

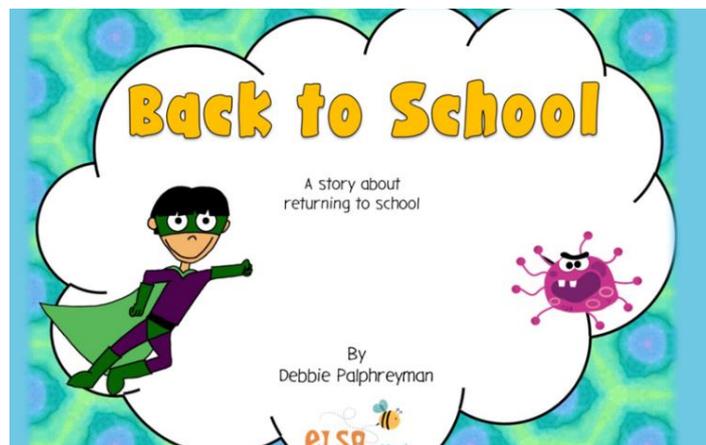
Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

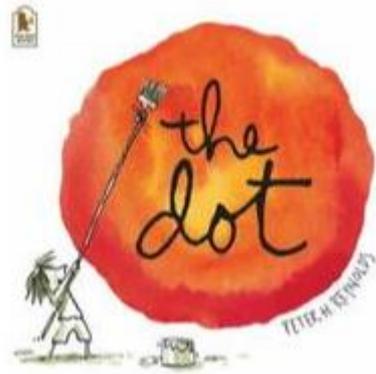
Everyone at school is so looking forward to all the children returning on the 8th March 2021 and we are all extremely busy getting the classrooms ready to welcome the children back. We have lots of wonderful new resources and fabulous new furniture in many of our classrooms. I will share pictures next week when we have completed the 'make-overs'. Our biggest concern is how the children will feel about coming back to school after being absent for so long; if you think your child may be nervous or unhappy about leaving home to return to school, please get in touch before the 8th March.

If something has happened in your household, that has changed your lives forever, please let us know, so that we can be both sensitive and supportive.

I am attaching a 'social story' about going back to school that you may wish to share with your child if you think it is appropriate; please read it before you show it to your child as it may not be what they need. We don't want to make them worried if they are happy and excited!

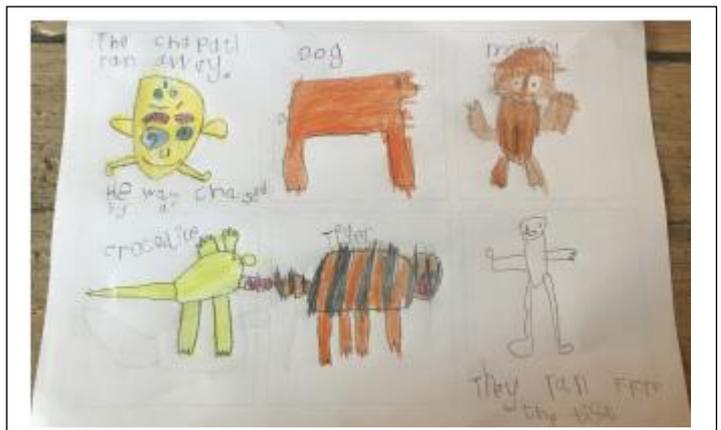
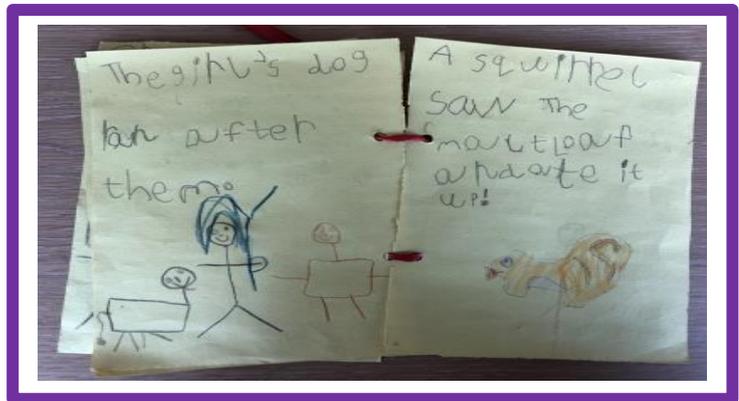
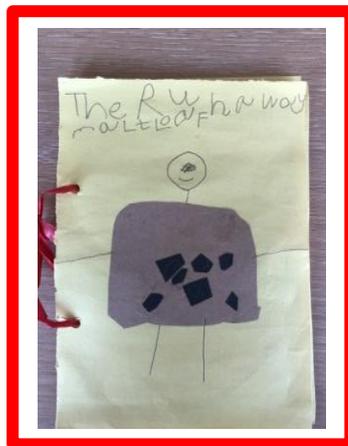


