



Friday Flyer

Dear Walter Families,

I am writing this flyer looking onto the playground which is bathed in sunshine and listening to our youngest children getting excited about having fish and chips on a Thursday! It is Census Day and I am delighted to say that 264 children are having a lunch provided by school; thank you so much for your cooperation as we rely on high numbers to influence our funding!

SATS for Year 2

One week down, one week to go; all went well and the children were confident and most seemed to enjoy the experience. Please remember that the SATs are nothing to worry about and only a part of the assessment that we use to inform progress and attainment. We are so proud of each and every one of our children and we know that they have all tried their best. Well done Year 2!

Sponsored Fitness Challenge

We are getting so excited about our Physical Activity Challenge which will take place next week beginning 20th May 2019. Thursday 23rd May will be 'Drop Everything and Dance' day! We have already ready received lots of sponsor money and can't wait to find out our final tally in the next couple of weeks. 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.



The Scarecrow Challenge

We have launched our second Scarecrow Challenge; we have waved goodbye to our old family of scarecrows and are hoping for lots of new residents to decorate our garden and to protect our crops! If you would like to take part; please make a scarecrow over the half term holiday and bring it in to school on Monday 3rd June. We are hoping to win Wokingham in Bloom this year and think that lots of smiling scarecrows could help!



You could follow this link: <https://www.yates-kids-gardening.com/kids-gardening/build-a-garden-scarecrow>

The Summer Fair

It is not long now until the Summer Fair; the PTA hope 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!



Dates for your diary

Monday 20th May – Sponsored Activity Week including 23rd May ‘Drop everything and Dance!’

Monday 20th May and Tuesday 21st May: SATs in Year 2 Friday 24th May – half term finishing at the usual times of 3:15, 3:20 and 3:30 pm

Monday 3rd June – back to school (with a scarecrow)

Monday 3rd June – May Pole Dancing; please donate £2:10 towards the cost (not Robins)

Wednesday 5th June – Phonics Screening Meetings

Monday 10th June – Phonics Screening Week

Friday 14th June Key Stage 1 Sports Day at St Paul's beginning around 9:00 until 1:00 all parents/grandparents welcome (weather permitting).

Saturday 15th June 2019 Summer Fair

And finally.....

We have an 'Open Door' approach at Walter Infant School and Nursery and are always available to meet with our families, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us, either on the door in the morning or via the school office. Have a lovely weekend.

Judy Wheeler; Headteacher 17th May 2019