



Friday Flyer!

Dear Walter Families,

It has been wonderful to have all our children back; and they have come back with lots of enthusiasm and delighted to see their teachers and their friends.

This is our beautiful new welcome board! Thank you Mrs Wyatt!



We have been directed to keep a log of any absences related to COVID 19 and it shows us that our parents are being very vigilant and supporting us to keep our community safe; thank you so much.

Please remember not to send your child to school if they have:

- **a new, persistent cough**
- **a high temperature (37.8 or above)**
- **loss of taste and/or smell**

You could have all or just one of these symptoms

Please:





- wash your hands regularly
- use anti-bacterial hand gel
- wear a mask to and from school and on the school site (not children or if you are exempt)
- please socially distance
- please leave our site as soon as you can
- do not meet anyone outside of your household/support bubble (unless 1:1 socially distancing)
- do not have visitors into your home

Head Lice

Sadly, COVID 19 is not the only persistent critter around; we have had a number of cases of head lice. Please check your child's hair daily. If you spot eggs (nits) or lice, wash your child's hair and then slather the hair with any sort of hair conditioner. Using a 'nit' comb; comb through every strand of hair. This should remove most of the eggs and the egg cases from the scalp and the lice. Head lice cannot survive an injury, so a 'nit' comb is your best piece of equipment. Nit combing dry hair can be very unpleasant so the conditioner makes it much easier and slippier!

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Head lice is a horrible condition; the longer it is left without treatment the greater the risk of an infection. Please check each day.

Myth or truth	 State of hair	 Length of hair	 Spread of lice	 Itchy scalp?
Myth	Prefer clean hair	Prefer long hair	Jump and can spread via clothes/towels	Always means itchy scalp
Truth	Infect both clean and dirty hair	Infect all lengths and types of hair	Walk from head to head	Only itches if allergic to bites/faeces

Mrs Coyne and Mrs Prickett and Woodpecker Class

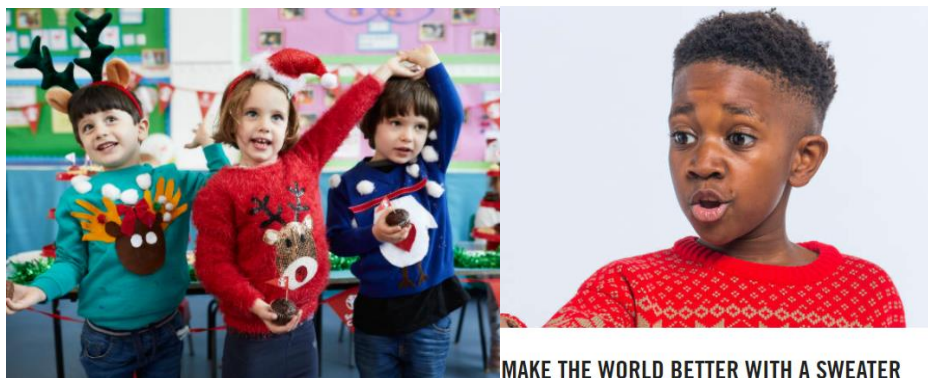
As some of you may know, Mrs Coyne will be leaving us at the end of this term and we would all like to wish her well; Mrs Fiona Prickett will be teaching Woodpecker Class on Thursday and Friday each week. Good luck Mrs Coyne, we hope you have lots of fun.

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards (along with many other things) will be different this year; we will not be operating our usual postal service. After careful consideration we would like to suggest that the children who would like to could bring in one card for the class; this could be homemade or from a pack, whichever you prefer. Each classroom will then have a lovely festive display of messages.

Friday 11th December is going to be a BUSY Day!

It is Christmas/Seasonal Jumper Day for Save the Children where we ask that instead of a school jumper, the children come in a Christmas themed or wintery warm jumper (or dress). We suggest that the children wear their school trousers, skirts, joggers or legging with their jumpers. You will be able to make a suggested donation of £1 or £2 for Save the Children: <https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day> We will also be having our festive school lunch, so don't forget to order it. As well as our Drop Everything and Dance Challenge (when the children hear Christmas music they have to stop what they are doing and start dancing – just for fun!) And we will be having a Christmas Movie afternoon with POPCORN!



