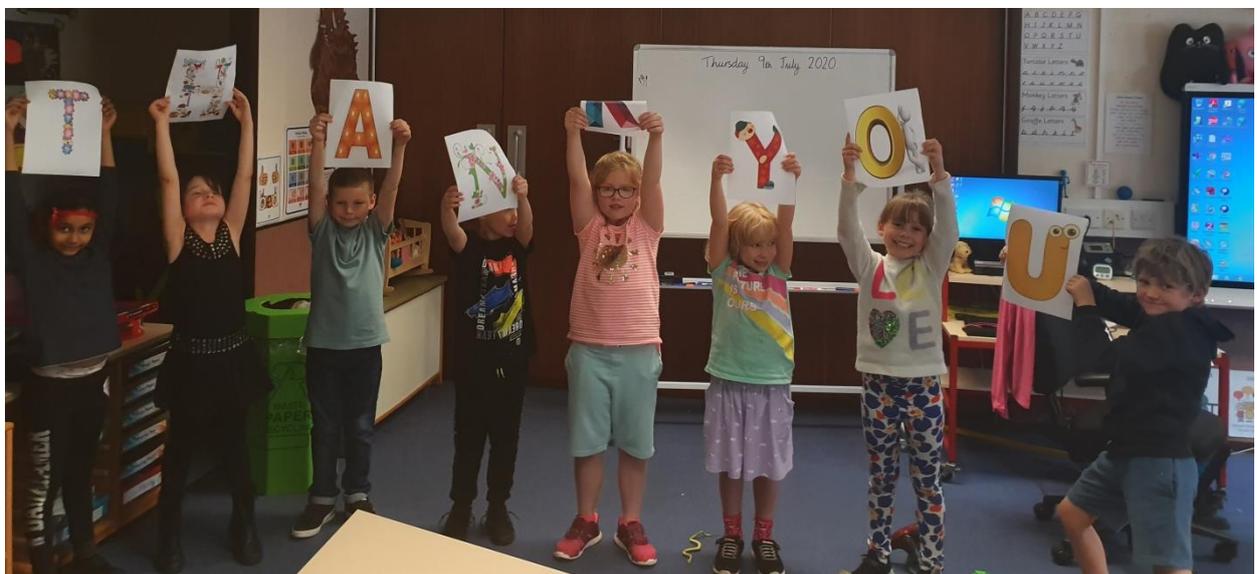




Friday Flyer!

Dear Walter Families,

I would like to begin by thanking those of you who have been writing in to share your comments and feedback; we have all really appreciated you taking the time to make contact and your wonderful messages have meant so much. These last few months have been so strange, but reading your kind words has really lifted our spirits. Thank you all so much.



Stars of the Week

We have three new stars of the week; Edward for begin exceptionally brave, Tilly for being so resilient and Tiah for writing an excellent recipe for pin wheels! There has been a lot of eating in school this week!



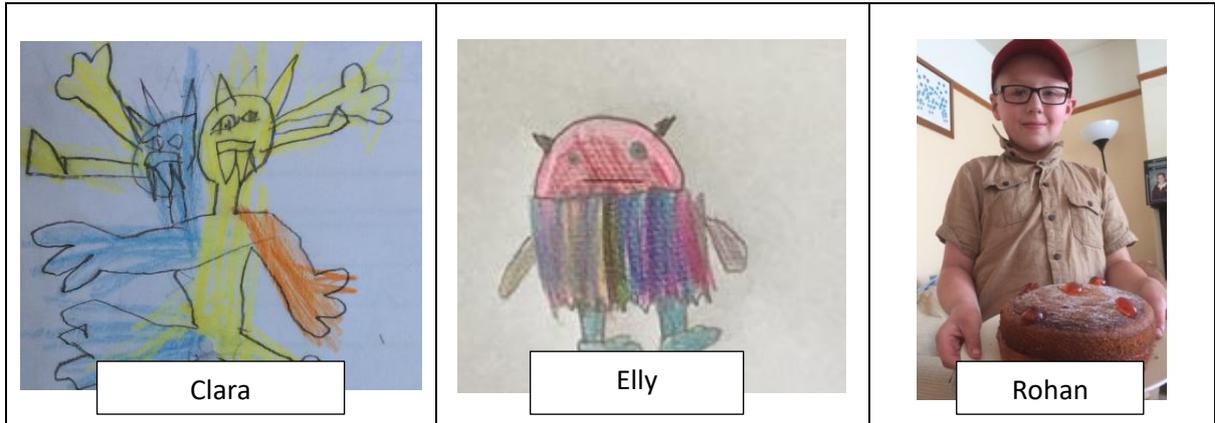
Year 2 Families

We are so happy that we have been able to organise our socially distanced Leavers Celebration for Friday 17th July; if you still need to book a space please contact Mrs Janes. If you child would like to say something please let me know on head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk . Mrs Pugh has worked miracles with the hoodie

