looking to encourage any parents, carers, education professionals to attend, should they be interested. Some courses are free, and some carry a small fee, with concessions for those eligible.

#### **Sensory Maths**

5 July, Friday 10am until 12pm, Finchampstead Children's Centre Free course

### Apply Here

Gain confidence in how to support children's maths learning through multi-sensory methods. Explore the different methods and resources that can be used to support learning both at home and at school. This course is ideal for parents or carers of children who may find maths difficult or those with children with SEND.

#### **Dealing with the Transition to Secondary School**

10 July and 17 July, Wednesdays 7.30pm to 9pm, online via Zoom £15 - free to those on jobseeking benefits or low incomes Apply here

Aimed at parents of students who are moving from primary school to secondary school in summer 2024, this course builds on the information given by the schools and looks at the transition from a practical and emotional standpoint. The course will be particularly helpful for parents and carers whose child is anxious around the move. The course looks at how secondary schools work and discusses issues around practical organisation, friendship issues, and managing anxiety.

#### Maths for the Workplace

4 July, Thursday 7pm to 8pm, online via Zoom Free course

## Apply here

Refresh your basic work maths skills with our new online courses. Various available covering maths skills for specific industries including construction, health and social care, hair and beauty, business and administration, sport, and hospitality and catering.

After an initial tutor led interactive session, you'll have access to an online course which you can work through at your own pace and focus on areas you'd like to improve. A follow up session with a tutor is available for those who would like one. **Help with your Maths** 

4 July, Thursday 7pm to 8pm, online via Zoom Free course

## Apply Here

Refresh the basic maths skills which are used in everyday life and work including fractions, percentages, ratios, probability, and lots more. The course will help you assess your current skill level and identify areas in which you can improve your maths skills further.

After an initial tutor led interactive session, you'll have access to an online course which you can work through at your own pace and focus on areas you'd like to improve. A follow up session with a tutor is available for those who would like one.

#### **Excel at Budgeting**

16 July, Tuesday 10am to 12pm, Wokingham Library Free courses

#### Apply here

Have you thought about using Excel for your own personal budgeting purposes? Learn how to manage what you spend against your income or budget using basic formatting and maths functions in Excel. This is aimed at people with a basic knowledge of using Excel.

#### Star of the Week

Just one amazing star this week: Zain in Robin. Well done Zain!



#### **School Uniform for September 2024**

If your child is moving to St Paul's Junior School in September and is entitled to Pupil Premium Funding, please ensure that you speak to the school about school uniform as they may be able to help provide school jumpers and other essentials. If your child is staying here and has Pupil Premium Funding, please let me (Mrs Hargreaves) or Mrs Bell know as soon as you can so that we can make sure your child has every thing they need for the first day of term.

Have a wonderful weekend! Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Dove Class Assembly – 2.45pm-3.15pm
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Magpie Class Assembly – 2.45pm-3.15pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Woodpecker Class Assembly – 2.45pm-3.15pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	i-Rock Concert 2.30pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Production – book tickets www.ticketsource.co.uk/walter-infant-school
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Production – book tickets www.ticketsource.co.uk/walter-infant-school
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Production – book tickets www.ticketsource.co.uk/walter-infant-school
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Leaver's Disco – 4.30pm-6.30pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Leavers Assemblies Pine 9.30am-10.00am Sycamore 10.15am-10.45am Willow 11.00am-11.30am

Please note that these dates are subject to change.