





Dear Walter Families,

You may have noticed that the staff were all a little more casual in attire this morning; this is our first 'Dress Down Friday' for staff, which we will be continuing on the last Friday of every month as a means of saying thank you and 'relax' to our wonderful team of dedicated individuals who all give their all to your wonderful children every day!

Today our assembly was about kindness; we are a very kind school and try hard to show the value of kindness in all that we do. However, sometimes it is important to refresh our thoughts on kindness, so this morning was about the characteristics of a kind member of the Walter Infant School and Nursery community.

W ~ willing to help others

A ~ appropriate at all times

L ~ listens to others

T ~ tolerant of differences

E ~ equitable and fair

R ~ respectful and resilient

And above all ~ Kind!

This has been an extremely hard year for everyone and so we need to remember that people could be having a really bad day that we don't know anything about; so please



We have asked on a number of occasions that all adults coming onto our school site wear masks unless you are exempt. I recognise that sometimes people forget and that is perfectly understandable, but if you are choosing not to wear a mask, you are not being kind to other members of our community. Please remember to wear a mask when bringing your child to school and taking them home. Thank you



What has happened in school this week?







Number Day

On Friday 7th May we will be supporting the NSPCC by having a 'Number Day'; we will invite everyone to come to school with numbers on their clothes and request a small donation towards the NSPCC, possibly £1 per child/family. The children will learn how important it is to support charities that help children who are struggling with safety or mental health. The children can come in sportswear (football/rugby shirts with numbers), T-shirts with numbers on, painted numbers or badges. You can customise an old t-shirt in any way you like. They can wear whatever they like as long as one item has a number or numbers on – it could be a hat! We will be having fun with numbers all day!



If you would like to know more, please follow this link: https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/events-fundraising/social-special-events/number-day/

Headteacher's Star of the Week

These 10 children have been excellent role models for the other children (and adults) in school; well done all of you, you have all been the best you can be and that makes me so proud.





And finally....

My neighbour has ask me to try to raise money for the Women's Institute in Emmer Green (I myself am not a member); However, her sister, who is an acclaimed knitter has donated a unique, hand-knitted jumper to be auctioned to support the group that many members rely on for company and kindness. I would not usually do this BUT this year is very different from others! If you would like to bid on the jumper, please email me directly; they are hoping to raise £80! As you can see, it is a very impressive style and completely original. Thank you Miss Palmer, for being such a beautiful model!



Have a fab bank holiday...see you on Tuesday 4th May 2021 at the usual time! Judy Wheeler Headteacher

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2021-2022

| 3 rd May | Bank Holiday Monday |
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| 7 th May | Number Day |
| 31 st May-6 th June | Half Term |
| 7 th June | Inset Day – School Closed |
| 8 th June | Maypole Dance Day |
| 10 th June | Miller's Ark Y1 |
| 14 th June | Miller's Ark Y2 |
| 15 th June | Class Photographs |
| 30 th June–5 th July | Book Fair |
| 21 st July | End of Term – finishing 1 hour early |

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.