



Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

So this has been another busy week at Walter Infant School and Nursery; particularly in Foundation Stage where the Fire Brigade have been in everyday!



New School Council Members

We have just completed our School Council elections for the third time this year and here are the successful candidates, who are all very proud to be a representative for the child's voice in our school. Well done all of you.

Violet Woodpecker	Patrick Magpie	Holly Dove	Millie Beech	Orhan Larch
Matilda Oak	Aeryn Oak	Adam Willow	Kayleigh Sycamore	Hayley Pine

SATS for Year 2

The children in Year 2 will start their SATS tests on Monday 13th May; you will have already received a letter from Mr Lee and his team about our expectations. Please remember that the SATs are only part of the teacher assessments for the end of year two (KS1) so please do not worry or allow your child to worry. Have a wonderful weekend full of talking and playing.

Sickness in school

We have had a lot of sickness in school (much to Mr Fennel's dismay!); please could you remind your children to wash their hands every time they go to the toilet and before and after they eat. We are doing the same here. If your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea they must not return to school until 48 hours after their last bout of illness so that we can avoid the illness from spreading. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sponsored Fitness Challenge

Every child in school has 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. Thank you to those of you who have returned the form already! We are feeling very positive and have a picture of what it could look like!



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>

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!



Our Walter Values

We have been sharing our thoughts and ideas about our value of Resilience 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!

Resilience is about:

“Never losing hope” - James

“Never giving up” - Ruby

“We wouldn't ever get things done if we weren't resilient” - Naveena

“We wouldn't succeed” - Hayley

In Robin they have been learning about respect;

“Respect means that you are caring to everyone.” Ruby

“You need to respect people and be friendly to everyone.” Albie

“If you respect someone, they will respect you.” Aiden

Wow! What amazing children we have!

Toy Car Request

Thank you so much for the cars we have received already – they are fab! If anyone else has any, please keep them coming.



And finally.....

We are very interested in seeking advice from architects or builders, if you work in one of these professions, or know someone who might be able to offer some advice we would very much appreciate hearing from you. Have a fabulous weekend.

Judy Wheeler; Headteacher 10th May 2019