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The Value of the month is …

APPRECIATION

Random Acts of Kindness…
Why not meet a friend for a play date during the half-term.

What's happening after half term…

Monday 7th	School Photographs
Tuesday 8th	YR / Y1 Yoga Y3 / Y4 Tennis Coaching
Wednesday 9th	
Thursday 10th	YR Forest School
Friday 11th	

SPORTS DAY

Please note, the following dates for Sports Day:

KS2 Sports Day (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6) Monday, 28th June

KS1 Sports Day (Year R, 1 & 2) Tuesday, 29th June

Timings to be confirmed.

PTFA Balloon Race

THANK YOU to all those that have supported us and purchased a balloon.
The balloons are now in flight and will be for another 9 days.
Check your balloon's position during half-term by following the link below.

Good luck!

https://www.balloonrace.com/Walford

HAY FESTIVAL
HAY-ON-WYE

This week, the children have enjoyed the Virtual Hay Festival 2021. The children have participated in a vibrant blend of events such as, creative writing workshops, inspiring authors filmed on location, and entertaining, thought-provoking performances. Authors have included: Patience Agbabi, Frank Cottrell-Boyce, Zanib Mian, Rashmi Sirdeshpande, Matt Lucas, Liz Hyder, David Baddiel, Jess French and Robert Winston in a week of events to inspire and entertain young people everywhere.

We were very proud to received likes, retweets and comments on Twitter from @HayFestival and the famous Matt Lucas, which was definitely one of our favourite sessions of the week!

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Step 2

Register your credit/debit card to your account

Step 3

Spend at participating retailers

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Start receiving your eGift Cards!

We're part of the My School Fund initiative.

Together we can boost our school's budget, plus your own!

It's completely free to sign up and both you and your child's school will receive eGift Cards to be used at participating retailers based on a percentage of your spend.

Visit myschoolfund.org today!

SCAN FOR INFO

Climate Heroes

CBBC'S Blue Peter launched a new environment challenge to tackle emissions and climate change. Children in Class 1 took part in a two-week pledge to change things in their lives which will make a big difference to the environment.

They focused on three key areas:
Power, Plants and Plastic.

They were pleased to receive their Blue Peter Green Badges this week!

Well done for all of your hard work, Class 1!

Why not head over to our website to see Class 1 in action!

https://walfordprimaryschoolrossonwye.primarysite.media/media/class-1-blue-peter-climate-heroes

Wonderful Walford Nursery

This week, we have had 'topic' days which were based around the children's interests. These included:

Knights & Princesses, Superheroes, Peppa Pig and Dragons & Unicorns!

Our Pre-School children enjoyed a Forest School celebration on Thursday and toasted marshmallows on the forest fire before squishing them between a chocolate biscuit!

Head over to our Nursery class page on the school website to see even more fun!

https://www.walfordprimaryschool.co.uk/nursery-1/

Ava-Rose (Y2) who recently achieved her British Gymnastics Proficiency award for Level 7!

and

Eliza-Violet (Y2) who recently achieved her British Gymnastics Proficiency award for Level 6 and Star of the Week at her stage school!

Well done, Ava-Rose & Eliza-Violet, we are all very proud of you!

Travel to Tokyo Virtual Challenge

We will be taking parting in Team GB and Paralympics GB's virtual Travel to Tokyo Challenge and we are encouraging the whole school community to join in too! We have turned each class into a Travel to Tokyo Team and they will be making the 47,349 kilometre virtual journey around the world to reach Tokyo in time for the 2021 Olympic and Paralympic Games. All you need to do is get active as a family and record your activity on our easy to use **Log Activity page**.

All the physical activity your family does will count towards our team journey. There will be some great pries to win, like fitness trackers and games hampers for the whole family.

You can keep track of our team's progress and check out the weekly prize on our **School Dashboard**. Select their team to see their journey across the world!

Please send us photos and videos on twitter of you and your family getting active, so we can share how we're doing! #TTTYourWay

LOG ACTIVITY TO WIN PRIZES

Current prize for families: a set of foldable goals

Current prize for schools: a class set of stopwatches

Please note the following important information regarding current Covid-19 restrictions:

- Please continue to show consideration when dropping off / collecting your children by leaving the school grounds promptly, to avoid congestion. In addition, please avoid congregating and observe social distancing measures including the wearing of masks.

- Please ensure that you give the school office 24 hour's notice of any Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club bookings. Bookings on the day can no longer be accepted.

Diary Dates

31/05/2021 – 04/06/2021	**Half Term**
07/06/2021	**School Photographs**
28/06/2021	**KS2 Sports Day**
29/06/2021	**KS1 Sports Day**
05/07/2021 – 07/07/2021	**Year 6 Residential**
09/07/2021	**Nursery School Graduation**
14/07/2021	**Year 6 Leavers' Show**
15/07/2021	**Year 6 Leavers' Show**
20/07/2021	**Last day of school / Year 6 Leavers' Assembly**
21/07/2021	**INSET Day (children are not in school)**