



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

Sometimes something happens in school, that is so wonderful it is hard to find the words to express how wonderful that moment is: here is a photograph of one of those very special moments for you all to enjoy!



We have collected **£93.60** for Save the Children by wearing our Christmas or Festive Jumpers! Thank you so much, as always, for your unwavering generosity.

The Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who came along to support our fund raising; we have made a

staggering **£2500** which we plan to spend on outside play equipment and additional resources for our classrooms. We were lucky enough to have three cheeky elves to help out.



Dressing the Tree

We are all so proud of Ana and Noah, our Christmas Decoration Designers who went to the town centre on Monday; they met the Mayor of Wokingham. Sadly, I could not go this year, but Miss Veale and Mr Dale were there to cheer on our wonderful winners.





Here are all the other decorations, proudly hanging on our own tree. Saskia has dressed up so festively for Christmas Jumper Day!



Our Year One Nativity Plays

The Nativity plays were truly amazing; we are all so proud of the children and grateful to their wonderful teachers and support staff. The children worked so hard to learn the songs, their lines and actions. Each one was different and each one was wonderful.





Cheeky Elves

There are cheeky elves, up to mischief, all over the school! Ask you children all about them!



They even made a snowman in Woodpecker Class!!!!



What's happening in School?

We have become very wintery in and around school; here are some of the beautiful displays and resources the children have been producing and playing with!







Pantomime

Today was very special as the Pantomime came to school; all the children came to see the very exciting and very funny version of Beauty and the Beast! It was a joy to see them all having so much fun!



Star of the Week

We have 3 sets of Class Stars and a Star from Robin: we will be back to normal next week, but we needed to award class certificates for all our Nativity Stars! Well done Beech, Larch and Oak; you were all magnificent!

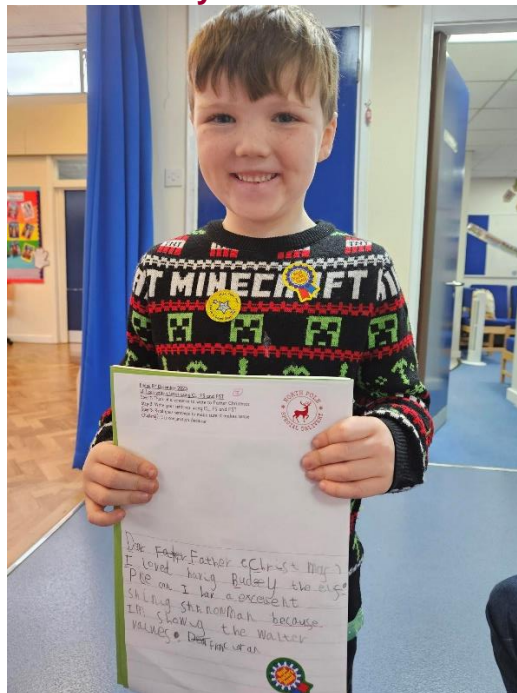




Chin Wei did the most amazing sentence writing all by herself! Well done 😊



Ciaran has also done some amazing writing to Father Christmas; I hope you get the snowman you have asked for Ciaran!



Final Christmas Sale

On Wednesday 13th December we will be selling the Christmas Treats, books and other festive items after school at reduced prices. So, if you need a few stocking fillers, please come along. It will be cash only, but really cheap!!!!



Dates for next week

Tuesday 12th December: Year 2 Christmas Extravaganza: 9:00 am and 2:30 pm (no ticket required, please just turn up)

Wednesday 13th December: Christmas Lunch followed by Christmas Parties!!!! **COME IN YOUR PARTY CLOTHES ~ WE WILL BE PROVIDING ALL THE PARTY FOOD!**

Thursday 14th December: Christmas Movie Day. Foundation Stage Christmas

Singing Celebrations: 9:00 am and 2:30 pm (no ticket required, please just turn up)

Friday 15th December: Last day of term, finishing ONE HOUR EARLY! FS2 2:15 pm, KS1 2:20 pm, Robin 2:30 pm.

Christmas Boxes

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to make a Christmas Box for some of our children; we will be receiving them on Tuesday Morning and we will notify the parents of the children who will be receiving them via email or telephone. They can be collected from Tuesday after school. This is such a wonderful event, that began a few years ago by Mrs Reid and the tradition has now been taken over by Mrs King, we are so grateful as we know the boxes really make a difference to our children, especially now as we have a cost of living crisis. All donations are anonymous and no one knows which children are receiving them.

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.

Walter's Pantry

Don't forget about Walter's Pantry; you can collect food to cook a hot stove top meal each day, collect breakfast for the following morning, or pick up necessary sanitary products, such as toothpaste, nappies, toothbrushes etc. We would be very grateful to receive boxes of cereal, if you would like to donate to the pantry.

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 provided 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 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/>

Have a great weekend!

Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher