



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

I cannot believe that we have reached the end of this half term. It has been a short one, but my goodness the children have had a wonderful time! We have had a busy week with our focus, staying safe during the summer. The children were experts during assembly this morning. They were confidently able to identify what they need to do to stay safe in the sunshine. Here are a few top tips!

Sun safety and dealing with sun burn checklist:

How to stay safe in the sun

- ✓ **Spend time in the shade especially when the sun is at its strongest - this is particularly important for children**
- ✓ **Keep babies under six months out of direct strong sunlight at all times**
- ✓ **Keep covered up with a wide-brimmed hat and loose-fitted clothing**
- ✓ **Wear sunglasses that have 100% UV protection**
- ✓ **Use sunscreen with at least a SPF of 30 and four-star UVA protection**
- ✓ **Apply sunscreen before you go out and reapply frequently while you're in the sun**
- ✓ **Drink lots of water**



SUMMER FAIR - SATURDAY 28TH JUNE 11AM -2PM

KEEP YOUR SATURDAY FREE!!!!!!

Our amazing PTA organise this event and it is always our most profitable. Please come along with friends and family to help us raise as much money as possible. The PTA are looking for some help to enable the day to be successful, can you help by...

- Volunteer sign up for help (see previous email with link)
- Match funding
- Any gazebos to borrow
- Any Raffle prizes
- Looking for good condition large teddies for a new game

If you are able to help, please contact our PTA on **walterinfantspa@gmail.com**



People in the Community Visits

On Monday morning Foundation Stage had some very special visitors arrive at school. As part of their topic 'People in the Community' they had a visit from the Police and several vehicles! It was very exciting. The police officers brought along a

Police Car and a Police Van! The children had a talk led by the police officers and they even saw a demonstration of an arrest. Mrs Bennette was caught red handed stealing sweets!!!!!! After that the children were able to have a look inside the police car and van. Finally, they all had their finger prints taken and made into a key ring. On Thursday the children had a visit from the Paramedic Team (Mrs Hembrow's brother) and the children took part in a quiz to decide if the accident they were told about was a 'Big accident or a Little accident'. The children learnt about the emergency number 999. It is important that children know the following information the emergency operator may require such as their name, age, address it would be useful to spend some time with your child to ensure they are confident at answering these questions.



Beech Class Year 1 Class Assemblies

It has been a pleasure to watch, listen and see all the amazing learning that has been happening in Year 1. All the children in Oak, Beech and Larch used their loud speaking and singing voices to share all their learning as well as showing their wonderful art work.

Beech Class



Oak Class



Larch Class



Amazing Achievements in and out of School

Autumn in Woodpecker had her ballet and tap exams at the weekend. They were her first ever exams and she was brilliant. Well done Autumn!



Emilia in Oak was proud to show her medal. She had earned it in gymnastic for learning to jump and land safely including from a cartwheel.



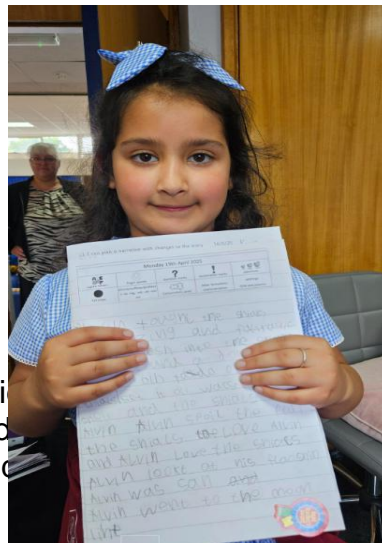
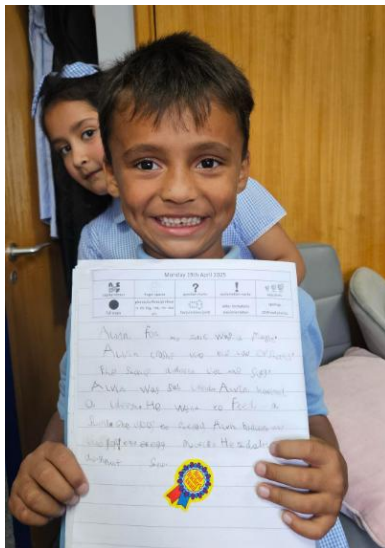
Taryn in Larch Class has received a Certificate of Achievement for completing Hop 123 in Irish Dancing.



