



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

I hope you all enjoy a break away from school and that your wonderful children have a chance to recharge their batteries! Mrs Bell has launched a new calendar on the website at the request of some parents, we have put all the events that have been scheduled in school as well as the INSET dates for 2024 2025.

Children's Well-being Week

This week has been absolutely amazing in school: unfortunately, I was unwell and missed the beginning but luckily everyone kept in touch with me sharing all the wonderful things that have been happening. Every Class in school had the opportunity to take part in a Gabriel's Education Workshop on well-being...

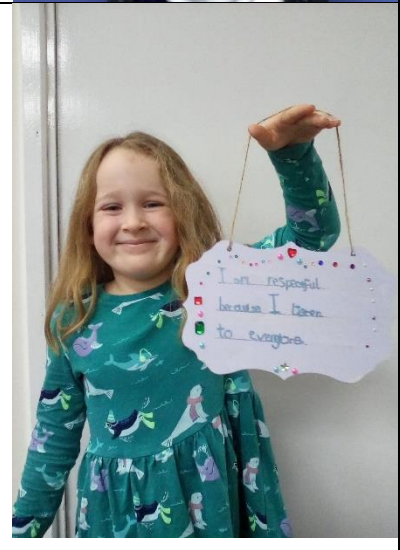


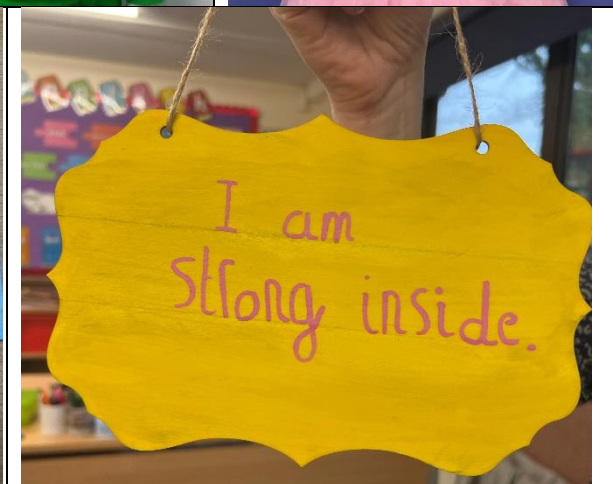
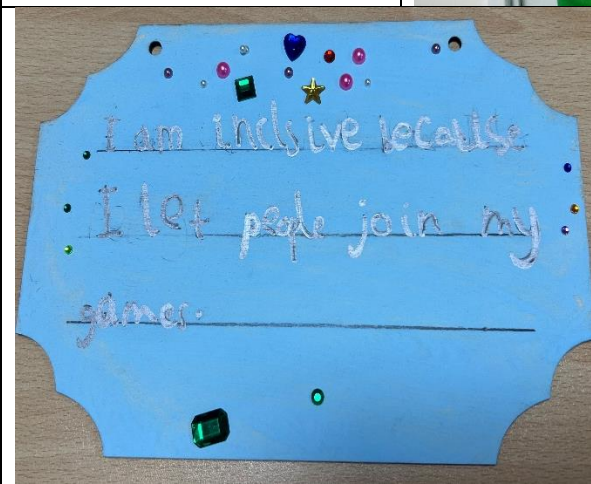


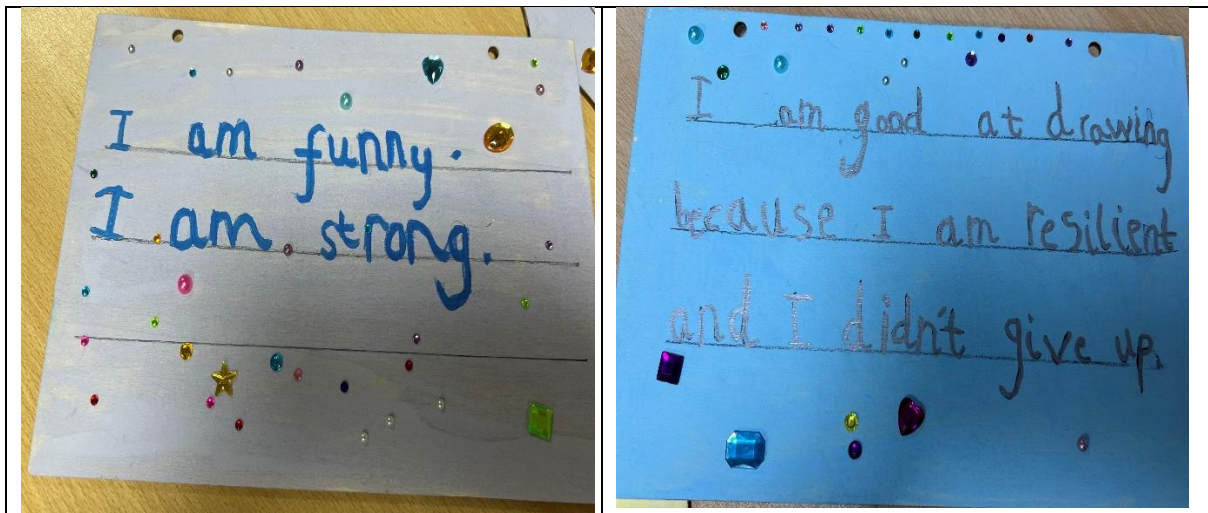
These activities also took part outside and at one point almost every child was chalking their thoughts and feelings on the playground!



The children have brought home their affirmation plaques!







The staff at school each sent an anonymous message of support and encouragement ~ they were really appreciated by each and everyone of us!



Read All About It!

We have recorded the children from Foundation Stage 2 and Key Stage 1 and all the staff team singing Read All About It! You will soon be able to see it on the website.

Here are most of our Robins sharing the affirmation plaques.



Lunar New Year



Lots of our families will be celebrating Chinese/Lunar New Year; we would love to see photos of your celebrations to share in school. 2024 is the Year of the Dragon! Please email teams@walter.wokingham.sch.uk I have bought every class a set of the animals from the tale of how the years got their names; they are lovely. The children will be learning more about the festival next week.



Wokingham Town Council is holding an event to celebrate Lunar New Year, in Wokingham Market Place on Sunday 18th February from 11-3pm.

The lion dance, one of the most important traditions at Lunar New Year, will be performed at 12pm and 2pm, alongside music, arts and crafts.

Wokingham Borough Council have asked us to share this information with our community!

https://www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk/lunar-new-year/?fbclid=IwAR2ro1anNINzQVdCL78CyNCAleFE1-YH0vQZym2B5hv8bMnbCq4F1bIX_hk

Celebrate the
Lunar New Year

Sunday 18th February 2024
11am to 3pm
Market Place, Wokingham
Free Entry

Excellent Work in School

Michael got his Star of the Week Certificate due to his excellent affirmation plaque!



Star of the Week

What a very fancy bunch of expressive stars we have this week; well done all of you!





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 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/>

We return to school on Monday 19th February; have a wonderful half term break.
Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher