



# Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

Yesterday was extremely exciting as we had 'Fred in the Shed' and his magic show for our Foundation Stage 2 children to watch! This is the first time we have had a visit from Fred for our Foundation Stage children and they loved it! I was only going to stay for a few moments, but seeing and hearing the children laughing so much made me stay to the end! Grace was a fantastic Magician's assistant.



## Chocolate Tombola

We have had some donations of chocolate BUT we need lots, lots more as we would like to support our guide dogs and buy toys for lunch and playtimes. Please remember to bring your contributions into the office by **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** at the latest as we will have to ticket all the prizes. We have asked for donations from some of the local businesses but if you have any chocolate connections please exploit them!



**To boost our contributions**; we are going to have a **non-uniform day** in return for a chocolate contribution, that will include all children who have already made a donation!



Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April **(PLEASE BRING CHOCOLATE!)**

### **The Big Pedal!**

This has been a very successful week for us; Walter Infant School and Nursery has been one of the Wokingham Leaders all week! As of today, we are still in the lead for Wokingham Schools and today over 78% of our children either walked, cycled or scootered to school! A big well done to everyone – Big Pedal is on next week until Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April, so hope lots of you will be joining in.

### **Bug Busting**

Our school community need to work together to do some serious 'Bug-busting'. We have lots of children feeling miserable because they always have an itchy head. We have many families frustrated because they treat their child's head lice, only for their child to be infested yet again, shortly afterwards, by a friend at school.

As we near the end of this term, this is an ideal time to start having a head lice blitz as if everyone commits to checking their child's hair over the two week holiday, Walter Infant School and Nursery will hopefully be head lice free.

To break the cycle we need everyone to check their child's hair and check all family members, as the lice may have crawled from person to person. Please regularly check for any eggs or lice.

For more information, click [here to read this leaflet](#), or click on the link below.

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

Thank you for your cooperation.



### **Parent Consultations and Crèche**

If you haven't had a chance to book an appointment to see your child's teacher, please do so as soon as possible. We will contact anyone who hasn't been able to as it is so important for us to share your child's progress and successes with you.

We may also need to share some ideas that you can use to help support your child at home. If you are not able to come on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April or Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April please speak to your child's teacher who will be able to arrange an alternative time.

It will also be an opportunity for you to look at your child's books and visit the classrooms to see the beautiful displays and where your child spends their time each day. We will have a crèche available on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April but **not on** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. We all look forward to seeing you. If you would like to make an appointment to see Mrs Ambler or myself, please contact Mrs Janes in the office. Thank you

### **International Dance Day**

International Dance Day is on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April; we have managed to book Miss Joanna from the Wright School of Dance to come and teach every class a dance on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. We would like every child to bring in a donation of £1 (or £2 a family of 2 or more children) to contribute towards the cost of the day. The last two years have been absolutely wonderful and Miss Joanna will hopefully attend our 2<sup>nd</sup> One Love Festival in July – watch this space!

### **Sponsored Activity Day**

We will be holding our sponsored activity day on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019; there will be lots more information to follow closer to the event.



### **Sycamore Class Assembly**

Thank you to everyone who came to watch our fabulous Sycamore Class assembly; the children were amazing; they read so clearly and made us laugh. We were wowed by their gymnastic skills and their beautiful singing. Everyone who came to watch said they had learned something new! Well done Sycamore class – we are so proud of you.



### **Gardening Club**

We will be starting a gardening club after school on Tuesday's, led by Mrs Adams-Price who will be ably supported by Mrs Coyne and my Mum! It will be from the end of the school day until 4:15 pm and will cost £3:00 per child (this will cover the cost of tools, plants, compost etc). The children will learn all about the properties of growth, how to care of fruit and vegetables, the skills of planting and pruning, plant names and how to provide habitats for wild life. We will initially have 18 spaces. If you are interested, look out for more information after the Easter holidays.

### **Bake Sale and second hand uniform**

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is holding our spring Bake Sale and second hand uniform sale after school on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. They would very much appreciate bakers and volunteers to help. Please return forms to the office or contact the PTA on [walterinfantspa@gmail.com](mailto:walterinfantspa@gmail.com)

**And finally.....**

Don't forget to buy some extra chocolate over the weekend! Our last day of school is Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April when we will finish at 2:15 (F2), 2:20 (KS1) and 2:30 pm (F1).  
Thank you

Judy Wheeler; Headteacher    29th March 2019