



# Walter Warbler

November 2016

**Welcome to the autumn term PA newsletter, keeping you updated on upcoming events and how to get involved. A special welcome to those parents who are new to school, we hope you'll enjoy getting involved in the many activities the PA organise.**

Firstly we'd like to introduce the PA committee:

Co chairs: Emma Leigh & Lucy Wood

Secretary: Kate Radford

Treasurer: Olga Ninkovic

Contact us at [walterinfantspa@gmail.com](mailto:walterinfantspa@gmail.com) or please come and find us in the playground if you have any questions or would like to join the volunteers list.

**Fundraising Success** - Last school year we raised a fantastic **£6,203**. A big thank you to all the parents and staff who made this possible. Our biggest fundraiser, the Summer Fair in June, which raised just under **£4,000** Which is amazing considering the rain that day so thanks to all those who volunteered and attended. Last year we invested £6,227 back into the school paying for books for school, Xmas crackers and presents, theatre company visits to school, water and sand trays for foundation, ice lollies for sports day and the leavers disco.

**Coming soon – Christmas puddings!** These were a huge success last year getting rave reviews – details to follow in next few weeks

**With Christmas shopping season coming up you can help raise money for our school whilst shopping online, it couldn't be easier!**

Add our fundraising link to your favourites for next time you shop online at John Lewis, Amazon, M&S, Argos, Sainsbury's & many more.

Visit our link below to sign up  
[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/walterinfantpa](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/walterinfantpa)



Download the toolbar and it prompts you when you're on a site that you can raise money from.

Every time you shop you'll earn a donation for us and it won't cost you a penny!

## Dates for your diary

**4th November - 2nd hand uniform sale, 3pm at school**

**18<sup>th</sup> November – Bags2School Collection.** Collection bags will go out in book bags the week before the 18th. This is a great way to have a clear out of old clothes over half term and raise money for the school.

**Fri 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Bake Sale – 3pm at school.** After last years success we will be holding a Christmas Bake Sale again. Please see overleaf for more details.

## Additional Fundraising

### **Yellow Moon Catalogue**

[www.yellowmoon.org.uk](http://www.yellowmoon.org.uk)

Please use code **SWA1274** and the PA will receive cashback!

### **Micro Scooters**

<http://www.micro-scooters.co.uk/>

Please use code **109869** and the PA will receive cashback!



## Christmas Bake Sale – Bakers Needed

Calling all budding bakers ..... Last year's Christmas Bake Sale was a great success, there was a lovely festive atmosphere and it was really nice to see all the parents, carers and children enjoying the cakes and each others company. Our volunteer bakers produced some amazing cakes and we raised in excess of £400!

The PA would love to hold another Christmas Bake Sale this year. We've chosen the date and time – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 3 – 4pm in the playground/hall weather dependant. So put it in your diaries! Now all we need are some volunteer bakers to supply us with the delicious cakes.

We are looking for :

- around 30 volunteer bakers to bake either a batch of cupcakes or a large cake (no nuts please) to be brought into school on the morning of the bake sale.

- some volunteers to help with set up or a 30min slot manning the cake or refreshment stalls on the day.

So if you would like to help out as a baker or stall volunteer please email us at [walterinfantspa@gmail.com](mailto:walterinfantspa@gmail.com) or complete the slip below and hand it into the school office. We'll be in touch closer to the time.

### Walter Infant Families Facebook page – a great way to share information

If you're on Facebook please join our group which helps share messages among parents and has reunited many a lost book bag/jumper/shoe with their owners! Email the PA if you would like any more info on this.

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**Christmas Bake Sale Volunteer slip – please return to school by Friday 18th November**

☐ I can bake some cakes for the Christmas Bake Sale

☐ I'm happy to volunteer my help on the Bake Sale stalls

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_