



## Walter Infant School and Nursery Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

### **Maths Week and Number Day with the NSPCC 2024**

This week has been great fun; the children have loved the maths focus and we had an amazing assembly today where the children shared their knowledge of numbers! Thomas was able to tell me that  $3 \times 90$  is 270!!! I was so proud!

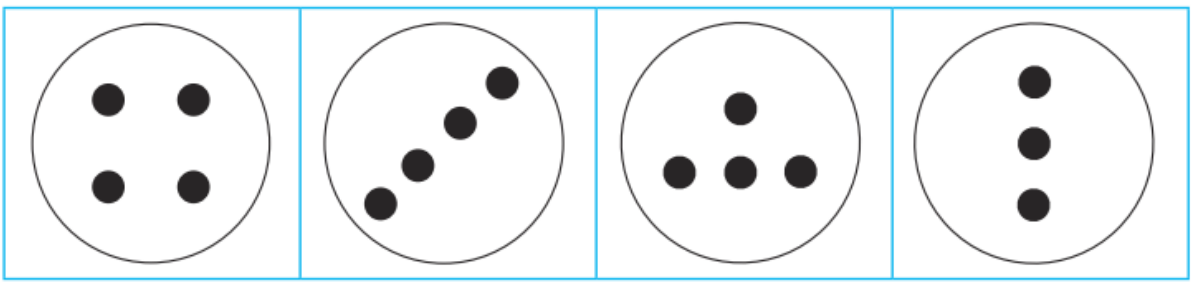
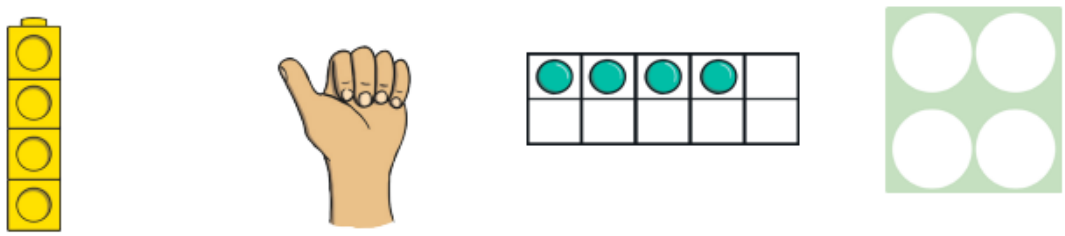


...and these 2 things were here again. 2024 on the left 2023 on the right!

There has been some exceptional lessons and the children have learned so much! The stories they have been reading have been about maths; in Year 1 they read the Great Pet Sale and learned all about money. Sebastian could make £3.88 in coins, which was phenomenal! Foundation Stage have been learning from Monkey Puzzle and making comparisons. There has also been a lot of mathematical vocabulary

being used to solve problems and answer questions, especially when finding the odd one out! I wonder if you can find the odd ones out of these problems and say why?

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These children in Larch designed their own number shirts!







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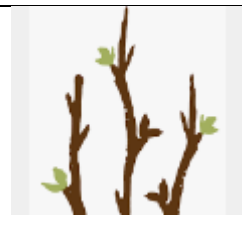


Five Green Speckled Frogs!

## NUMBER WEEK WEEKEND CHALLENGE!

I have set up a challenge for families (only if you want to) to take photos of:

- 1 flower
- 2 feathers
- 3 sticks
- 4 pebbles or stones
- 5 leaves (all different if possible)



If you are able to send a montage of your pictures, we can display them on the website. [Teams@walter.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:Teams@walter.wokingham.sch.uk)

We are NOT collecting any money for Number Day; it is in aid of the NSPCC. Should you like to donate, please follow this link: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate/>

**BUT please do not feel any obligation.**

### Lunar New Year

Wokingham Town Council is holding an event to celebrate Lunar New Year, in Wokingham Market Place on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

