



# Friday Flyer 2021

Dear Walter Families,

## Sports Day KS1

Our Key Stage 1 took place on St Paul's field on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021. The children were in 3 teams: **red: Japan**, **green or yellow: Jamaica**, **blue: Great Britain**. It was a wonderful experience for the children to visit St Paul's (especially our Year 2 children) and we are so grateful to Mrs Taylor for allowing us. Pine won the relay race and proudly received the golden baton! Seth and Faith were the fastest runners in Year 2 and Olivia and Hugo were the fastest runners in Year 1. Jack did an incredible job and all the children behaved perfectly.

I was so sorry that I missed it but I have loved looking at all the photographs which you will be able to view in our gallery and in our information for parents on the website.





### **Red, White and Blue**

We all came dressed to celebrate England being in the Euros 2020 Cup Final; some of the children are very excited. Some parents have asked if we are opening later on Monday. We will be open for our usual school hours, from 8:30 am. If your child arrives late we will record them on the register with a late mark. But that is all that will happen! If they do not arrive until lunchtime unfortunately it will be an unauthorised absence, therefore please get in before lunch!



### Louis Taylor Roadshow

Louis Taylor brought his road safety show to school on Thursday just for Robins! The children loved it (so did the adults) and they are now all much more able to understand how important road safety is.



### Little Princess Trust

Another of our wonderful children has altruistically donated her beautiful long hair to make a wig for a poorly child who has sadly lost their hair. Ava Watson, who is in our Woodpecker Class donated 11 inches of hair at the weekend. Well done Ava; we are all so very proud of you. If you would like to make a financial donation to The Little Princess Trust please visit our website. We now have three children and one teacher who have donated their hair which is truly amazing.



## United Kingdom Topic

The children in Year One have been learning all about the four countries that make up the United Kingdom; here are some photographs of them learning all about some of the traditional food and drink from each country.

L1: I can name the four countries in the United Kingdom

Today in our Geography lesson we explored the countries in the United Kingdom. We found them on a map and looked at their flags. We then found out about some traditional food and drink from each country and were so excited when we heard we would get to try it!

We tried: Welsh Cakes from Wales, Irn Bru from Scotland, Scones for England and Soda Bread from Ireland. We also coloured in the flags for each country.



And here are some truly wonderful portraits of Queen Elizabeth II.



## Our School Garden

Some of the children in Larch went into our garden to wish into our wishing well;



We also now have the most beautiful story chair; some of the teachers from St Paul's will be coming over to read stories to our Year 2 children, I hope they will enjoy the tranquillity of our garden and the comfort of our amazing chair.



### **Mrs Parfett**

I am so sorry to announce that Mrs Parfett will be leaving at the end of the term to begin an exciting new life travelling around the world (if she can)! Mrs Parfett has been a wonderful member of our school team and we will all miss her very much. We know she will have a fabulous time and hopefully come back and visit us often.

### **What will be happening next?**



## 'My New Class' Afternoon in KS1

Hello Year 1 and Year 2 Parents and Carers,

As you know the Government Roadmap was halted and we have had to make a number of significant changes to our plans.

So, just like last year the children will not be going into their new classrooms until the **1<sup>st</sup> of September 2021**.

- **Children joining Year 1 will come to school at 1:15 pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and stay until 2:45 pm.**
- **Children joining Year 2 will come to school at 1:30 pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 and stay until 3:00 pm.**

The Year 2 teachers will be visiting the Year 1 classes to read stories and answer questions, so that they are familiar with who their new teacher will be and which class they will be in.

### **Disco**

The Year 2 Leaver's Disco will take place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July after school 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm; we will divide the playground up using cones as the children will still be in their class bubbles unfortunately.

### **Leaver's Ceremonies**

The Year 2 Leaver's Ceremonies will take place on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021. There will be a ceremony for each class:

9:30 – 10:00 Pine Class

10:15 – 10:45 Sycamore Class

11:00 – 11:30 Willow Class

We will be singing, dancing and celebrating the children's time here at Walter, the last two years of which have been very different from expected and our children have been so strong, so brave and so resilient.

We are happy for 2 adults from each family to attend (as well as any younger siblings). You will be able to take photographs, but please do not publish photos of other people's children on social media sites.

### **Home Reading Books**

Please can you return all the home reading books to school by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you.

### **Robin P.E. in the Hall**

Jake took some of the Robin children into the hall to use our new apparatus; they were so brave and could jump, travel and balance like the amazing gymnasts they are! Well done Robins. I am so proud of you.



We were also dancing with Miss Joanna, which was very exciting!

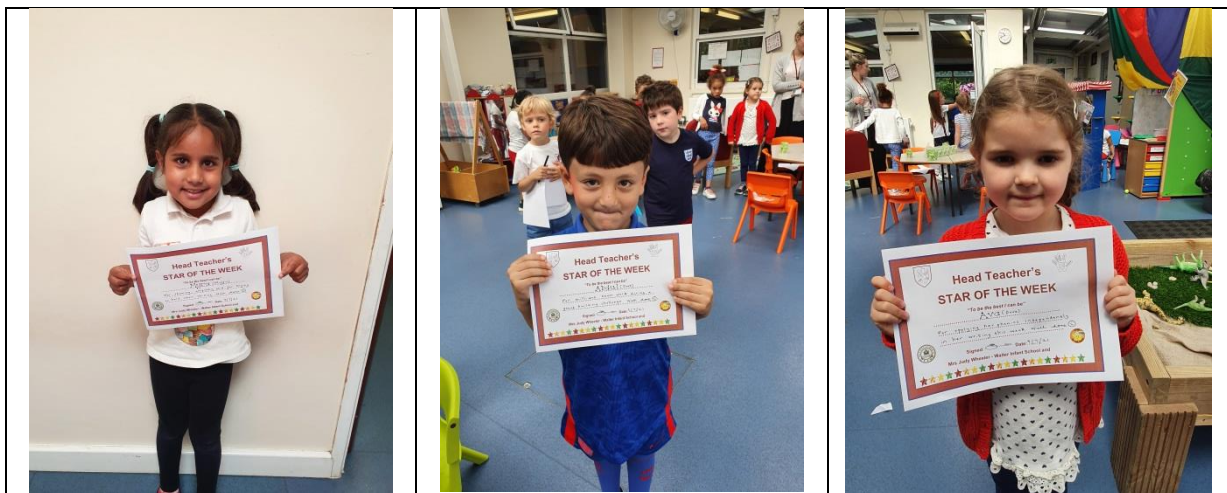


### PTA Staining the wood on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

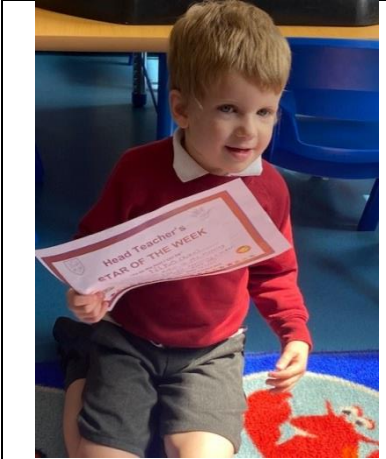
I am delighted to announce that Mr Fennell and the PTA have organised a working party to stain and protect our picket fences and football goals. I would like to thank everyone who has agreed to help and I can't wait to see the finished result.

### Headteacher's Star of the Week

There are SO MANY Stars this week! Congratulations all of you!







Have a lovely weekend. Please contact me if you need to on [head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk)

Best wishes

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## Walter Infant School



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2021-2022

<b>13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 2 Leavers Disco
<b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 2 Leavers Ceremonies
<b>21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	End 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.