



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

Finally, after a wash out of a Bank Holiday the sun is shining! It has been delightful seeing so much learning happening outside. Year 2 have been 'bug hunting' around the school grounds, Beech Class have been enjoying an end of the day story under the shaded trees. Please remember as the weather continues to shine all our children must have a water bottle and sun hat in school. Sun Cream needs to be applied BEFORE the children come to school, staff are unable to apply cream during the school day. Sun cream must not be brought into school or kept in book bags.



Midwife Visit

Foundation Stage welcomed a very special visitor this week. Melody in Dove, her Mummy came into school to tell the children all about her job as a Midwife! The children learnt about how babies need to be cared for when they are born. It was wonderful to walk into the Foundation Stage Nest and see so many budding

Midwives. Babies were being bathed, washed, dried, dressed and very well cared for! Thank you to Melody's mummy for the visit and sharing your knowledge.



Maypole Dancing

On Thursday, all the children in Foundation 2, Year 1 and Year 2 took part in a 45-minute Maypole Dance Workshop. The session helped the children learn to work together to form simple patterns through movement and dance, progressing to more complex weaves, before working out how reverse their dance to unwind the ribbons! The children were able to listen to traditional folk music. The children learnt *The Gypsies' Tent* and *The Grand Chain*. The professional dancer supported the whole class in keeping rhythm, counting steps and creating patterns. The session even introduced core skills of maths, problem solving and teamwork as well as getting active, hopefully we can herald the arrival of summer!



School Council Summer Term 2024

It has been that time again. Our focused British Value this week has been Democracy. Our children have written and very confidently presented their manifestos to their class friends. I am very proud to share with you the new members of the team...

Foundation Stage 2

Isla, Charan and Arthur



Year 1

Jayden, Ronnie-Ross, Silas



Year 2

Ahmed, Jack and Alfie



Summer Fair 2024

Our Summer Fair is fast approaching. This is the PTA's biggest fund raiser of the year. We will be sending more information out soon, but please keep Saturday 22nd June from 11am free! In the meantime, if you would be able to have a board up to advertise our Summer Fair please see the information below from the PTA.

🦋 *Attention All Walter Parents!* 🦋

We're gearing up for an unforgettable Summer Fair, and we need your help to make it truly spectacular!

We're partnering with Michael Hardy to sponsor our event, and one of the best ways they can show their support is by displaying their logo on estate agent boards around town. But here's where you come in! We're asking for your permission to place one of these eye-catching boards right outside your home.

Why should you say yes? Well, not only will you be helping to promote our amazing Summer Fair, but you'll also be contributing to your child's education in a meaningful way. Plus, by showcasing the board, you'll be showing your support for the community and helping to make our school's event a huge success.

And here's the best part: For every board displayed, the school will receive sponsorship funds! That means more resources, more opportunities, and more fun for our children.

Let's team up and make this Summer Fair the talk of the town! If you're able to help, please fill in the form - <https://forms.gle/sfuNC7T3PaUcrqjv9> with your address by *FRIDAY 10th May* and we will be in touch!

Thank you for your incredible support and keep your eyes peeled for more info soon!
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Sports Day 2024

Foundation stage (including Robin) will be held in the afternoon of Friday 21st June 2024.

Year 1 and Year 2 will be in the Morning of Friday 28th June 2024. Please note St Paul's very kindly let us use their school field for this event,

This year the theme will be 'The Olympics'. Letters will be sent home in the coming weeks to let you know which team your child will be in. We hope as many of our families are able to join us in supporting the children take part.

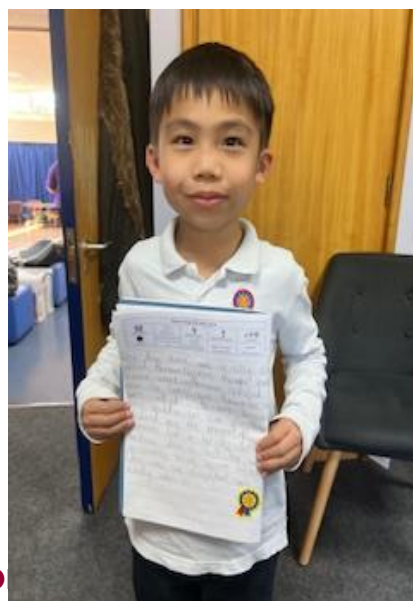
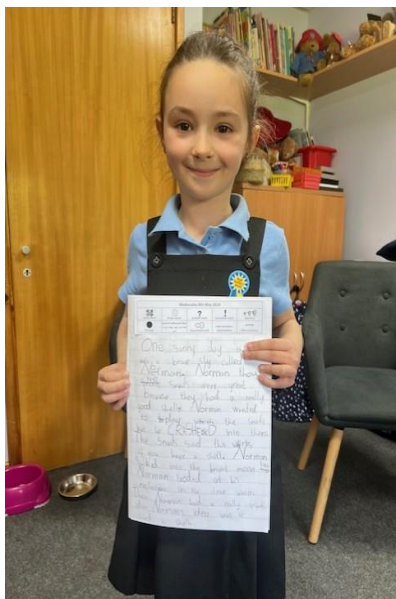


Year 1 Parent Meeting – Phonics Screen 2024

On Monday 20th May 2024 at 2.30pm Mr Lee and Miss Palmer will be leading a meeting for our Year 1 parents to discuss the Phonic Screen that will take place week commencing 10th June 2024. The meeting will be held in the school hall. If you are unable to attend the meeting, the presentation will be uploaded to the website.

Wonderful Work to celebrate

I love it when I hear 'knock, knock' and I see huge smiles at my door. This week Niana and Matthew from Larch came to see me to show off their AMAZING writing skills. I could not believe what I saw in front of my eyes.



Celebrations and Achievements Outside of School

Saskia Dances

Saskia in Willow Class performed on stage for the first time with her Dance Crew! Well done Saskia, we are all very proud of you!



Star of the Week





If you are struggling to provide all you need to at the moment; we can provide Food Vouchers for the Foodbank and fuel vouchers.

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.

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 nurture, Canine Assisted learning etc.

If you are in receipt of one of 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/>

I am very happy to share your children's success outside of school, send me the photos and the context and I will post them in the flyer.

If you have anything you need to send/discuss with any member of staff, please email admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk and this will be sent to the relevant person for a response.

Stephanie Bell: Deputy Headteacher