



Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

Yesterday could not have been filled with more excitement as the Year 1 children finally headed off on their long awaited trip to Birdworld; the countdown of sleeps began a considerably long time ago and the children could not wait to get on the coach and head off on their adventure. The sun shone almost as brightly as the children's smiles as we waved them off into the distance!

International Dance Day

Our dance day was absolutely wonderful! Every child took part in an exciting dance lesson and learned lots of new moves! They all LOVED it and Miss Joanna was so impressed by the children's behaviours, attitudes and skills. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the cost; we couldn't have done it without you! I have placed more pictures of the dance day on the website in the gallery.



Sponsored Fitness Challenge

Every child in school will be bringing home a sponsor form for our Physical Activity Challenge which will take place in the week beginning 20th May 2019. Please do not feel under any pressure to gather as many sponsors as you can, we will be delighted to receive any donations at all. All the children will take part, whether they are sponsored or not and we will not be awarding prizes or commenting on the amounts

of money raised. We hope that it will be jolly good fun and a good way to generate money to replace our rotten trim trail which poor Mr Fennel is dismantling daily with his sledge hammer to save the money it would cost to remove it! Please help us if you can and feel comfortable asking friends, neighbours or relatives to sponsor your child/children.



Louis Taylor Road Safety Show

Louis Taylor brought his Road Safety Show to Walter Infant School and Nursery just before the Easter holidays; he taught the children about keeping themselves safe and how to cross the road safely. A lot of fun was had but also a very serious message about road safety. This is timely as we have been informed that a zebra crossing will be installed on Murray Road during the summer holidays.



The Summer Fair

It is not long now until the Summer Fair; the PTA are hoping to raise £7000 so we will need lots of helpers and lots of 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>

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.

Our Walter Values

We have been sharing our thoughts and ideas about our value of Kindness this week; the teachers have shared some of the quotes from the children. Some of these are going to be shared around our school and on the website!

"If you are playing with something, it is kind to share." Fraser

"If you are kind, people will be kind to you too." Ralphie

"Kindness makes the world a happy place." Sreeja

"If you are kind to someone it will make them happy." Harshita

"I let others talk before me." Rylee

"When my friends are sad I let them play whatever they want." Aston

"You can feel proud of someone for doing something kind." Harriet

Toy Car Request

We would be very grateful to receive donations of toy cars; big or small, metal, plastic or wooden! The children absolutely love playing with cars during play time and lunch time but sadly, the cars are sometimes lost or broken so we get through hundreds each year. If you have any that you no longer need (which are in good condition) please could you bring them to the school office. Thank you so much.



Helmets and scooters

It has been brought to my attention by a concerned parent that some children are not wearing helmets when scooting to school. I would like to stress that we strongly recommend wearing helmets to protect our children from serious head injuries. We are happy to store the helmets in the classrooms during the school day.

The Big Pedal

We received this information from the coordinators of the Big Pedal:

Congratulations to all schools who took part in the BIG PEDAL this year. The results have now been verified and finalised. Thank you all so much for all your enthusiasm and efforts during the competition. We saw many schools significantly increase the percentages of pupils actively travelling to schools during the BIG PEDAL and we would like to encourage you to keep that going this term and into the future too.

*Between you, you made an amazing **40,238 total active travel journeys** consisting of 2413 pupil bike journeys, 3475 pupil scooter journeys, 14,948 pupil walking journeys and 19,402 supporter journeys. Nationwide there were 3.8million active travel journeys made.*

*Huge congratulations to **Polehampton Infants** for topping the Wokingham Borough Leader board for Small Primary Schools with just under 80% of pupils actively travelling to school. **Polehampton Juniors** were second and **Emmbrook Juniors** third.*

*Huge congratulations also to **Walter Infants** for topping the Wokingham Borough Leader board for Large Primary Schools with almost 79% of pupils actively travelling to school. **Evendons Primary** were second and **Oaklands Juniors** third.*

We will receive a trophy, but sadly we didn't win the scooter rack. However, there may be an opportunity for more prizes or funding in the future.

And finally.....

Have a fabulous Bank Holiday Weekend. See you on Tuesday!

Judy Wheeler; Headteacher 2nd May 2019