



Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

Wow! This has been a very, very busy week with so much more still waiting to happen; at 2:30 pm today we have our I-Rock Festival for parents who have Rock Star children in school. We will then have our PTA Easter Bake Sale; there are already 100s of cakes in the Computing Room keeping cool in the Air Conditioning. The teachers will be working in there this afternoon; hopefully they won't eat them all!





The sale will take place in the playground at the end of the school day!

Chocolate Tombola!

Our School Councillors are very keen to have a Chocolate Tombola for Easter and have already been making some wonderful posters to advertise it! Here at Walter we all recognise that times are much harder than ever, so please do not feel any obligation to donate. BUT, if you can we would love to collect a donation of delicious 'Eastery' Chocolate from you to raise funds to buy new books for our, soon to be built, new outside reading garden! There are some bargains to be had in the supermarkets if you are able to spot them! Tickets will be 30p each or 4 for £1. JAG children will be able to attend from 1:45 pm. We are raising money for even more outside gymnasium equipment, including some for the Foundation Garden!

Thursday 28th March at 2:15pm





From 25th March onwards... **PLEASE BRING CHOCOLATE!**

Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who came to meet with their child's teacher; we had a very good turn-out. If you have been unable meet with your teacher please make an appointment as soon as we come back after the Easter Holidays.

Amazing Clay Hedgehogs

Year 2 were making clay hedgehogs yesterday in Sycamore Class; some of the children painted their hedgehogs in realistic colours and some went for rainbows. I wonder what the prickles will be made of. In our assembly about Spring today; Isla from Willow class knew that a baby hedgehog is called a hoglet!



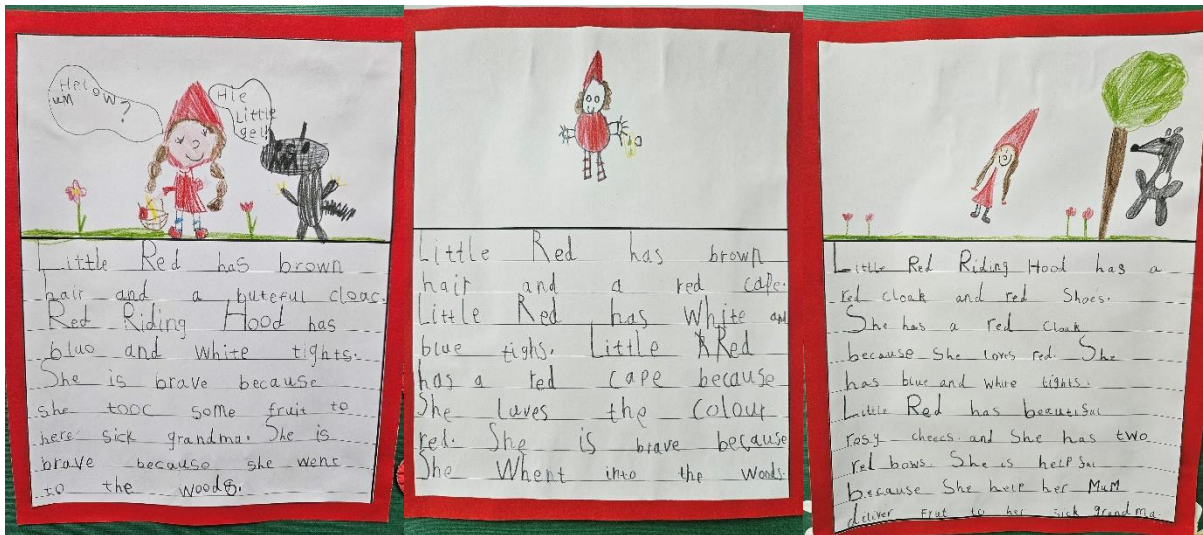
Art work in Year 1

Year 1 children are learning about the season of Spring; yesterday they created the most amazing pastel drawings of the flowers in the classroom. I was so impressed by the attention to detail.



The Story of 'Little Red'

The Year 1 children have also been writing the story of Little Red; they have been using exclamation sentences. Here are some of the published pieces of work on display in Larch Class.



Gus, in Oak Class, got a headteacher's award for his superb independent writing all about Little Red and the Big Bad Wolf. Well done Gus,



Pizza Week in Robin

Our Robins have had a fantastic week making pizzas! We have had pizzas made out of almost anything but I think the favourite ones were the ones they made themselves, with their own choice of toppings, baked them in the oven and then got to eat them all up! They look delicious.







Ronnie

Yesterday was the most incredible day as Ronnie told us all the names of the animals in his favourite farm book and made all the animal sounds; there was not a dry eye around. We are all so incredibly proud of him. Walter was particularly impressed when he heard Ronnie barking!



Star of the Week

These are our first Stars of Spring! They have all be absolutely amazing all 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 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/>

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