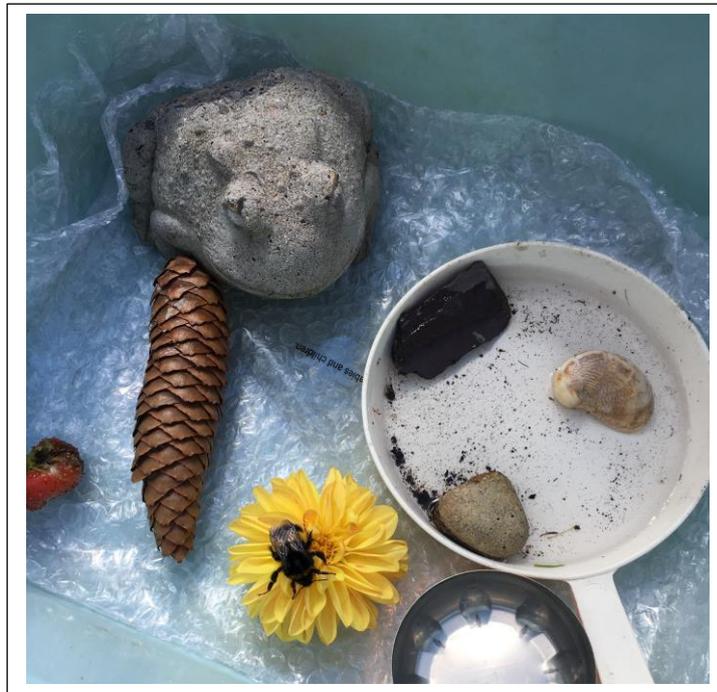
provider and they have now said that they will arrive on the 17th so we are hoping you will be able to collect your hoodies (if you have ordered one). We can't wait to see you all.

What has been happening at home?

So much has been happening at home and we are so enjoying receiving your amazing work.



Dennis in Larch Class saved a bee and created a sanctuary for it to heal: it is very much like a bee bath! Well done Dennis. If you have made a bee bath I would love to see it. Help us to save the bees!



Ruby has been preparing delicious spring rolls for her family after being inspired by Handa's Surprise!



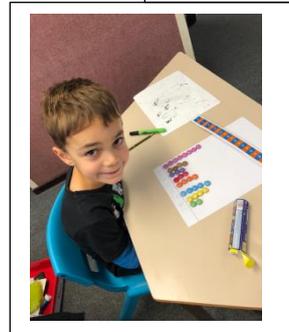
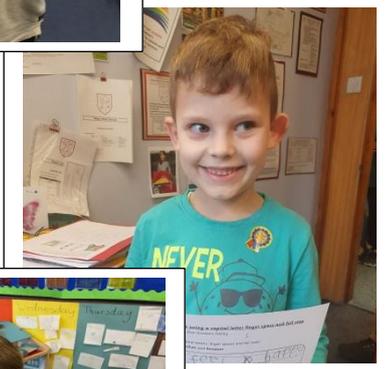
Robin Nursery

The children who are joining Robin in September are not able to have visits to school or visits at home from their teachers, so Miss Potter came up with the idea of a Robin Family Tree! It is so lovely and we feel as if know a little bit more about our new children



What has been happening in school?

Year 2 and our Green Bubble children have been cooking this week; although I haven't been lucky enough to sample their wares! They have also been very busy doing other exciting things! Oskar did some amazing writing all by himself, Jordan coloured in the best Spiderman ever! We have a queen bee and our colony of bees! There has also been some amazing maths with sweets!



September 2020

At the start of term we will have two INSET days; Tuesday 1st September and Wednesday 3rd September: we will be inviting our children back to school early in groups of 15 in Key Stage 1.

We will split each Year 1 and Year 2 Class into 15 (alphabetically by surname) so that the children can have half a day with their new teachers: the teachers from Foundation Stage will accompany the children into Year 1. The children will spend from 1:30pm until 3:00pm with their new teacher in their new classroom. There will be further information coming over the next week.

Classes in Key Stage 1

The children are staying in the same groups: for those people who missed the information on the 19th June 2020, please see below:

Current Class	New Class
Dove	Beech Miss Rose and Mrs Ullah
Magpie	Larch Miss Palmer and Mrs Wynne
Woodpecker	Oak Miss Veale and Miss Gosling
Beech	Pine Mr Lee and Mrs Cheslin
Larch	Sycamore Mr Herlihey and Miss Dutton
Oak	Willow Mrs Pimm, Mrs McDonough and Mrs Wyatt

Pupil Premium Funding

If you are experiencing financial hardship, please get in touch with us; we may be able to help. If you have had a change to your circumstances, your child may be entitled to Pupil Premium Funding? If you contact Mrs Janes or Mrs Hemmings in the office they will be able to send you a form to complete. If your family are eligible, we will be able to register you for the Free School Meals Voucher Scheme which is £15 per child.