Please do contact me if you have any worries or concerns about your child returning to school so that we can make preparations; we have planned our curriculum carefully so that we are able to discuss moods and emotions as well as resilience and good self-esteem.



Working from Home

We have seen the most amazing work from home this week:



Please do not send any work from home after Wednesday 3rd March; they can bring it into school with them when they come back on Monday 8th March.

Sing

I am very excited to say that we already have had 571 views! Please share with family and friends.

<https://comms.eschools.co.uk/I/VVRmRPmpgMQxXapxKNSASAWNneKMbFCX5GuHEEW T7g9A/7KFLaCUorKpH7Ex7214763tg>



Walter Infant
School and
Nursery
Presents Sing!
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What has been happening in school?

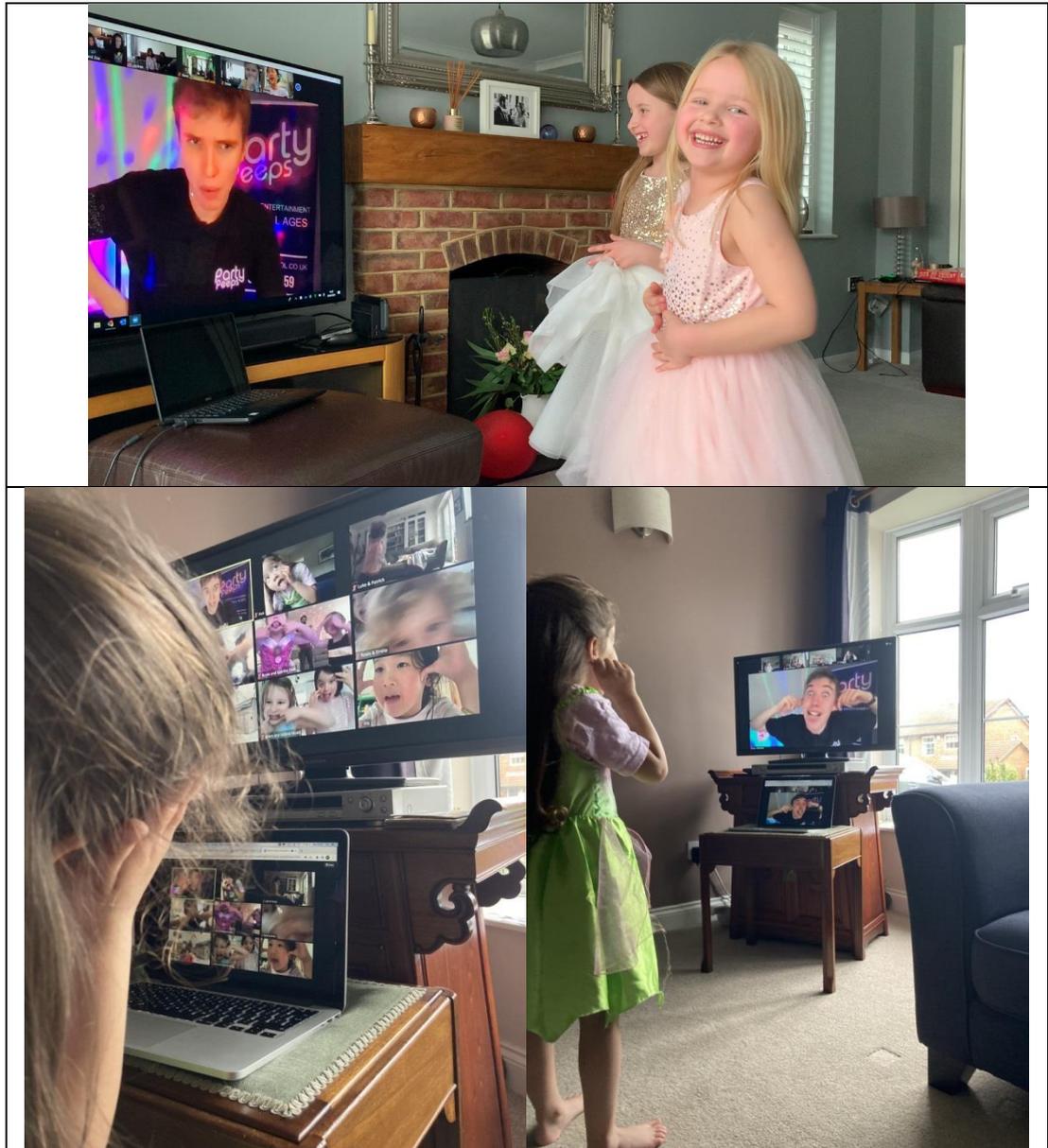
There was a huge shock for everyone yesterday when we realised that there had been a 'break in' in the Year 1 classrooms; fortunately the children were able to find lots of clues and various evidence and have deduced that the intruder was, believe it or not, Goldilocks. We are in the process of making wanted posters to share in our environment in the hope that we will be able to find to her to ask her why she chose to make the wrong choices!