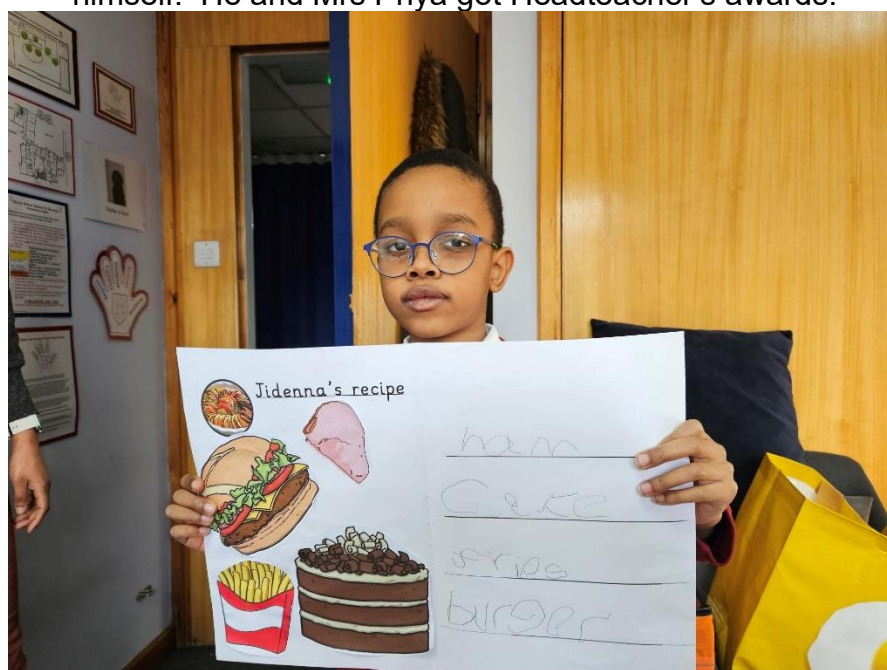
Wokingham Borough Council have asked us to share this information with our community!

[https://www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk/lunar-new-year/?fbclid=IwAR2ro1anNINzQVdCL78CyNCAleFE1-YH0vQZym2B5hv8bMnbCq4F1bIX\\_hk](https://www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk/lunar-new-year/?fbclid=IwAR2ro1anNINzQVdCL78CyNCAleFE1-YH0vQZym2B5hv8bMnbCq4F1bIX_hk)



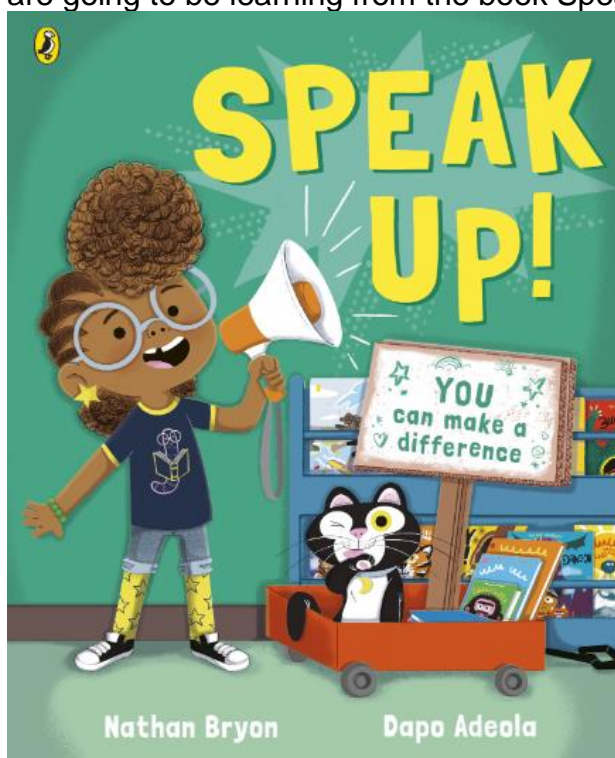
### Excellent Work in School

Jidenna worked so hard planning his menu this week; he wrote all his labels by himself. He and Mrs Priya got Headteacher's awards!



## Well-Being Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health and Well-being Week; My Voice Matters! We are going to be learning from the book Speak Up!



[Children's Mental Health Week  
\(childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk\)](http://childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)

Click this link to find out more!



On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February we are having well-being workshops for every class from Gabriel's Education. On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February we are going to record the school singing Read All About it which we will share on the website. Please let me know if you do not want your child to be filmed for the website. On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February is Dress to Express Day where the children and staff can come to school wearing anything they like! I haven't planned my outfit yet!!!!



## Star of the Week

9 brilliant stars this week as Mr Dale was poorly and so had not nominated a star for Willow Class! 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 break up on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February at the usual time; and return to school on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February.

**Judy Hargreaves: Headteacher**



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2024

<b>9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Dress to Express
<b>19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Stay & Play Robin and Woodpecker
<b>21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Stay & Play Dove and Magpie
<b>12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Half Term

Please note that these dates are subject to change.

There will be other exciting events that are not yet in the diary. We will let you know dates as soon as we can.