You may be able to claim if you are in receipt of:

- Universal credit (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)
- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less

The Pupil Premium for 2019 to 2020 will include pupils recorded in the January 2019 school census who are known to have been eligible for FSM since May 2013, as well as those first known to be eligible at January 2019.

There is always a very quick response and when you hear back we should be able to register you in time for the summer holidays.

Please also remember that we can help you in getting food parcels from Wokingham Food Bank so please speak in confidence to the staff in the school office on admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk or 01189780825.

Parent View

Parent View is on our website, it is an OFSTED Questionnaire for parents to answer questions and comment on their child's school. The Governors of our school are very keen to understand the view of our parents, so please complete the questionnaire if you are able. Here is the link from the website:

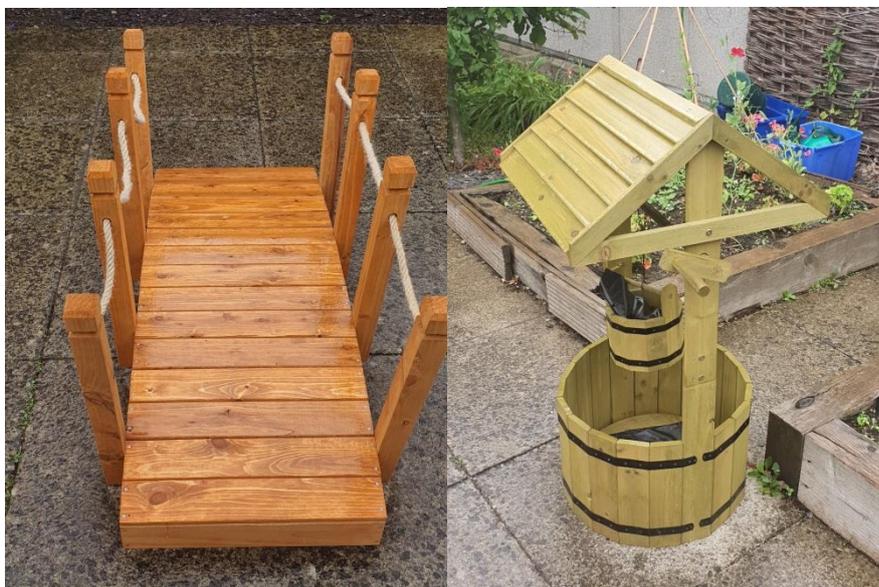
https://www.walter.wokingham.sch.uk/website/have_your_say/370747 then click on the parent view address on the landing page. Thank you.

Governors

Have you ever considered becoming a school governor? We have several vacancies at the moment for a parent governor and a co-opted governor. Do you think you would like to support the school in being the best it can be or do you know someone who is looking for the opportunity to make a difference to the community? If so please do get in touch via the school admin address: admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Our School Garden

I am so excited because we are buying some wonderful new items for our garden which is blossoming into a world of storytelling. We now have a beautiful wishing well and a wonderful bridge, perhaps for the Three Billy Goats Gruff, I wonder if there is a troll beneath?



Unfortunately we were unable to benefit from our Tesco collected blue counters, but we were invited by Tesco to apply for a grant of £500 and we were successful! By September we will have some wonderful new resources to stimulate our children's imaginations and speaking and listening skills. I can't wait!

Summer Holidays

We are hoping to have I-Rock summer camp here for one week if gatherings and distancing restrictions allow. For the last two school holidays some of our Key Worker children attended Funtastic Kids at Emmbrook Infant School; I am attaching the information for you, we have been told that spaces are going fast.



Funtastic Kids

Summer Holiday Camps

Dependable childcare in a safe environment

Open Monday 20th July - Wednesday 2nd September

9:30am - 3:30pm: £21.50 Sibling: £17
8am - 6pm: £30 Sibling: £23.50

Additional hour options:
8:30am - 9:30am and 3:30pm - 4:30pm
£3 per child per hour.

Breakfast and tea option
Ofsted registered
Ages 4-15

www.funtastickids.co.uk - bookings@funtastickids.co.uk - 07715643412

New Books for School

We are keen to change some of the books that inspire our teaching and learning from September so that our texts are more culturally diverse. As part of British Values, we learn to celebrate differences between people and we want to continue to reflect our wonderful school community even more in our curriculum.

We thought some of our families might like to sponsor a book for us for a cost of £5; for each donation we will be able to provide a beautiful book from a recommend BAME (Black, Asian, Minority Ethnic) book list for schools, including Handa's Hen, Little Red and the Hungry Lion, Keep Trying Aladdin. These books and others teach children about our Walter Values as well as other fundamental values. If you would like to sponsor a book; we will be placing the list and the link to make a donation over the summer holidays. Year 1 will learn all about a little girl who wants to become an astronaut in Look Up! Watch this space!



And finally....

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me, at any time with any questions or concerns. I will respond as quickly as I can head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk
Keep well and keep safe.

Judy Wheeler
Headteacher