



# Friday Flyer!

## Dear Walter Families,

I am glad to be writing my Friday Flyer today, and although we are all apart, I hope this will bring us a little closer together. We have sent a Friday assembly to you today for you to share with your families; it focuses on our wonderful Walter Community and the value of kindness. We have also sent some blank Star of the Week certificates for you to award at home.

## Stars of the Week

Here are our amazing Stars of the Week this week!

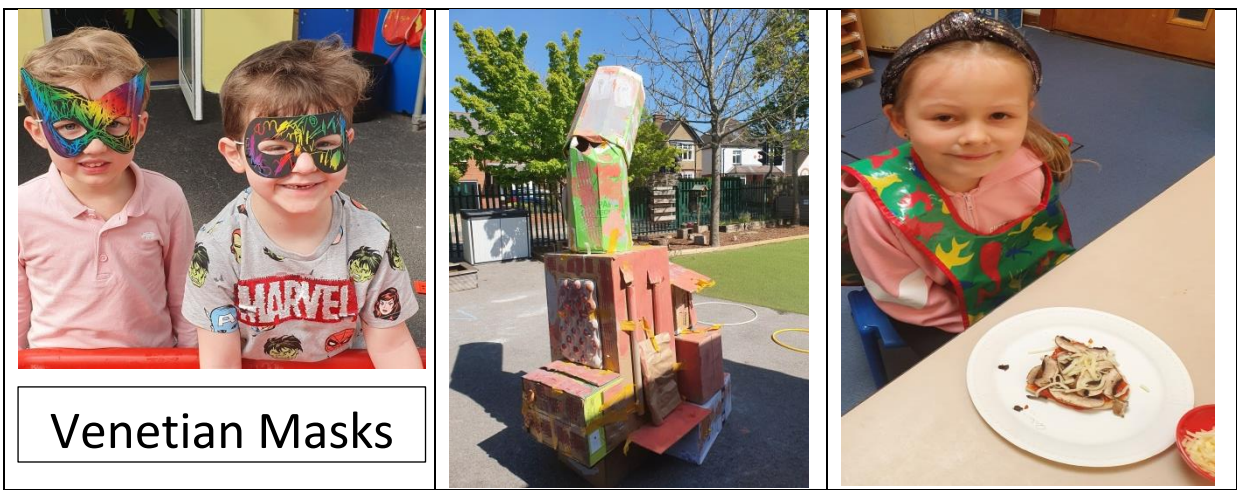


## Key Worker School

We have been very busy in school this week, learning all about Pizza (we have used the same plan for English that has been shared on the website). We have written shopping lists, recipes, stories and even poems! We have also made our own pizzas (which were delicious) and they constructed an extremely tall leaning tower of pizza. We have made puppets too!







### Home Learning on the Website

We are trying to put up lots of useful resources to help with home schooling on our website; we hope you are finding the activities helpful and our information supportive. We have posted a large number of stories and activities on our Walter Tube link, some of which have had a lot of viewings, so thank you very much for watching. This week we had our pizza pack and English lessons based on Kevin the Cat with the Magic Hat! If you did Kevin this week, have a go at the pizza pack and vice versa. We would love to see what you have been doing and will be able to share it in our gallery on the website. Mr Lee and Mrs Bennette have shared suggested timetables but it will be important to be flexible; remember that it will be very different from being at school so your children may need longer breaks and shorter lessons. The most important thing of all is reading. Please visit the website as we feel the children will really benefit from seeing some familiar faces and hearing familiar voices.





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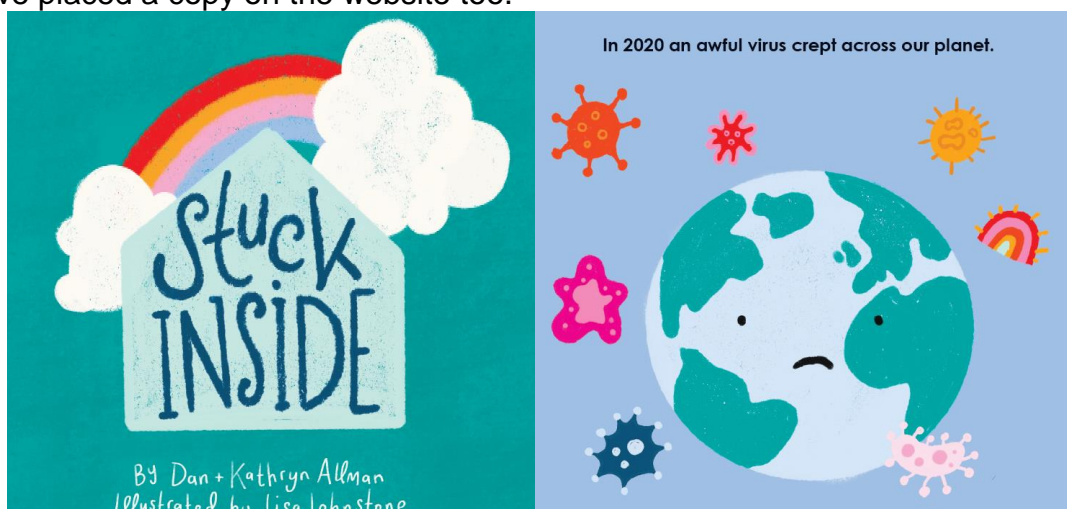
If you are a key/critical worker you are entitled to send your child to school; if you have alternative arrangements those of course will reduce the contact your child has with other people, which is very important to reduce the spread of coronavirus. We are being extremely vigilant in school, taking our temperatures, washing our hands and trying to maintain social distancing, however, I am sure you can imagine that this can be very difficult with young children, but we are all doing our best and we have a very small group. We do have the capacity to care for more children of critical workers so please contact admin if you are needed to return to work as a key or critical worker. In addition, the government expects schools to maintain regular contact with vulnerable children, including those with a Healthcare Plan or working with a social or family worker. If you think your child is in need of this support, again please contact Mrs Janes or Mrs Hemmings in the office on [admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk). Any family considered to have vulnerable children who should be attending school every day will receive a letter outlining expectations today.

### Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

If your child/children are entitled to Free School Meals you will have received your vouchers for £15 per child. The system has been inundated with requests but we got in early on the first day of release so we are hopeful that everything will run smoothly. If you do not receive your vouchers each week that school remains closed, please let us know.

### Well-being

We now have a well-being link on our website; please visit the pages to see if there is anything that might be useful for you or members of your family. Today we have received this link: <https://www.stuckinsidebook.com/>. This book has been written to help young children understand what is happening and why and is free to download. I have placed a copy on the website too.



### Tesco Blue Tokens

I am delighted to say that Tesco Customers can use blue tokens to vote for our School Garden Project; we are hoping to develop our garden even more so that it is a haven for wild life and a fantastic stimulus for writing, science, maths and art.

You can start voting from 1<sup>st</sup> April; please tell all your friends and family. The winning project will receive £2000.



**And finally....**

Mrs Prickett will be leading our Key Worker School next week and I will be working from home, however, if you have any concerns that you might need help with please remember that you can contact me on [head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk) at any time. Have a lovely weekend and please try not to worry.

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