



Walter Infant School and Nursery

## Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

Wow! What a week! This has been one of the busiest and most exciting weeks EVER! We began with our Dress Rehearsal for the Year 2 production on Monday. On Tuesday we had the first performance of CROAK! Which was incredible! Followed by the Addington Proms Choir, who were AMAZING! On Wednesday we had our 2<sup>nd</sup> Performances of both. On Thursday we had our first ever Foundation Stage 2 trip to Wellington Country Park and the Year 2 Leaver's Disco, today we have had our last Star of the Week Assembly, The last Performance from the Addington Proms Choir, the second ever Foundation Stage 2 trip to Wellington and the I-Rock Concert! Throughout everything, the children's behaviour has been impeccable! We have also been working to our end of year reports deadlines!!!!

### Foundation Stage Reports (1 and 2)

All the Foundation Stage children will bring home their school reports today; if your child is in Dove, Magpie or Woodpecker and would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please contact the school via: [admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk) to arrange an appointment during the school day.

### Wellington Country Park - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Yesterday, I had the pleasure of accompanying Woodpecker and half of Dove class on their FIRST EVER SCHOOL TRIP! The whole day from start to finish was delightful and I know that I am speaking on behalf of all the adults when I say it was one of the best trips at Walter Infant School & Nursery. The children were able to visit the farm and learn lots about the different animals. They were able to feed the animals, feel the fleeces from the alpacas and the sheep. The children also met Hercules the Tortoise. This was an honor as the Wellington Farm Staff said they only get Hercules out if they know the children will be quiet, careful and respectful. At the end of both talks the staff said to the teachers we were the most well behaved, respectful school they had worked with EVER! The children enjoyed taking a ride on the train, we had a picnic then went and found the dinosaurs and The Enchanted Land. The children finished their day with an ice-lolly kindly provided by the PTA. I returned to school feeling so proud of all our children. They were well behaved and a pleasure to take on a school trip. I would also like to thank Mrs. Bennette and her team for organising such an exciting day and for enabling our children to have these amazing life experiences.

Mrs Bell



We were told by the staff leading the workshop that they had never had a group of foundation stage children that had shown such much respect for the adults and the animals!

Thank you to all the volunteers who came along to make it possible:

One of our volunteers sent this message:

*"can I just say how amazing yesterday was. It was so wonderful to see our lovely teachers in action. You can clearly see how much they love and care for our children, I cannot fault them. How lucky we are to have them!"*

### **Croak!**

The end of Year 2 production was Croak! It links to our science topics and life cycles and changes and adaptations: it was a delightful tale about a tadpole called Speedy metamorphosing into a frog. It was simply spectacular and I cannot thank Mrs McDonough and her wonderful Year 2 Team enough! The children really shone and clearly enjoyed performing in front of an audience. Well done and Thank you to every one in Year 2.





### **Addington Proms Choir**

For the second year, we took part in the Addington Proms. Miss Veale, Mrs Bell, some of Year 2 children and their parents went to Addington School in Woodley to take part in their annual proms. Sadly, I was unwell so couldn't attend. Miss Veale and Mrs Bell said that it was amazing. The choir performed after the Croak performances and today in our assembly. They were just wonderful and so talented and so funny.





## Year 2 Disco

The disco was so much fun; due to the weather we held it in the hall, so it was very warm after a little while. But the children had lots of water and squash and the adults found fans to cool the children down. We had a break outside with our crisps. It was wonderful. Thank you so much to the PTA and parent volunteers who made it possible. There was a limbo competition; it was so funny watching all the children work out a way to get under! My favourites were Jaya, who walked under in a full crab position and Augusto who looked



at the pole, and realised that he could simply just walk under it! It was very funny! We also had a spectacularly long conga!







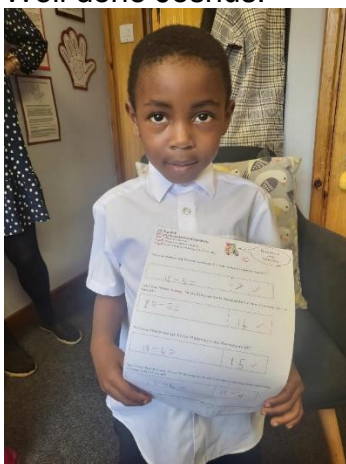
### **Robin Lunch Club**

Robin children had their first lunch time in the hall yesterday; they were so sensible and showed their excellent table manners.



### **Joshua**

Joshua produced some amazing subtraction work in maths today all by himself: Wow! Well done Joshua.



**Nestor**

Nestor made this wonderful poster for my notice board; it really cheered my up. Thank you, Nestor.



**Jasmine**

Jasmine wrote the most fascinating Cat Comic, all by herself.





