



Summer Term 2021 Newsletter 15



The Value of the month is ...

APPRECIATION




Random Acts of Kindness...

Telephone a distant relative – it will put a smile on their face!

ACTS OF KINDNESS

What's happening next week...

Monday 17 th	
Tuesday 18 th	YR & Y1 Yoga sessions
Wednesday 19 th	
Thursday 20 th	YR Forest School
Friday 21 st	



PTFA Balloon Race



Our PTFA are running a virtual balloon race to raise funds for all those little extras that make the Walford experience even better! Our virtual balloon race has all the fun of a real balloon release, without the environmental impact and you can track your balloon to see how far it goes!

The most exciting part is there are cash prizes for the 3 balloons which go the furthest!

- 1st prize - £100**
- 2nd prize - £50**
- 3rd prize - £25**

To purchase your balloon, please follow the link below before Wednesday 26th May (£3 per balloon). Be quick, don't miss out!

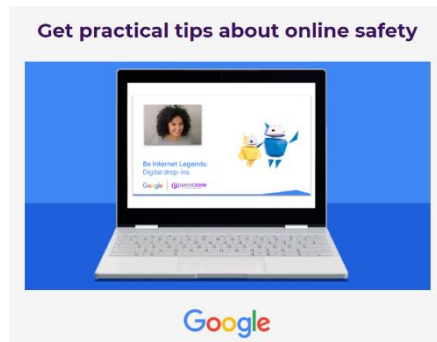
Thank you for helping to support our wonderful school and PTFA. Good luck!

<https://www.balloonrace.com/Walford>



Online Safety

Google and Parent Zone are running a series of live drop-ins about the digital world. Free and easy to watch on YouTube, these short sessions are an opportunity to get tips about online safety – and ask experts anything you want to know.



Follow the link below to find out more:

<https://www.parents.parentzone.org.uk/dropins>

School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Monday, 7th June 2021 to take class photographs and Year 6 leavers' portraits. Please ensure that your child arrives at school wearing the correct school uniform and a green cardigan/sweatshirt. Please note, individual photographs are taken in the Autumn Term.



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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 prizes 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! #TTTTYourWay

LOG ACTIVITY TO WIN PRIZES

Current prize for families: a set of foldable goals
Current prize for schools: a class set of stopwatches



The Parliamentary Review

BEST PRACTICE REPRESENTATIVE

We were delighted to have been recognised as a best practise representative for the upcoming 2021 edition of The Parliamentary Review; an independent publication which looks at how key British organisations are responding to different political and economic challenges.

The publication is apolitical and reviews the latest events in parliament from a non-partisan perspective. The organisations who write for The Review are – for the most part – apolitical themselves, although some are unapologetically forthright with their views of certain political parties or individuals. This makes for a fascinating series of articles to suit your tastes and challenge your convictions.

Success for organisations of any size does not always come easily, and The Parliamentary Review is indispensable for anyone who seeks to make a difference in their sector. It highlights significant developments and concerns for leaders up and down the country.

The Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, Kwasi Kwarteng says “this year’s Parliamentary Review reflects on a tumultuous and extraordinary year, globally and nationally.”

Walford Nursery and Primary School's article can be viewed here: <https://www.theparliamentaryreview.co.uk/organisations/walford-nursery-and-primary-school>



St Michael's Hospice

Plant Fair



Charity no. 511179

Growing support for your Hospice

At **St Michael's Hospice, Bartestree, Hereford HR1 4HA**



Our much loved Plant Fair returns to St Michael's Hospice on:

4th and 5th June 2021

10.30am - 4pm

Free entry

All money raised during this horticultural fundraiser will help St Michael's continue to provide the best possible care for people in our community living with a terminal illness.

A chance to browse and buy a huge variety of plants grown by professional and amateur gardeners, plus garden-related gifts and products.

Refreshments will be served all day, plus lunches from 12-2pm.

Leave your purchases at the Plant Creche while enjoying all our Fair has to offer.

New for 2021: 'Garden Bring and Buy' with good quality pre-loved gardening equipment and accessories; plus gardening tool and knife sharpening.

LYONSHALL

Nurseries

Thank you to Lyonshall Nurseries who are kindly sponsoring St Michael's Hospice Plant Fair



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**FUNDRAISING
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Walford's Got Talent!

Garden club is growing understanding of food

A NEW gardening and growing club for Key Stage 2 children is starting soon at Ross Community Garden.

The initiative, part of Ross Food Hub, is looking to encourage children into growing, understanding where food comes from and healthy eating. The garden, based in Old Gloucester Road is run by Haygrove Community Gardens and supports many people in their local community.

