



Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

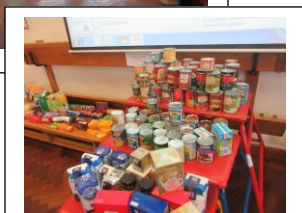
Thank you for all your helpful comments; the Friday Flyer will now replace the monthly newsletter, we are attaching a list of dates for your diaries for the whole year. There will be more exciting things to add as the year goes on but we hope this list will be helpful.

Half Term and INSET

Today is the last day of school until Tuesday 30th October 2018. All the children have worked so hard since the start of term in September and we are constantly amazed by the exceptional progress they have all made. We all feel very proud! They now all deserve a well-earned rest; I hope you have an enjoyable week and that you all keep safe and well.

Harvest

Today we had our Harvest Festival and Reverend Julie Minter from St Paul's visited to talk to us about harvest and the reasons why we have collected food for the Foodbank. We are overwhelmed by the generosity of our families and we would like to say a great big THANK YOU to everyone who contributed. A huge thank you to Mrs Issa and Mrs Coyne, who delivered the food to the food bank at lunch time. I would like to remind you that if you or someone you know, would like a food bank voucher, please speak to Mrs Janes (in confidence) in the school office.



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who bought books at the book fair recently; we made £414 in commission to use to buy books for our library and classrooms.



Volunteer Reading Training

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the reading training; please speak with your class teacher, or Mr Lee to arrange a starting date after half term. If you already have a Walter Infant School DBS certificate you can start immediately. Some people have found it hard to get onto the link we gave out yesterday. Please try this link: <https://disclosure.capitarvs.co.uk/cheqs/>

Parent Consultation dates

We will be holding parent consultations on Tuesday 30th October at 3:30 pm until 7:30 pm and on Thursday 1st November at 3:30 pm until 6:00 pm. You have been able to book a slot on line from the 15th October as we wanted to give you plenty of notice to make plans. We are all looking forward to meeting with you. If you want to make an appointment to speak with Mrs Ambler (if your child is on our SEND register) she will have appointments on Tuesday 30th October – please speak to Mrs Janes in the office to book a time.

Christmas Fair

We have decided to have a Christmas Fair to raise money for our school, so that we can enhance our curriculum even more. We will have it on Friday 30th November at 3:15pm until 5:00pm; we will be asking different classes and year groups to bring in small contributions on Friday November 23rd which will be a non-uniform day. Please put the date in your diary. We will send out more information in the next couple of weeks, including how to send your letters to Father Christmas via Walter Elf Mail!



Headteacher absent from school

I will be absent again from school from the 30th October to the 2nd of November as I have to have another surgical procedure on my back; Mrs Prickett will be leading our wonderful and dedicated staff in my absence.

I can be contacted by email on head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk if you need to get in touch.

Have a fantastic half term week; see you on Tuesday 30th October 2018

Judy Wheeler: Headteacher
19th October 2018