



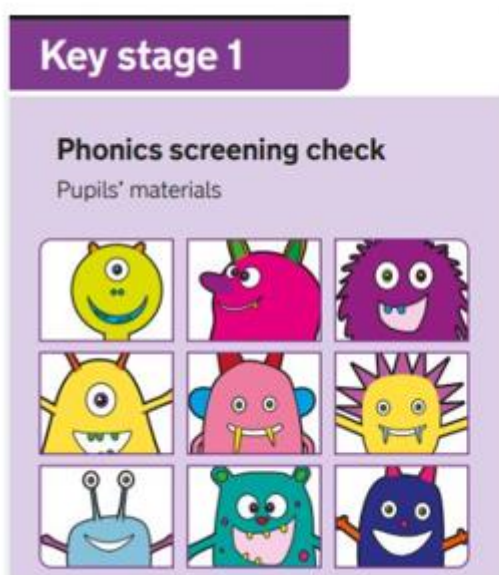
Walter Infant School and Nursery

Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

It has been an amazing week at Walter this week; we have been so busy and the children have been so successful in so many ways!

We had the Phonics Screening Check for Year 1 children this week; it was a wonderful opportunity for myself and Mrs Bell to see and hear first hand how well the children have learned all their phonemes and how brilliantly they all are at reading. It was a joy and brought many a tear to my eyes! I awarded so many Headteacher's awards and values badges!



It has been such a busy week for Year 1, as they also had their class assemblies. The assemblies were superb and we have received some excellent feedback and comments from some of the many parents and grandparents who were able to attend. We were all so proud of the children.

When I visited Larch Class earlier today, they were tucking into Party Rings to celebrate the end of a very successful week. Well done Year 1 children and thank you to all the amazing teachers and support staff!



Foundation Stage Two

Foundation Stage Two have been on their annual visit to Wellington Country Park this week and have had a truly wonderful time. There will be photos to follow soon.





Star of the Week

All of our Star of the Week certificates were awarded to children who have always demonstrated honesty; they have all received a values badge as well.





Sweets Tombola

Oh, my goodness... Thank you so much for the incredible donations of sweets for our Summer fair; we have hundreds and hundreds of sweets. Poor Mrs Pugh and Miss Leonard who have to sit in their office surrounded by bags and bags of sweets that they cannot eat! We are so grateful.





Raffle Tickets

Thank you to everyone who has already bought and sold raffle tickets; we are so pleased that you are able to help us raise as much money as possible. There will be lots of fabulous prizes, including a summer holiday hamper, provided by the staff!



We also have Pirates Landing Tickets, BirdWorld Tickets, a Hamlet Voucher, a Lashes and Brow Treatment, an MOT worth £54!!! Wellington Tickets, a week at Just Play Sports Holiday Club and much, much more!

If you have any raffle prizes that you are able to donate to us, we would be so grateful, in the past we have had tickets and vouchers from parents, for hair salons, manicures, candles, etc, so if you can help we would love to hear from you.

Sports Days

Foundation Stage will have their Sports Day on Friday 21st June in the afternoon at our school

Key Stage 1 will have their Sports Day on Friday 28th June in the morning at St Paul's School; please make sure you have seen all the information.

Summer Fair at Walter Infant School and Nursery

Our Summer Fair is on Saturday 22nd June, starting at 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. This will be the first Summer fair for our new Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and is an incredibly large and complex event to host. It is also our biggest fund-raising event of the school year and with the present 'Cost of Living Crisis', we are more dependent than ever on donations and fundraising to ensure that we can provide the wonderful education and opportunities we provide to make our children's education be as memorable, as exciting and as much fun as it can possibly be. We are hoping to buy more outside gymnasium equipment, some for Foundation Stage and some more for the main playground as the children love it so much; so, we would all be so grateful if you are able to help us as much as you can.

Volunteers

This is the link for parents, aunts, uncles and grandparents to sign up to help on a stall at the fair; we have not had much take up and if we do not have enough support we will not be able to go ahead, which would be a terrible shame, as we are already making exciting plans for Miller's Ark to come and visit in September!

