



Friday Flyer 2021

Dear Walter Families,

This week has been another week when we have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our families; in school today, we have collected the most amazing cakes to sell this afternoon to raise money for our school in our Christmas Bake Sale!



The cakes, not surprisingly sold out in minutes, I can't wait to find out how much money was raised, but I know there was £260 in notes, without counting card transactions or coins! Amazing! Thank you everyone. Our PTA are the BEST!!!! We also sold a lot of Christmas clothing too and were so lucky to have a parent helping us who can get 'Matched-Funding' so double money on the jumpers! Yippee!





Mrs Prickett organised some festive music as we counted down to lighting the lights on the Christmas Tree (kindly donated from the sellers at the Leathern Bottle and delivered to school by Mr Jasinski)! Thank you so much. It looks beautiful.



We have also received the most incredible Christmas Boxes, organised by some of our parents. It is amazing to see such kindness and generosity; I feel very honoured to serve such a kind and caring community.



If your children's teacher has selected them for a Christmas box, you will be contacted by Mrs Janes next week to arrange a discrete collection time. I would like to thank Mrs Reid for organising the whole event.

Elf on the Shelf Invasion!

There are elves everywhere in school and they are so cheeky! I was so shocked today to see all the antics they have been up to! Be aware; the next pictures may contain images that will shock you!



Amazing sights to be seen in school!

I always see the most wonderful things happening in school, but sometimes I am completely overwhelmed by the care and creativity that goes into providing such a wonderful learning environment for our children to enjoy! In Foundation Stage 2 they are learning from the story Stickman by Julia Donaldson, they are finding out about the seasons. The tough trays have been incredible!





Street Dance Show

On Tuesday we had a truly spectacular dance show from our Street Dance Club; the children demonstrated their skills very confidently and I was so impressed with the children's confidence and pride in their abilities. Each one received a medal for their effort and success.



Chocolate Tombola

We are hoping to raise a lot of money from our Chocolate Tombola, which is usually very successful. I know that you have all been so generous already, but if you can donate something chocolatey for the tombola it would be very much appreciated. Anything from a single bar to a whole selection box! Please bring your donations in as soon as possible.



Raffle Tickets

Please keep buying and selling tickets; thank you for all those of you who have already brought your tickets into school. We have got even more prizes, including a garden centre voucher, a Percy Pig Hamper, pencil crayons and some Paperchase ruck sacks!



