

Friday Flyer!

Dear Walter Families,

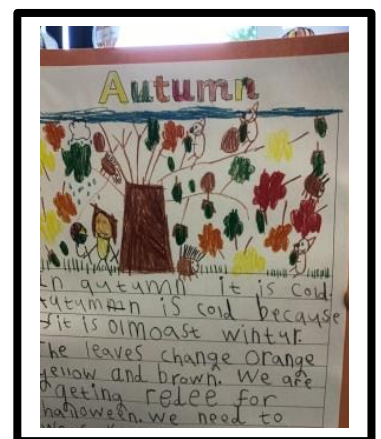
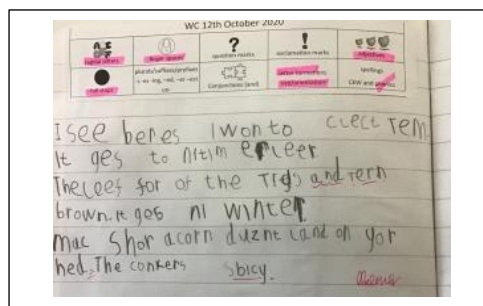
I am so sorry to share with you that Mrs Ambler, our wonderful Inclusion Manager, is leaving us on Friday 23rd October to devote her time completely to the Special Needs Team in Wokingham. I have loved working with Mrs Ambler and we will all miss her very much.

I am however, delighted to announce that Mrs Walker, the Inclusion Manager from St Paul's will be joining our team from Monday 2nd November. We are all really looking forward to working together to continue to provide the excellent support we have for our SEND children and their families.

Autumn is here in abundance; acorns, conkers and leaves are everywhere. The children are enjoying playing in the leaves and Year 1 has been learning all about autumn as part of the Year 1 curriculum. If you are a parent of a year 1 child, why not ask them to share all they have learned about the season, and please heed this warning "Make sure an acorn doesn't land on your head!" Poor Mr Fennell is having a hard job sweeping them all up!



Toby's Tree



Please help!

We are producing a virtual tour of our school and I would love to include some friendly, supportive quotes from our Walter Families. If you can think of a few encouraging words about what it is like to be a member of our school community or share your opinion of our

school, it would be very much appreciated. Please email me or Mrs Janes on admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk Thank you

National Handwashing Day 2020

Yesterday was national Handwashing Day and we have had a virtual whole school assembly learning all about it from Dr Ranj. If you would like to learn more please look on our website under parents: National Handwashing Day.

Rainbows for Walter

We would like the children to come to school in their brightest colours as a fund raising event for school; we recommend a £1 per child donation and if every child was able to donate we would raise £300 to buy exciting toys for our classes. The Rainbows for Walter Day will take place on Friday 23rd October 2020. Thank you in anticipation of your support.



Here are some of the amazing toys we have bought already; we are hoping to add to our fabulous collection!



Stars of the Week

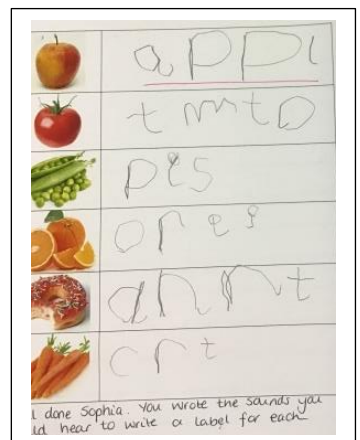
So for the first time ever... we have a Robin Star of the Week! Well done Rose