Nicolas in Robin earned 5 Headteacher stickers because he demonstrated resilience by confidently sounding out all the phonemes he has learnt in his Phonic Lessons. You are a superstar!



In Larch Class, Kyrie and Sola came to show me their independent writing of their own version of 'Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell'. River also came to show me the most amazing re-telling of the same story, that she wrote at home. I think you can collect £200 and pass go...all the way to Year 2! Well done.



We have some amazing readers in Oak Class. Elsie, Sophia, Roman and Arthur have been able to read their new level reading book with lots of confidence and resilience! Well done.



FIRST EVER FRIEND TO FRIEND VALUES BADGE GIVEN OUT!

Today in our Star of The Week Assembly we watched the first ever values badge be given out from Robin in Year 2 to Maria in F2! Robin wanted to give Maria a values badge because she had seen Maria use resilience in dance club. Robin presented Maria with her badge (and then Mrs Bell gave Robin a values badge for demonstrating kindness!). It was wonderful to watch! Thank you, Robin.



Stars of The Week





Year 3 New Parent Meeting at St Paul's

St Paul's will be holding a New Parent's Morning on Wednesday 25th June 2025 9.00am – 10.30am. For further information please call the office on 0118 978 5219 or email: office@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk

For your information

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/>

Children who receive Pupil Premium Funding in school can attend an after school or morning club (excluding Junior Adventures), free of charge. Please speak with Mrs Hemmings in the office to see what is available.

Exciting News/Events

If you have any exciting news or events you wish to publicise, please do not hesitate to contact me.

admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

And finally,

I hope you have a wonderful half term holiday; the weather is kind and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on TUESDAY 3RD June 2025.

Yours sincerely

Judy Hargreaves
Headteacher



Calendar Dates for Parents Summer 2025

| Date | Event | Time |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Monday 2 nd June | INSET Day – School Closed | |
| Tuesday 3 rd June | School Open – Start of Summer Term 2 | |
| Wednesday 4 th June | Year 2 – Woolley Firs Trip | |
| Thursday 5 th June | Year 2 – Woolley Firs Trip | |
| W/C Monday 9 th June | Phonics Screening Week | |
| Thursday 12 th June | Empathy Day | |
| Thursday 12 th June | Proms in the Playground | 2.00pm |
| Tuesday 17 th June | Magpie Class Assembly | 2.45pm |
| Wednesday 18 th June | Dove Class Assembly | 2.45pm |
| Thursday 19 th June | Woodpecker Class Assembly | 2.45pm |
| Friday 20 th June | Year 2 Leaver's Photographs | |
| Monday 23 rd June | Nursery Open Evening for New Parents | 4.30pm – 6pm |
| Wednesday 25 th June | Foundation Stage 2 Open Evening for New Parents | 4.30pm – 6pm |
| Friday 27 th June | KS1 Sports Day (St Paul's Field) | 9.15- 11.30am |
| Saturday 28 th June | PTA – Summer Fair | |
| Friday 4 th July | Foundation Stage Sports Day (Main School Playground) | 1.45pm – 3pm |
| Wednesday 9 th July | 'Stay & Play' for New Robin & Foundation Stage Children | 3.45pm - 4.45pm |
| Tuesday 15 th July | Year 2 Production | 2pm |
| Wednesday 16 th July | Year 2 Production | 2pm |
| Thursday 17 th July | Year 2 Production | 2pm |
| Friday 18 th July | Change Over Day ~ Meet Your New Teacher | |
| Wednesday 23 rd July | Year 2 Leavers Assembly – Pine | 9.30am |
| Wednesday 23 rd July | Year 2 Leavers Assembly – Sycamore | 10.15am |
| Wednesday 23 rd July | Year 2 Leavers Assembly – Willow | 11.00am |
| Wednesday 23 rd July | Last Day of School – Finish 1 hour early | |

Further dates to be added. All Dates may be subject to change. Please continue to check the website calendar and the Friday Flyer.