



Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution to our Christmas Fair; it is just a week away and we are all feeling very excited (and a little apprehensive as we have not had one for a long time) – we do hope you will all be able to come along and help us raise money for our school.

There will be so many exciting things to do as well as an opportunity to do some Christmas shopping as well as win super prizes on our tombolas, in our raffles and in our very exciting prize draw!

Christmas Fair 30th November 2018

We are sending home a sheet of Prize Draw tickets with every child this evening; if you would like to purchase a ticket for the draw please return a ticket, with £5:00 and your name and telephone number to the office. If you think your friends and family might be interested please ask them to purchase a ticket from you which can be returned at the same time. The prizes are great! The draw will take place at the end of the fair. The prizes are:

4 tickets to

Step back to the 90s (rrp £200) on December 6th in Nottingham

(Peter Andre, S Club, East 17, Blazin Squad, Big Brovaz, 5live)

Family Portrait session

(rrp £160)

Dick Wittington and his Cat

Family Ticket for South Hill Park

Mini Micro Scooter (2+)

Soccer in Schools

Free Christmas Camp

20th and 21st December

1:1 Golf Lesson

at Windlesham Golf Club

(rrp £60)

If your ticket is selected in the draw you will be able to choose from the prizes. The money raised will go towards enhancing our curriculum and resources.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

We are completely overwhelmed and thoroughly delighted by your generosity; we have so many wonderful donations for our Christmas Fair, we cannot thank you enough. We will have a Toy Tombola, a Chocolate Tombola and a Bottle Tombola. We will also have secret rooms to buy surprise presents for mums and dads at £3:00 each.

RAFFLE

The prizes for our raffle are fabulous: we have a gin hamper, retro sweet hampers, a pamper hamper, ice skating tickets (4), Energy Kidz vouchers, a treasure hunt voucher, a Christmas Treats hamper, a chocolate hamper, a Hot Chocolate hamper, beautiful books for children, a Lego advent calendar and much, much more! Raffle tickets will be for sale on the 30th of November, either from the office or during the Christmas Fair; they are £1:00 each or 6 for £5:00 – please come and buy as many as you like, only the ticket numbers bought will be in the draw so every ticket drawn wins a prize of the winners choice.

We will also have hotdogs and drinks, Guess the Name of the Penguin, How many sweets in the jar, penalty 'shoot out' and 'Shooting Hoops'. There will be lots of craft activities and tattoos and face painting. We will have 'paint a Christmas pebble' and the children have been washing the pebbles today to get them ready!



We will also have the PTA Bake Sale and second hand uniform sale. We will have Walter's Christmas Market where people will be selling aromatherapy oils, jewellery, body lotions, hot chocolate reindeer and Mrs Simper will be selling her famous home-made ice cream.

We will also have a brass band playing Christmas songs and carols! Please come and sing along.

Don't forget to bring your letters to post using our Elf Mail system! There will be an opportunity to write to Father Christmas at the fair. The postage is £3:00 and everyone will receive a reply.



Children in Need 2018

We raised an incredible £337.79! That is an increase on last year so thank you very much and well done everyone who took part.

Bags to School 2018

We sent home bags to school sacks yesterday; the collection day will be on Monday 26th November. Please bring your bags to school on the Monday morning and leave them on the train in the playground for collection (unless it is raining). Thank you very much; this is a wonderful opportunity to declutter, recycle and make money for our school.

Fundraising At Walter Infant School

Many of you will be doing lots of online shopping over the next few weeks: if you log on to the online shops via easy fundraising you will be able to make money for our school.



This is the link for us: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/walterinfantpa/>

Thank you: Happy shopping

Health and Safety at the Christmas Fair

As we are expecting our fair to be busy we will be unable to allow access for buggies, prams and pushchairs.

We will not be able to provide a facility for children attending Energy Kidz to visit the fair, however, our fair will be running until 5:00 pm so hopefully most people will be able to come or arrange for their child to visit the fair with a friend or relative.

The children from Beech class will leave from the door in Larch class on the day of the Christmas Fair.

We will not be sending home PE kits on Friday 30th November so that the children do not have too much to carry.

E Safety Alert

We receive a safeguarding newsletter each week from Andrew Hall; this week he has included this information which we feel is important to share with you.

Musical.ly has a new name - TikTok (Safer Internet Centre)

The social network app Musical.ly has often given adults cause for concern, because of the way that children use it to generate and share their own short videos and lip sync to popular audio clips. The app has a new name and new features, and now includes live streaming. Although the app has an age-limit of 13 years old, in practice there will be younger children using it, and the content may not be suitable.

Profiles on TikTok are automatically set to public, so that any content you post can be seen by anyone within the app. There is also a Restricted Mode which can help to filter out inappropriate content and prevent the user from being able to start their own live streams.

You can find out more here: <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/what-tiktok-looking-latest-lip-syncing-app>

Please feel free to telephone the school or contact me via email if you have any questions, queries or concerns. head@walter.wokingham.sch.uk

Have a lovely weekend and THANK YOU again for all your support.

Judy Wheeler: Headteacher 23rd November 2018