



Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

What an incredible week we have had; we have all been feeling very festive and having lots of fun learning songs and poems, making Christmas Crafts and reading and listening to a variety of Christmas and seasonal books. The children looked fantastic in the Christmas and Festive jumpers (thank you for the jumpers you donated, they have made a big difference). We raised £68 for Save the Children. We have also been spreading the seasonal joy with others....

Elves on our Shelves

There are elves running amuck in our school; eating sweets and leaving wrappers everywhere, swapping the tray labels over, cutting up books to make snowflakes! Each morning we are wondering what we will find in our classrooms; unbelievably, one elf even hid in Ms Rees's car and went to her home to meet Leonard!



They are helping us to write and enabling us to recognise bad behaviour choices!

Year Two visit to the Dementia Café at Wokingham Hospital

On Monday 18 children from Year Two and me, Mrs Prickett and Mrs Girling went to the Dementia Café to sing to the members and celebrate with them at their Christmas Party (including helping with the raffle and eating chocolate biscuits)! It was a truly magical experience and one that the adults and children will remember for a long time. Jack came too as the café is run by his mum Janet Dillon who invited us for the first time last year! The children demonstrated all their Walter Values and represented the school proudly and confidently. We will be visiting again in the summer with a different group of children. There is a power point on the website for you to see.



School Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday we had our school Christmas Lunch; we are so lucky as our Catering Team are amazing and work so hard to produce delicious and nutritious lunches for our children each and every day. However, Christmas Lunch is always extra special!



New Recruits!



Mrs Cook!

Snow White on Ice

The trip to the Pantomime on Ice at John Nike in Bracknell was absolutely outstanding! This was the first time that the whole of Key Stage 1 have been on a trip together. We needed 4 coaches to take 180 children and 30 adults! Ms Rees organised the trip for us but we could not have gone without the help of many others:

A huge THANK YOU to Mrs Robertson, Mrs Leigh, Mrs Penman, Mrs Artus, Mrs Newell, Mr Tillson, Mrs Shepherd Mrs Clements. It was a wonderful experience for everyone. The children behaved impeccably and had so much fun! "On no they didn't!" "Oh yes they did!"



We even saw Father Christmas!

Foundation Stage Songs: Dove, Woodpecker and Magpie

Thank you to all our Foundation 2 families who came to see the children's singing, which was totally amazing. They had learned so many tunes, words and actions and entertained a very large audience brilliantly. Thank you for your understanding about the chairs; you were an excellent audience.



Robin

The Christmas songs in Robin this morning were the best ever; the classroom looked wonderful and the children sang beautifully! They are so clever to have mastered so many new skills in such a short time. Well done Robin.



I-Rock Concert

Our very busy week was completed by the end of term I-Rock concert; the children are so talented and I love seeing them perform to an audience.



Lunchtime Controller Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime controller; to work in our foundation stage with our 4 and 5 year olds. Mrs Janes is going to email an advertisement out to all parents. If you are interested please contact the admin team for more information and an application form.

Things to Remember Next Week

- Monday 16th December at 9:00 am: Violin Assembly
- Tuesday 17th December at 2:30 pm: Year Two Christmas Concert
- Wednesday 18th December: Christmas Parties for all children – with a visit from Father Christmas! We will be sending out information about food contributions next week.
- Friday 20th December: Last day of term – we will finish at 2:15 and 2:20 pm (1 hour early). Robin children must be collected by 2:30 pm at the latest. Thank you.

Wokingham Food Bank

We are able to provide food bank vouchers for anyone who needs one; as Christmas comes closer, they will have lots of special treats for families, such as advent calendars, boxes of chocolates and biscuits, mince pies and so on. If you need a voucher, please speak to Mrs Janes in the office in strictest confidence.

And finally...

Please could I politely request that when speaking to members of our school team that you display all of the Walter Values? The staff team at Walter Infant School and Nursery are devoted to doing the best they can for your children every day without fail, please try to speak respectfully at all times.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Judy Wheeler: Headteacher 13th December 2019