MAKE THE WORLD BETTER WITH A SWEATER

Yay!!!!!! The reindeer are still coming!

The reindeer are still able to come on Monday 7th December, which is very exciting. Please remember to make a donation via the School Gateway (School COMS) if you can, of £3 per family or £2 per child.



The PTA are selling Christmas Craft Bags to help to raise money for the school (our new climbing frame): please contact <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/walterinfantspta> to order one. They will be delivered to your child in school to take home.

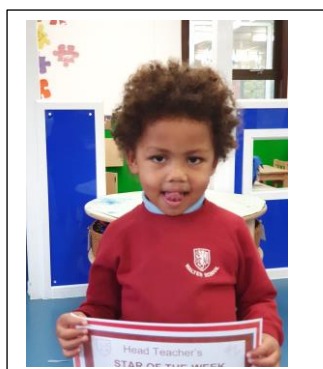
Some parents have asked to donate a pack; if you would like one but cannot afford one please contact the PTA or myself in strictest confidence. Thank you

Ready to meet the reindeer is our very own reindeer, donated by Mrs Hemmings and Mrs Janes for our school festivities!



Stars of the Week

Here is our Robin Star of the Week...





All the children in Foundation Stage 2 were stars of the week this week; other stars had excelled in the numeracy and literacy skills. I have been amazed by some of the achievements I have encountered this week.

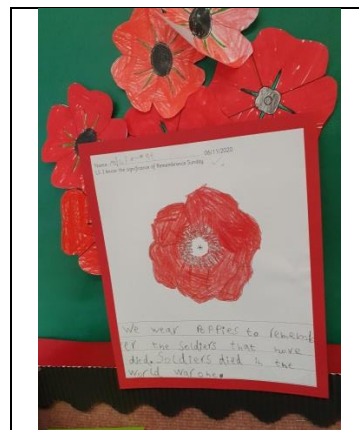
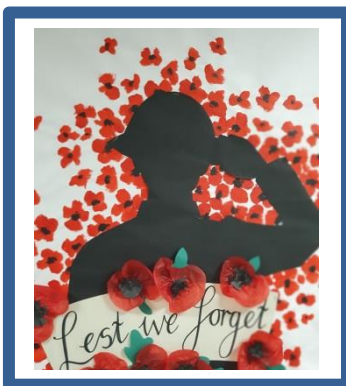
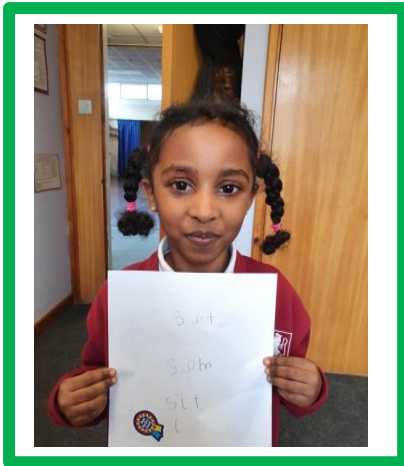
Raffle Tickets

We have sold lots of tickets already; if you need more please contact the school office on admin@walter.wokingham.sch.uk We have more amazing prizes, a £50 voucher for John Lewis or Waitrose, a bedtime story hamper and a gin hamper! Don't forget that the first prize is £100 of Marks and Spencer vouchers! Second Prize is £75 of garden centre vouchers and third prize is a beautiful Regency Christmas Hamper!

Please ask your friends, neighbours and family if they would like a ticket for £1 ~ thank you.

What has been happening in school?

This week, as you can imagine, has been much quieter than usual, but very productive. Year 1 have continued to learn all about space...why don't you ask them to share their knowledge and understanding when they get home!



And finally....

Please keep safe and well, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me on head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Judy Wheeler
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2020-2021

4th December 2020	Flu Immunisations
7th December 2020	Reindeers are coming to school
11th December 2020	Christmas Jumper Day
14th December 2020	Year 1 Scooter Training
15th December 2020	Year 1 Scooter Training
16th December 2020	Christmas Raffle Draw
18th December 2020	Last day of term – finishing 1 hour early