The School Discos

The School Discos, organised by the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) were a huge success; the children shared the experiences so excitedly! It was lovely to see some photos and read some of the comments shared:

**A...loved it so much - been smiling ever since.
Yes its great! Even my two who hate zooms have joined in
Harvey enjoyed it, thank you very much. Lots of giggles here!
My girls absolutely loved it too! Just what we all needed! Thank you to everyone who
organised it xx**



World Book Day

Next week, all our learners in school and at home will be sharing the book STUCK by Oliver Jeffers; we are all extremely excited in school as there are lots of people working extremely hard to make this years World Book Day a very exciting one! All the children will receive the vouchers on Monday 8th March. Watch this space!!!!

Home Stars of the Week

Alex in Woodpecker for his super story map of the “Runaway Chapati”. The drawings of the animals and the chapati were so detailed, well done.

Alfie in Pine for all his hard work during home learning and demonstrating great resilience

Casey Harrington in Larch for working super hard over the last 6 weeks and completing all the work set to an amazing standard and it is always beautifully presented. Miss Palmer is very proud!

Clara in Willow for her amazing efforts with home learning all through lockdown

Emma in Beech for creating a beautiful drawing of her and her family under a giant deciduous tree (and for amazing singing)!

Jack in Dove for his amazing number formation when counting down the days until he can come back to school.

Logan in Robin for doing so well with his home learning and he has attended each zoom call with a huge smile upon his face which has been lovely to see!

Muhammad Saleh in Magpie for practising really hard to form his numbers and for his engagement with home learning

Patrick Delaney in Sycamore for his wonderfully planned out pirate recipe using adverbs and showing amazing resilience through the many weeks of home learning!

Ruan Albea in Oak for his brilliant participation in our Zoom calls and his super neat handwriting.

Key Worker School Stars

These six wonderful girls (that never usually happens) have all been chosen by their teachers for being the best they can be! Can you spot two sisters?