In November last year a Zero Waste Stall was launched and already six tonnes of surplus food has been handed out and saved from landfill. This is now being followed up by two further stalls that support people in the areas of cooking and growing their own food.

Tim Shelley, Project Leader at the garden said: "We are thrilled to be launching this project. We have over 500 children who visit the garden each year, but it will also be fantastic to be working with a smaller group of children who really want to connect with nature and want to grow their own food."

The new monthly group has recently received some funding towards the project from Arcadis. Charity chair Debs Nutt adds: "We are delighted to be able to support this fantastic community initiative through our Community Funding Programme, our children are our future and helping them to learn and understand about foods and where they come from is hugely important to reducing diseases such as diabetes and obesity.

"I would also encourage any Arcadian that is local to the Ross Food Hub to think about donating some of your time to them, after all what better way to Improve the Quality of Life for our people and communities than to get involved and make a difference."

The club is launching on Saturday June 19, and will run once a month 2-4pm. There is a small cost of £2.50 per session which will cover some tool costs. If you would like to register your child or would like further information, please contact Tim Shelley on 07972624378 or rossfoodhub@gmail.com



THE DRAMA COMPANY

Our popular drama workshops are back!



Workshops are based at Garsley Goffs Primary School on

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd June

£13.50 for 1 day or £25 for both

and

Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th and Friday 30th July

£13.50 for 1 day or just £37 for all 3

Special price
of £60
if all
5 sessions are
booked



Juniors (Ages 5 - 10/11, Reception to Year 6) 9:30am - 12:30pm

Seniors (Ages 11/12 - 18, Year 7 upwards) 1:30pm - 4:30pm

We are Covid compliant, so numbers will be strictly limited.

Contact Sarah O'Neill via telephone or email with your child's name, age and which days you would like to book.

Telephone: 01989 720627 Mobile: 07814 624417 Email: sarahoneill362@btinternet.com

Please return booking form by email. Payment is required to secure booking before the workshop commences, this can be via BACS, Cash or Cheque.

BACS to: The Drama Company Santander Acct: 61741266 Sort Code: 09-01-28

Download a booking form from our website or message us on Facebook.

Website: www.dramacompany.co.uk Facebook: @thedramacompanyross

School Appointments

Please note, if you have a school appointment, all parents, carers and visitors **must report to the school office** in order to sign into the building and sanitise upon arrival. Our signing in/out procedure enables us to brief you on our COVID-19 policy and the track & trace system in place.

Your cooperation regarding these matters is appreciated greatly!



WE'VE JOINED THE JOURNEY!

To celebrate the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, our school is joining the Travel to Tokyo challenge.

By taking part in fun, physical activities we will go on a virtual journey from London to Tokyo – **47,349 kilometres!**

Along the way, we will stop off to learn about cities that have hosted (or will soon host) the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

GO!

Building healthy habits

Travelling in teams

TEAM GB

ParalympicsGB

TRAVEL
TOKYO

THE NATIONAL LOTTERY

SPORT ENGLAND

HOW IT WORKS



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We will give you our school postcode and team name.



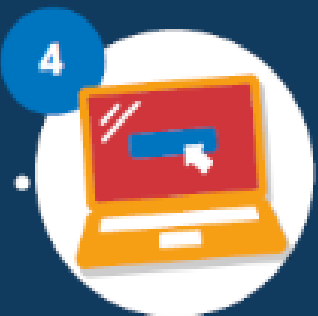
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Get active as a family:
You can find lots of ideas on the website but any activity counts.



3

Log your activity on the website:
Your activity will be converted into a distance.



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Track our progress:
Keep track of how far we've travelled on the website.



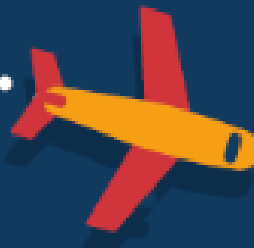
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Win family prizes along the way:
Previous prizes have included fitness trackers, indoor activity hampers and Nintendo Switches!



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Discover other cultures: Each country we reach will unlock fun active challenges like finding Chinese treasure or discovering Australian beasts!



getset.co.uk/travel-tokyo

Show us how you get active! #TTYYourWay



@GetSetClub



@GetSetCommunity



Wonderful Walford Nursery

This week, Nursery continued to explore 'pushes and pulls'.

We listened to the story, 'The Enormous Turnip' and then planted our own pumpkin seeds.

We decorated the pots and **pushed** the seed into the soil.

Now, we cannot wait to see how our pumpkins grow before we **pull** them out!

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



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 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.



CALENDAR



Diary Dates

31/05/2021 – 04/06/2021	Half Term
07/06/2021	School Photographs
28/06/2021	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)