



Friday Flyer 2022

Dear Walter Families,

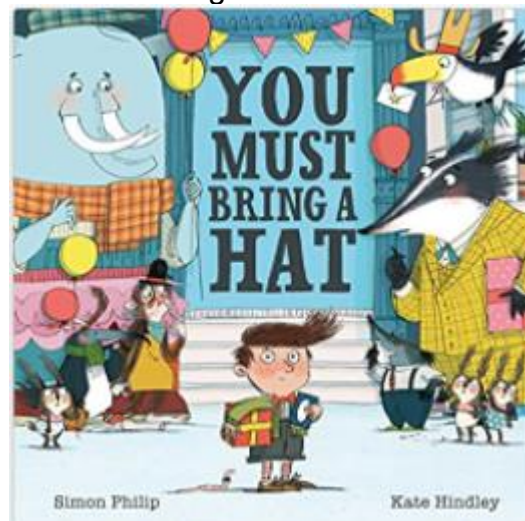
It is hard to believe that we will be breaking up for half term in two weeks; this year is whizzing by so quickly. The SATs in Year 2 will commence during next week. There is no reason for you to worry and please let your children in Year 2 have a lovely relaxing weekend. It is important for them to have a good night's sleep and a filling breakfast before coming to school (unless joining Rise and Shine club). We know all our children will try their best and the SATs are only one part of our final teacher assessments for the end of Year 2.

Visitors in School

As the world opens up since the restrictions of Lockdown and the Pandemic, we have started having more visitors to school which is great. We have been so happy to hear the wonderful feedback from other professionals about how lovely our school is and how happy the children and the staff are. We are all so proud of the school and receiving comments such as "This is the nicest school I visit, everyone is always so happy" and "I wish my own child could come to this school" gives us a very welcome pat on the back.

You must bring a hat!

Year 2 have been reading "You must bring a hat!"



This is a very funny book which will have you laughing out loud! The children love it and it stimulates amazing sentence writing! Try following this link on Youtube to hear it for yourself (read by Tom Hardy)! <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x577lt9>



Parent/Carer Survey

Please can I politely request that you find a few moments to complete Parent/Carer Survey; we are very keen to learn from the information you share with us so that we know what we do well and what we could do better. We would be very grateful if you could complete the survey by 20th May 2022.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=7kkUbV8v4kKKrpNPMDEeRyxhsvdYQhhBhr7QjbbQuAVUMVA3V1pQWVhNSjJVSE81MlcyMUVCWUxVQS4u>





Walter Infant School and Nursery
Parent / Carer Survey 2022

The following parent and carer survey has been issued and will be managed by the School Governing Body and is an opportunity to gather views on a range of aspects pertaining to having children at Walter Infant School and Nursery. It is intended to encourage parents and carers to have a voice on a range of topics to assist the Governors in undertaking their role. Please use it as an opportunity to recognise the positives but also raise any concerns, and where possible, make appropriate suggestions for improvements in a constructive manner.

The survey is anonymous so please don't include personal information about an individual child.

The closing date to complete the survey is 20th May 2022.



* Required

1. My child is happy at this school. *

☐ Strongly agree

☐ Agree

☐ Disagree

☐ Strongly disagree

☐ Don't know

Parent Governor

We are hoping to recruit a parent governor for our school. You will all have received the information sent out earlier in the week by our Chair of Governors Ghislene Lokuciewski. It would be wonderful if there were a parent out there with an interest in Health and Safety and building maintenance who would be able to help us improve our school and keep it safe. Please get in touch if that might be you! Find out more by following this link <https://www.theschoolrun.com/5-great-reasons-become-school-governor> or by visiting <https://www.nga.org.uk/Home.aspx>



Doughie's Pizzas

The PTA have teamed up with Doughies for a fun family night in. Order your pizza and cookie making kits and you'll receive everything you need to make artisan margherita pizzas (regular or vegan), and warm gooey cookies in your home oven. Orders can be placed via the Doughies link below by Saturday 21st May and collected at school pick up on Friday 27th May. The PTA receives £2 for every pizza kit and £1 for every cookie kit sold. All money received will go towards the reading garden.

<https://doughies.co.uk/products/walter-rg41>



I am definitely going to be placing an order!

Woolley Firs

Year 2 will be visiting Woolley Firs Outside Education Centre on Wednesday 8th June and Thursday 9th June 2022; all Year 2 families will receive a letter sharing all the information about the trip. Please return your forms and the voluntary contribution towards the cost of the trip. If you need help to pay for the trip please do not hesitate to contact us.

<https://www.bbowt.org.uk/sites/default/files/2018-01/Download%20the%20Woolley%20Firs%20Programme.pdf>



Lunchtime Controller Vacancy

We have one and possibly another vacancy for a lunchtime controller at Walter Infant School and Nursery; if you would like to be considered for the role please contact Mrs Janes in the Office and she will be able to send you a Job description and an application form. We are a very happy school and the children are delightful and exceptionally well behaved.

Oxford Road Closure

We have been informed by a local resident that Oxford Road will be closed from 08:00 am 18:00 pm on Monday 16th May 2022; it is likely that many of you will need to make alternative arrangements for dropping off and collecting from school. Walter and I will need to get up very early!

Phonics Meeting in School



We would like to invite parents and carers to attend a meeting to find out more about the Phonics Screening Check in Year 1. The meeting will take place on Wednesday 25th May 2022. The meeting will take place in the school hall at 2:45 pm. If you are unable to attend the meeting will be recorded and shared on the school website.

The meeting will be an opportunity for us to share information about the screening check, our arrangements that will be in place in school and how you can support your child at home. We hope you will be able to attend.

Census Day ~ Please make sure your child comes to school and has a school lunch!!!!

Thursday 19th May is Census Day! As many of you know this is one of the most important days in the school calendar; please make sure that your child comes to school and that you order a hot school lunch to help us ensure that we get the most possible funding we can! We have fishfingers and chips (always the favourite lunch of the week), Homemade Cheese and Tomato Quiche (delicious) or jacket potato with cheese and beans (the children love this too).



Stars of the Week

These will all be a wonderful surprise for me as I am not in school on Friday this week! Ms Rees will be leading our assembly on kindness.



Little Princess Trust

Ms Rees was able to share a wonderful achievement in our Kindness Assembly this morning. Matias in Beech Class was awarded a kindness leaf and a values badge! For the last two years Matias has been growing his hair, so he can donate it to 'The Little Princess Trust'. Last night he finally got to cut his hair as it had grown long enough! We are all so proud of you Matias for your kindness and empathy you are showing towards others!



And Finally,

We have lots of very exciting events coming up in the next few weeks; we will keep you updated by email. Here are just a few!

- SATS weeks: Monday 16th to Friday 27th May
- 19th May Census Day
- 27th May Jubilee Party
- INSET DAY: Monday 6th June
- 7th June: Phonics Screening week for Year 1 and a few members of Year 2
- 8th and 9th June Woolley Firs
- We have Maypole Dancing 22nd June all day
- KS1 Sports Day 24th June in the morning at St Paul's with parents
- FS Sports Day 1st July here with parents
- 9th July (Saturday) School Fair
- 12th and 13th July Year 2 Performance "The Bee Musical"
- 14th July (hopefully) Leavers Disco 4:30 – 6:00pm
- 19th July Leavers Assemblies (Y2) x 3
- 19th July End of Term~ finishing an hour early

Have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Judy Wheeler Headteacher