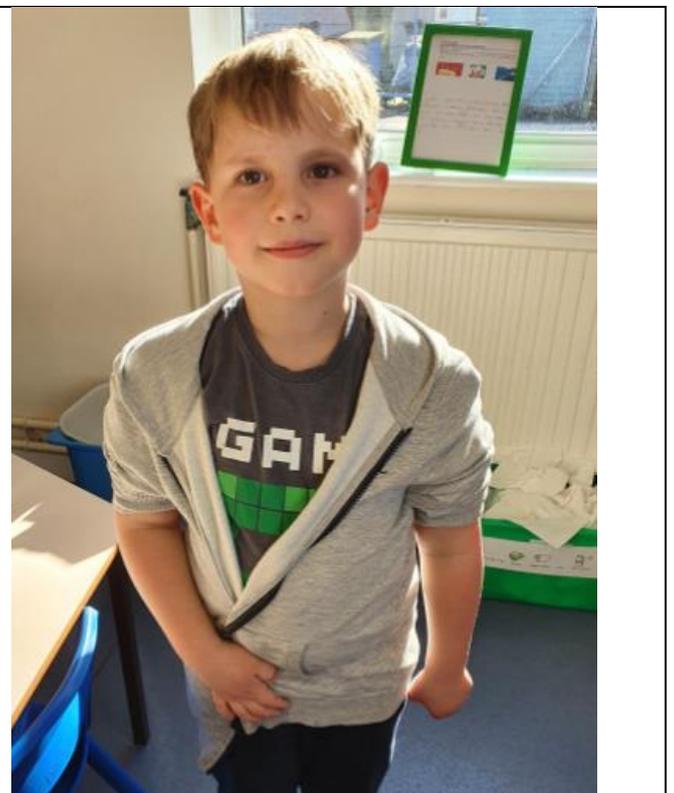


Parent Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent survey; the results were shared with the governors of the school last night and it was very encouraging and very interesting. We can see that there are things we need to try harder with but we were delighted to read so many wonderful, positive comments. I will share a breakdown of the comments and opinions on March 19th 2021.

Surprises in School this Week

Sophie presented me with the most beautiful collage today which she had created all by herself using my favourite colours! AND Freddie earned his Values Badge for always showing all our values but especially resilience as he has learned to ride his bike all by himself without stabilisers!



Making a Rainbow

I hope you have been able to watch the home assembly video "I can sing a rainbow" ~ the children in school have watched it to and it stimulated lots of positive conversation!

We would like to make our own Rainbow: please bring a collection of small items – as suggested in the assembly. Something small that is red or orange or yellow or green or blue or indigo or violet. Bring you treasures into school from Monday 8th March. We will have collection buckets for them.



Lunchtime Controller

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime controller to join our wonderful team; Mrs Prickett has placed an advert on the website and via our Facebook page. If you are interested, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Parent Consultations

We will begin holding our parent consultations, via telephone next week; you will receive a link from Mrs Janes inviting you to book at slot with your child's teacher. We will be contacting key worker children first and then the rest of our families after the children have returned to school; please look out for an email.

Please make sure that you have seen the Returning to School Email!

Mrs Janes sent some important information about returning to school on the 8th March; if you have not received this please contact the school as soon as possible. We will send further reminders out as necessary.

Please keep in touch with your teachers:

Robin: samantha.potter@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Dove: jessica.bennette@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Magpie: rebecca.prickett@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Woodpecker: fiona.prickett@walter.wokingham.sch.uk and lisa.parfett@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Beech: lauren.rose@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Larch: lisa.palmer@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Oak: jasmine.veale@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Willow: heather.pimm@walter.wokingham.sch.uk or

mandy.mcdonough@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Sycamore: andrew.herlihey@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Pine: justin.lee@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

If your child is on our Special Needs register please contact Mrs Walker on
louise.walker@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

And finally....

Please plan your exercise next week (from Monday 1st March in the afternoon) to include a stroll around the school fence as you may see something very exciting!

Best wishes; keep safe and well.

Judy Wheeler
Headteacher