### Evie

Evie wrote a whole story at home, all by herself and she wanted to bring it in to show me; it was brilliant!



### Aria

Aria was in a traditional Indian dance performance with her dance class. There was a big audience who were delighted by all the girl's wonderful performances.

She's been attending the classes for over a year now and she very much enjoys learning the dances and meeting her friends. It's a lot of hard work though ~ Mr Chatterjee



Aria is collected the prize!



## Moving Vehicles

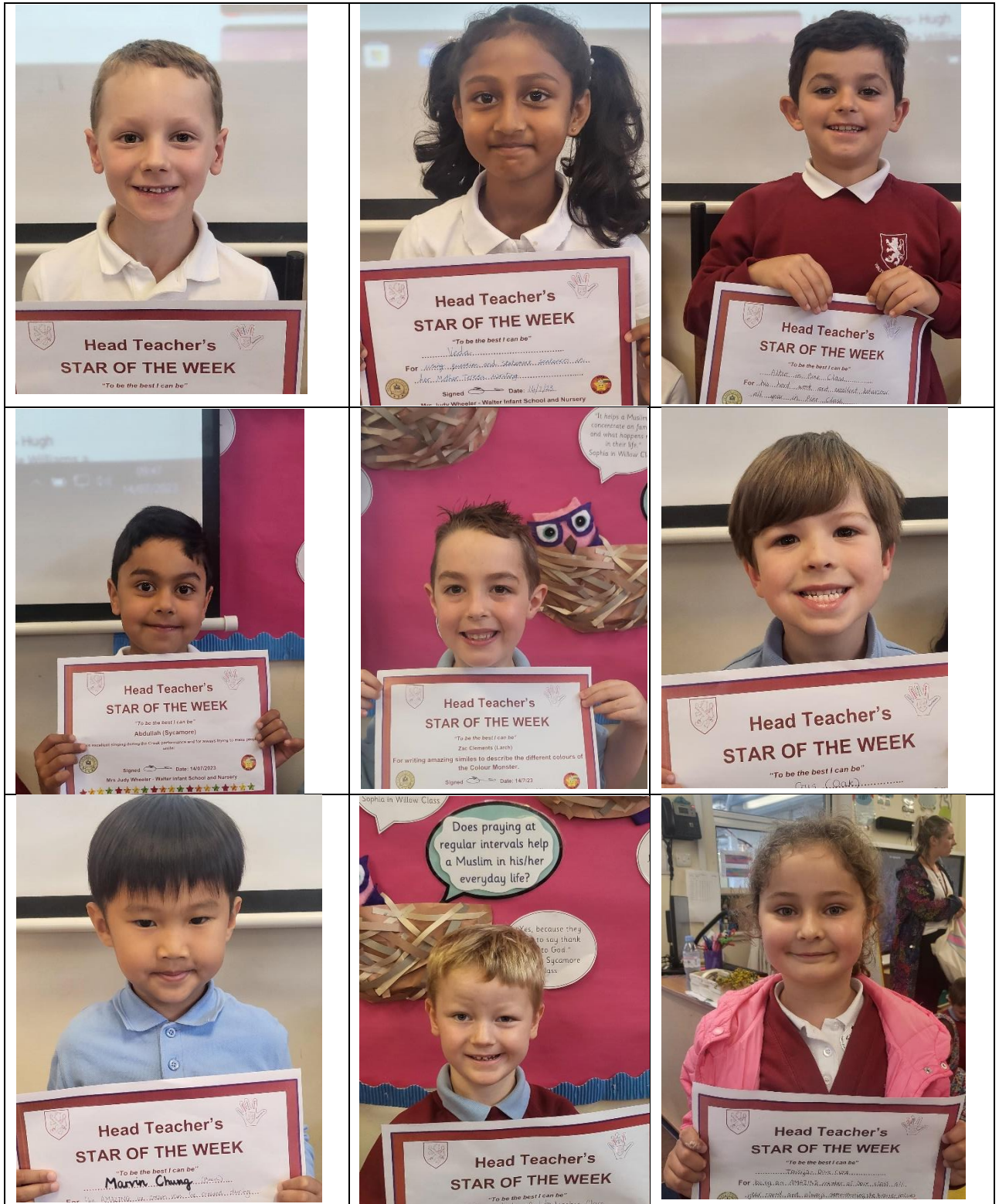
The Year 1 children have made the most phenomenal vehicles with axels and moving wheels; the attention to detail is incredible. They have designed, made and evaluated the vehicles. Jericho's Police Vehicle even has a possible criminal inside!





## Star of the Week

Here are our last stars of the school year: River is representing the whole of Woodpecker Class.







**And finally,**

Our last day will be on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July, each Year Group will finish an hour earlier.

See you all on Monday.

**Judy Wheeler: Headteacher**