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The Value of the Month for December is...

Respect

Having self-respect and showing respect for others is one of the most important values.

If we are a respectful person, we will care for ourselves, other people's feelings, wishes or rights and we will care for the environment.



Cut down screen time and pay attention to the people around you.

Please note, we return to school on Tuesday, 5th January 2021



D.I.Y Wreath Making

Thank you to all that took part in our D.I.Y Wreath Making this year. Mrs England, once again, did an absolutely fabulous job of putting the bags together and we raised a fantastic £450! Thank you to all that purchased a kit this year!



Christmas Church Services



23/12/2020 St Marys Church at 5.30pm - Carols in the Churchyard

24/12/2020 St Mary's Church at 4.00pm – Crib Service (Booking essential)

24/12/2020 St Michael & All Angels Church at 4.00pm – Nativity Service (Booking essential)

24/12/2020 St Marys Church at 5.30pm - Carols in the Churchyard



Bookings can be made via <https://rossparishes.uk/>

Walford's Christmas Blockbuster – Children of the World

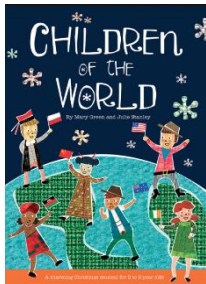
Thank you to those of you that purchased our Children of the World DVD.

We sold 94 copies and raised

£752! A HUGE thank you to parents / carers

at home for organising costumes, helping children

learn their lines and song lyrics! You can now view 'Children of the World' on our website. Please click on the link below...



<https://walfordprimaryschoolrossonwye.primarysite.media/media/children-of-the-world>

Why not cosy up on the sofa with a hot chocolate and enjoy this Christmas Blockbuster this weekend – you will not be disappointed!



Walford's Got Talent!

Congratulations to Ottilia (Y5) who received her five-year award at Stagecoach Performing Arts!

Well done, Ottilia. We are very proud of you!



PARENTS, will your children be SAFE ONLINE AT CHRISTMAS with their new devices?

Facebook Live drops in Wednesdays in December at 7pm

facebook.com/LGfLDigiSafe

DigiSafe keeping children safe

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Christmas Raffle Bonanza!

Thank you to those of you that purchased tickets for this year's raffle! A special thank you to Books for Books and Brown's Garden Restaurant for providing some of the prizes. We raised a fantastic £298 and the children won some wonderful prizes! Here's a sneak peek of some of our winners...

Books for Books
Making Children's books affordable



From all the staff at Walford Nursery & Primary School,
we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!
We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, 5th January 2021.



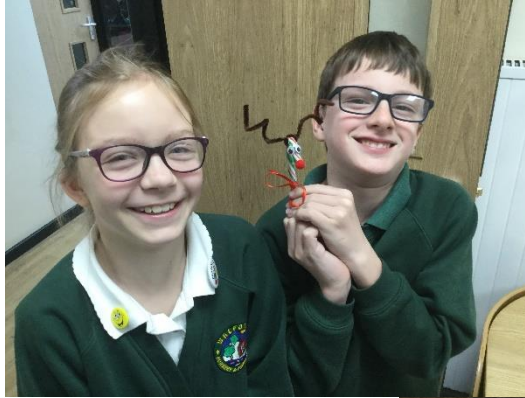


Class 5 have been learning all about candy canes as one of the Christmas traditions in the USA.



They decided to become entrepreneurs and open the Christmas Candy Cane Cart to sell candy cane themed gifts.

Class 5 raised an amazing £110. Well done, everyone!



IMPORTANT REMINDER

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.
- 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.



What to do if your child develops symptoms of COVID 19

If your child develops symptoms of COVID-19, they should remain at home for at least **10 days** from the date when their symptoms appeared. Anyone with symptoms will be eligible for testing and this can be arranged via <https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test>.

All other household members who remain well must stay at home and not leave the house for 14 days. The 14-day period starts from the day when the first person in the house became ill. Household members should not go to work, school or public areas and exercise should be taken within the home. Household members staying at home for 14 days will greatly reduce the overall amount of infection the household could pass on to others in the community.

Symptoms

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)



For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness.

If your child or anyone in the household does develop symptoms, you can seek advice from NHS 111 at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/check-if-you-have-coronavirus-symptoms/> or by phoning 111.

How to stop COVID-19 spreading

There are things you can do to help reduce the risk of you and anyone you live with getting ill with COVID-19

Do

- wash your hands with soap and water often – do this for at least 20 seconds
- use hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available
- wash your hands as soon as you get home
- cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve (not your hands) when you cough or sneeze
- put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash your hands afterwards