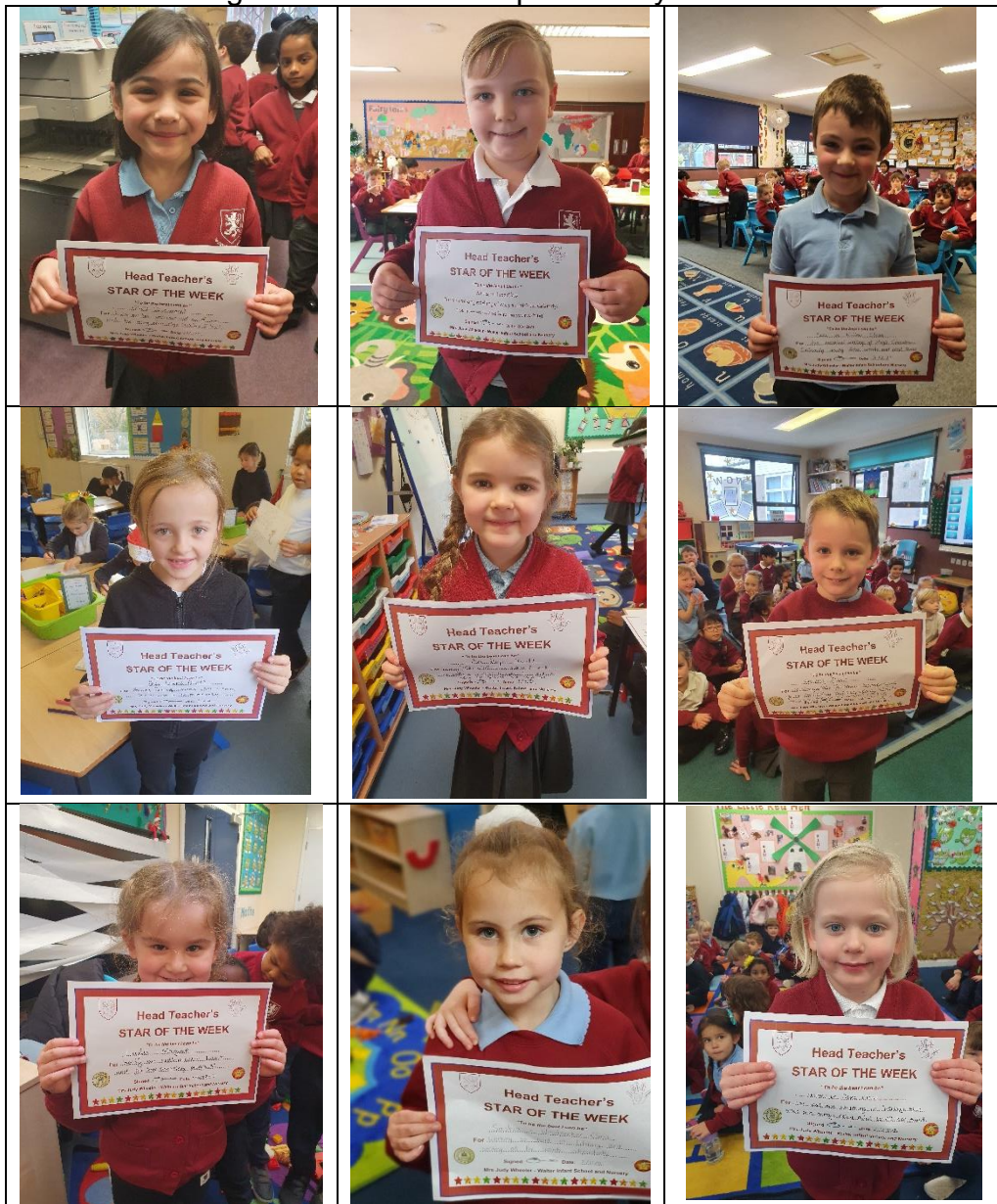
Christmas is coming!

Date	Event
Friday 3 rd December – after school	Second Hand Christmas Clothes sale Festive Bake Sale Lighting the Christmas Tree In the playground
Tuesday 7 th December – 2:00 pm	Larch Class Nativity In the hall
Wednesday 8 th December – 2:00 pm	Oak Class Nativity In the hall
Thursday 9 th December – 2:00 pm	Beech Class Nativity In the hall
Friday 10 th December	Christmas (Festive) Jumper Day for Save the Children (suggested donation £1) School Christmas Lunch Foundation Stage Singing 2:40 pm in the Foundation Stage Garden (Morning Robins can return to school at 2:30 pm)
Tuesday 14 th December	Class Christmas Parties ~ in the afternoon
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Raffle Draw! 2:00pm winners notified by phone
Thursday 16 th December @ 2:30 pm	Year Two Christmas Singing Extravaganza followed by the chocolate tombola! All outside in the playground (singers on the roundabout)
Friday 17 th December	Christmas Movie and popcorn! We finish one hour earlier at 2:15 pm for Foundation Stage 2, 2:20 pm for Key Stage 1 and 2:30 pm for Robin pm.

Stars of the Week



These ten children have surpassed themselves this week; demonstrating the new skills and understanding. I have been so impressed by all of their achievements.





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Pupil Premium Funding

Some of our families are entitled to Pupil Premium Funding for their children; this is a wonderful addition to our school's budget and helps us to provide curriculum enrichment and support for our Pupil Premium children and all other children too!

Your child may be entitled to this funding which can be used to pay for clubs, uniform, additional support, one to one sessions, Canine Assisted learning etc.

If you are in receipt of one the following benefits you may be eligible for free school meals or the pupil premium:

- 1) Income Support.
- 2) Income based Job Seeker's Allowance.
- 3) Income related Employment and Support Allowance.
- 4) Child Tax Credit - Where the family's annual income is not more than £16,190 and Working Tax Credit is not in payment.
- 5) Guarantee Pension Credit.
- 6) Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- 7) Universal Credit.

Please contact Mrs Janes in the office to find out more or follow this link
<https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-information-and-services/free-school-meals-and-the-pupil-premium/>

Best wishes; please keep safe and well.

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