Please sign up here: volunteersignup.org/AKJX4

Summer Fair 2024 signup sheet

Saturday 22nd June 2024

To sign up, select a row below >

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What and when	Open	Sign up
Wrap lucky dip prizes ⌚ Anytime before fair YYY Yas T., Philippa G., Slavka D., Holly G.,	FULL	⊘
Price cakes (in school) ⌚ Friday 21st June	2	>
Fold raffle tickets (in school) ⌚ Friday 21st June YY Coey L., Debbie J.,	FULL	⊘
General help on afternoon of Friday 21st June ⌚ Friday 21st June (1:45 - 3pm) Y Elinor G.,	1	>

Donations

On Friday 21st June, please could you send your children in with BOTTLES in exchange for coming to school without their school uniform! Any sort of bottle that could be seen as a treat; wine, beer, pop, bubble bath, perfume, scented oils or diffusers, etc.

Also on Friday 21st June, please bring cakes, biscuits and cookies into school for our PTA Cake Sale at the Summer Fair; please include a list of ingredients. **NO NUTS PLEASE.**



NON- UNIFORM DAY 21st June 2024



The School Council

RUMBLE IN THE JUMBLE

The School Council are running a second-hand TEDDY and SOFT TOY stall again; only teddies and soft toys, no games or action figures. The toys must be in as good as new condition please. The Year 2 School Councillors will have the opportunity to work on the stall, which they love to do! Please bring the toys into school next week (beginning 17th June 2024). We desperately need a lot more soft toys and teddies in excellent condition, if you have any to spare, especially those who don't get much love at home!!!!

Robin Children having their lunch in school

Our Robin children stayed for lunch for the first time, in preparation for them starting school in September. They had a wonderful time and really enjoyed themselves. This year is whizzing by; I cannot believe it is the last term of the year!



World Blood Donor Day 14th June 2024

[World Blood Donor Day \(who.int\)](https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-blood-donor-day)



Today is World Blood Donor Day; donating blood is one of the most generous things a person can do in their life time. It only takes a little while, it doesn't hurt, you get a biscuit and a cup of tea and save lives, all at the same time. There is a huge shortage of blood, especially O+, which is the most popular blood type at 38% of the population. There is also a shortage of blood donations from people of colour in the UK. My life was saved in 1987 by a blood transfusion; I received 9 pints of blood in 48 hours! After that, I became a blood donor, so did my brother, he went on to be a gold award winning donor. Unfortunately, I had to stop donating blood in the early 2000s because of the risk of my blood being contaminated, which you will have been hearing a lot about lately. Luckily for me, I do not have contaminated blood, but even so, I am still not allowed to donate. Other members of my family still donate blood, and you could too!

[Sign up to donate - NHS Give Blood](https://www.nhs.uk/give-blood)



Want to donate blood for the first time?

We always need new donors. Let us take you through the steps to becoming a blood donor and the process of getting that first appointment booked.



We need more Black donors

Sickle cell is more common in people of Black heritage. Black donors are also ten times more likely to have an important blood type used to treat the condition. Find out how you can help save the lives of people with sickle cell.



Why give blood?

Every minute, NHS hospitals in England need 3 lifesaving blood donations. Giving blood is a quick and easy way to help others.

It would be great to think that some of our community decided to give blood after reading our Friday Flyer; I would so love to hear from you if you do.

I hope the sun comes out and that you have a lovely weekend.

Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher

Walter Infant School



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

Friday 21st June	Non-uniform day for Summer Fair Donations
Friday 21st June	FS1 & 2 Sports Day 1.00pm-3.00pm (Robin, Dove, Magpie, Woodpecker)
Saturday 22nd June	Summer Fair 11.00am-2.00pm
Friday 28th June	KS1 Sports Day 9.00am-12.00pm (Year 1 & Year 2)
Tuesday 9th July	Year 2 Production – more details to follow
Wednesday 10th July	Year 2 Production – more details to follow
Thursday 11th July	Year 2 Production – more details to follow
Tuesday 16th July	Year 2 Leaver's Disco – more details to follow
Friday 19th July	Year 2 Leavers Assemblies

Please note that these dates are subject to change.