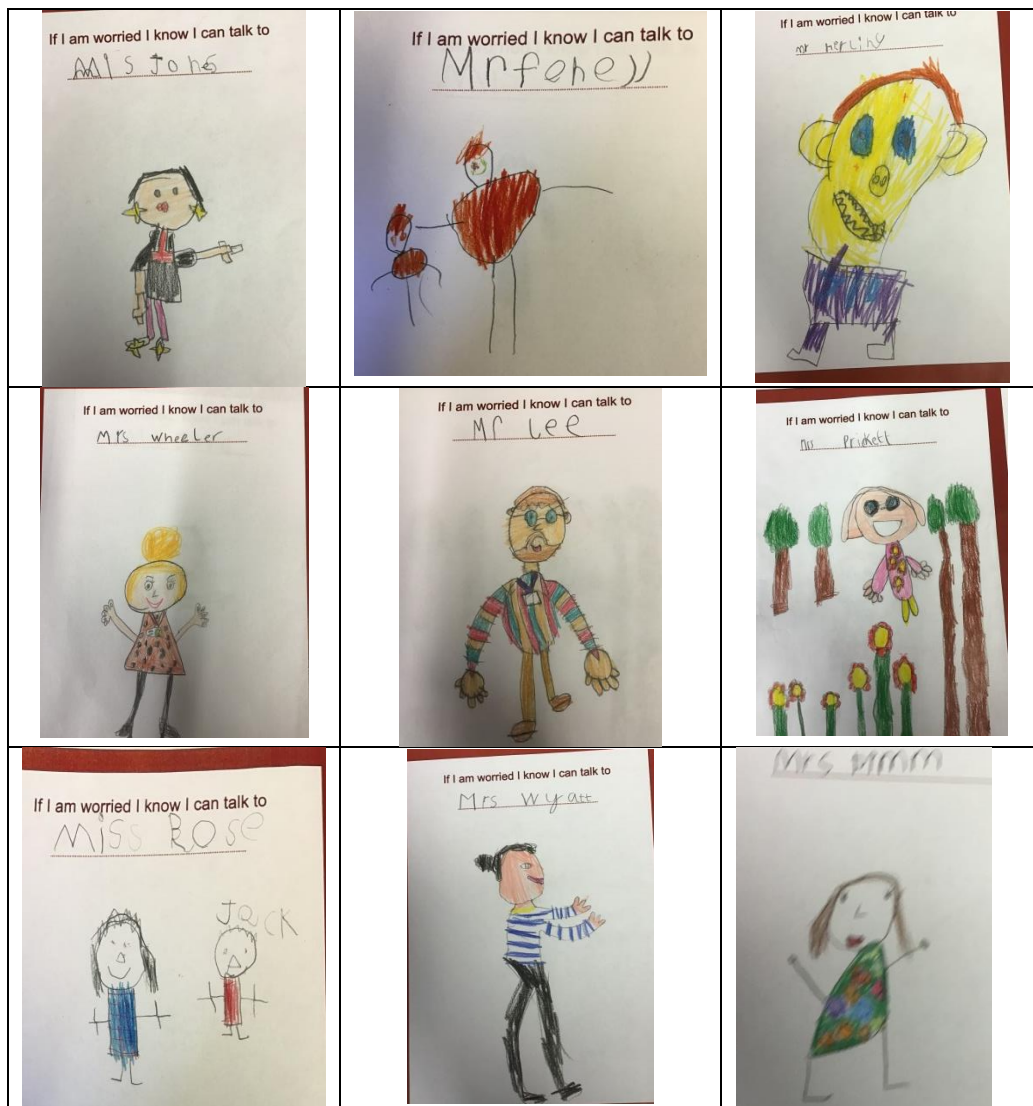
What's been happening in school this week?

We have had some beautifully creative work as well as the most amazing writing this week; Leela and Sophia received their Star of the Week Certificates for their amazing work in Literacy and English. Well done.



Keeping your Children Safe in School

Here are some of the people who keep your children safe in school. The children have a very good understanding of who to talk to about their worries or concerns.



Scary Granny

Some of our children were very sensible and shared their worries with their teachers; they told us that they had been watching Scary Granny, a horrible You Tube game that is not suitable for young children. It is very violent and very scary. The parents of one reported that they had no idea this was happening as it can be linked to other games and videos the children watch via a You-tube algorithm! The granny is so frightening I cannot share an image with you on this flyer. Please make sure you know what your children are viewing and that they are supervised when using the internet.

Lunchtime Controller

We are looking for a Lunchtime Controller to join our wonderful, friendly team; we would like to employ someone who is kind, patient and friendly with a good understanding of positive behaviour management. We will be able to offer training and support to the successful candidate. Please look out for the advert on our website.

Head Lice

We have had several cases of head lice in school; head lice travel very quickly from person to person and can be painful and irritating. If left untreated it can become infected. Please check your child's hair EVERYDAY! If your child has head lice please do not send them to school until it has been treated using a recommended method or product. You can have solutions prescribed by the GP if necessary, or if you are unable to afford a treatment, please let us know and we may be able to help.

Head lice look like this:



The eggs look like this and are usually described as nits.



Here is the link for the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Parent Consultations

We will be holding our parent consultations via telephone in the month of November (soon after half term). You will be able to book a slot via our website to talk to the class teacher about progress, behaviours for learning and next steps.

And finally....

Please email Mrs Janes or Mrs Hemmings if someone else, unknown to us, is collecting your child and share a password on admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk ; you do not need to do this for regular arrangements. Please remember that anyone collecting your child must 18 years or older. Thank you

Have a wonderful weekend. Please contact me if you have any questions or queries.
head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk
 Keep well and keep safe.

Judy Wheeler
 Headteacher