



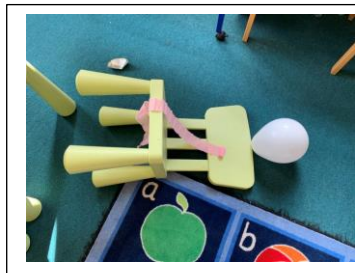
Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

Wow! What a truly wonderful week! It has been so busy but so much fun; you can read all about it in the paragraphs below. Many of the children have commented that they have had the BEST TIME EVER!

The Tiger who came to Tea

On Wednesday morning I arrived in school later than usual to be greeted by some terrible news; there had been an intruder in school, who had later been identified as a tiger! The tiger had visited all three Year 1 classes: he had drunk all the water in the taps, eaten all the food on the tables, left paw prints everywhere. There were crumbs all over the carpets it was chaos! Please see the pictures below!



Detective Inspector Brown was called using 999 and team of expert detectives came; the areas were cordoned off and the forensics began.



Our enquiries are continuing BUT we know that this is an exact image of the intruder so watch out!



SATS for Year 2

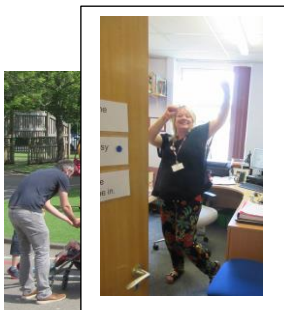
We have finished the SATs assessments for this year; they will form part of our teacher assessments which will be completed in June. We have been selected as one of the local authority schools to be moderated this year, which we are very excited about. Mr Lee will also be moderating other schools so we will have an even better understanding of what age related expectations look like for children at the end of Year 2. We are delighted with the effort made by every child and so proud of their progress and achievement. Well done Year 2 and Mr Lee, Mrs Pimm, Mrs McDonough and Mr Herlihey.

Sponsored Fitness Challenge

This challenge has been amazing; I sent some photographs to Walter Families only yesterday and we have posted some other photographs on the website. We have already raised over £1200 more than half of our target. The challenge continued for our youngest children today. The 'Drop Everything and Dance Day' has been fantastic and so much fun; Mr Fennell was even dancing on the roof! If you would like to bring a donation or some sponsor money in to school, please hand it to Mrs Hemmings or Mrs Janes in the office. **THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU** to everyone who has already donated and for the further donations we hope to receive today or after half term.



Target: £2000



Beech Class Working very hard on their circuits!

Donations from Local Companies

I am delighted to share with you that a local company has been so impressed with the success of our school and the wonderful time the children have learning about the world, that they have made a donation of £250! This will go a long way towards providing additional resources or improvements for our children! I would like to say a great big **THANK YOU** to One Call Commercial Services Limited, your generosity is

very much appreciated. If you or your company would like to make a donation too; please contact Mrs Day on finance@walter.wokingham.sch.uk.

Oak Class Assembly

Oak Class assembly took place on Tuesday; the children wowed us with the fantastic costumes and props for story telling as well as their scientific knowledge. The quiz was a big hit and the singing was beautiful.



3 of our 30 young scientists

Beech Class Assembly

Beech Class assembly took place on Thursday (our Drop Everything and Dance Day) and they certainly showed us what brilliant dancers they were when they shared a wonderful dance to the Lion King song "I just can't wait to be king". They showed that they are brilliant technologists, scientists and singers.



Miss Rose leading the Lion King Dancers

I really enjoyed seeing everyone in the audience dancing as part of our challenge. Thank you Beech Class audience.



Wonderful new resources!

We have started to buy the wonderful new resources from our wish list; our fabulous PTA have raised money to enhance our curriculum and classrooms and the children have been very excited to see new railway tracks, dolls houses, classroom chairs, picnic tables and chairs and so much more!



Our Half Term Holiday Scarecrow Challenge

We are very excited to welcome new scarecrows to the garden after the half term holiday. If you would like to take part; please make a scarecrow over the half term holiday and bring it in to school on Monday 3rd June. We are hoping to win Wokingham in Bloom this year and think that lots of smiling scarecrows could help!



You could follow this link: <https://www.yates-kids-gardening.com/kids-gardening/build-a-garden-scarecrow>

The Summer Fair

Our PTA members are already working so hard to meet their target to raise £7000 BUT we still need lots of helpers and lots more donations! We are hoping to replace the climbing frame in the KS1 playground! Please log on to register as a volunteer using this link: <https://www.volunteersignup.org/CQBDX>

We have already received some amazing raffle prizes! If you have any fabulous raffle prizes that you or your company could donate; that would be great! If you have any ideas for how we could raise as much money as possible we would love to hear them. Thank you. This is an image of what we hope to have!



We will have live music, live dancing and live singing; it will be amazing so please put the date in your diary and bring all your friends and families along. We will send out a running order so that your children will be able to take part in the dancing and the singing! The fair starts at 11:00 am and will continue until 2:00 pm, there will be a barbecue, refreshments and lots of activities for you and your children to take part in! This is our biggest fund raising event; school budgets are now so tight that we need to fund raise for more and more money to support our curriculum and maintain our environment. We really do appreciate all you do to help us.



We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 7th June when the children can bring in their donations for the school fair!

Please will each year group bring the following items:

Foundation 1 and 2: sweets (to come back w/c 10 June)

Year: Children's Tombola - suggested idea is craft sets (bring in on 7th June)

Year 2: Adult's bottle tombola (bring in on 7th June)

Dangerous Website

Wokingham Borough Council have blocked all access in schools and workplaces to a website called "lostallhope.com". The content is very dangerous and they have asked us to share a warning with our families; it targets older children than ours but older siblings could be at risk as well as the children of friends and relatives.

Accident in the playground

We had a rather unpleasant accident one day last week after school when a child was hit by a pupil riding a bike in the playground; please can you ensure that your children do not cycle or scoot in the school grounds to avoid this from happening again. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd June – back to school (with a scarecrow)

Monday 3rd June – May Pole Dancing; please donate £2:10 towards the cost (not Robins)

Wednesday 5th June – Phonics Screening Meetings

Friday 7th June – Non-uniform Day for Summer fair contributions

Monday 10th June – Phonics Screening Week

Friday 14th June - Key Stage 1 Sports Day at St Paul's beginning around 9:00 until 1:00 all parents/grandparents welcome (weather permitting).

Saturday 15th June - 2019 Summer Fair

And finally.....

I hope you have a wonderful half term break; please enjoy making scarecrows, enjoying the sunshine, going for walks, playing games, paddling in the sea, eating ice cream, learning to swim or ride a bike, perhaps you could climb trees, or play pooh sticks! You might be planning to climb a mountain, sail a boat or paint a picture. Whatever you do...have fun and take care!

Judy Wheeler; Headteacher 24th May 2019



PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING IN YOUR SPONSOR MONEY. THANK YOU!