



Summer Term 2021 Newsletter 14



The Value of the month is ...

APPRECIATION



What's happening next week...

Monday 10 th	
Tuesday 11 th	
Wednesday 12 th	Google Legends Assembly – Online Safety
Thursday 13 th	
Friday 14 th	



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>





NSPCC Number Day Celebration!

A huge thank you to everyone for supporting this exciting maths-inspired fundraising event. By taking part, we are all helping to raise money to support important projects like the **'Speak Out Stay Safe'** programme. It is also a really fun way to get excited about numbers and to celebrate maths.

Imogen (Head Girl) and Alfie (Head Boy) enjoyed taking a virtual whole school Number Day celebration assembly with Ms George. Children and adults are often spellbound by numbers which we basically use for counting, measuring and ranking. However, in today's assembly, the children learned that numbers are not just symbols - they are quite unique. Throughout the assembly, Imogen and Alfie shared the following fascinating and funny facts about numbers:

0 – Zero
Did you know that in the world-famous game of tennis, the score **zero** is referred to using the word **'love'**?

1 Number 1 - one
Did you know that our hair grows **one** centimetre each month?

2 Number 2 – two
Mars has **two** moons – Phobos and Deimos.

3 Number 3 - three
There are **three** primary colours... red, yellow and blue.

4 Number 4 - four
There are four directions – North, South, West and East.

5 Number 5 - five
In Thai language, number 5 is pronounced as... **'ha.'** If you write the number 555 in Thai, it would be read as... **'hahaha!'**

6 Number 6 - six
There are six players in a Volleyball team and in an Ice Hockey team.

7 Number 7 - seven
There are seven colours in a rainbow.

8 Number 8 - eight
Did you know that the term **'oct'** refers to the number 8?
So... you have an **'octagon'** - an eight-sided shape and an **'octopus'** which has eight tentacles.

9 Number 9 – nine
Do you know the name of a shape with 9 sides? It's a **'nonagon!'**

10 Number 10 – ten
Number 10 Downing Street is the official residence of a very important politician.
Do you know who currently lives at that address in London?

Yes... our Prime Minister, Boris Johnson.



Dress up as Digits!

We were delighted to support the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day!

Everything the NSPCC does protects children today and prevents abuse tomorrow

We raised a fantastic £249!



All classes took part in a Buddy's Key Challenge – Can you spot where he is hiding?

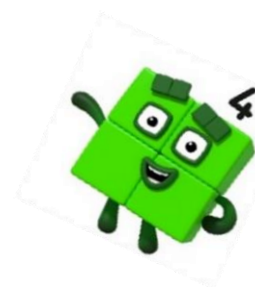




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Walford's Got Talent!

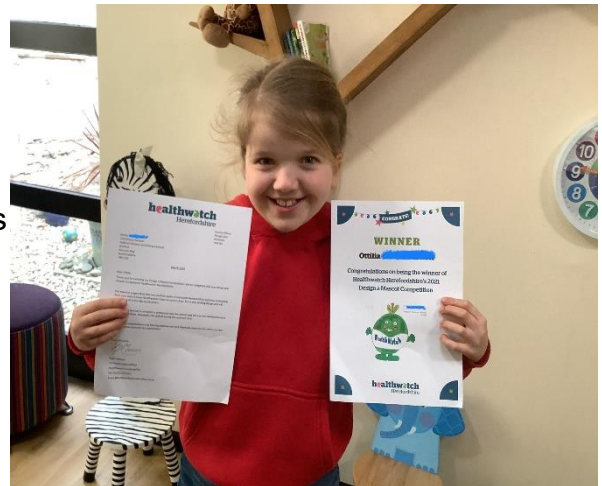


Imogen (Y6) received a wonderful prize from the National Grid for the overall winning entry in the CSE Logo Competition. Imogen's design is now on display at the Walford site entrance.

Well done, Imogen! We are all very proud of you!

Ottilia (Y5) received a lovely letter and certificate for her winning entry for the Healthwatch Herefordshire Design a Mascot Competition. Ottilia's design will now be made into a life size mascot!

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



We Need Your Help!

We are looking for donations of materials for Shelter / Den Building in Forest Schools. If you have any of the following items that you are able to donate, we would be very grateful:

- Rope /climbing cord
- Plastic sheets
- Tarpaulin



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!



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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.



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



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



TRAVEL TOKYO



HOW IT WORKS



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We will give you our school postcode and team name.



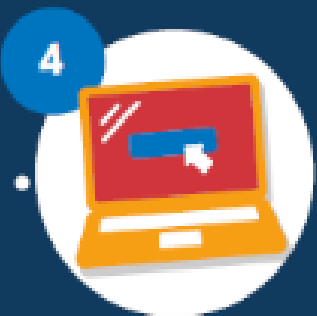
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Get active as a family:
You can find lots of ideas on the website but any activity counts.



3

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



4

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

We had another very busy week in our Nursery. The children visited 'Kit and Pup' online and we explored how we can push, pull and twist salt and pizza dough!

Follow the link to watch 'Kit and Pup' playing in the snow. Can you see whether they are pushing or pulling the sledge?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bcv1vd/kit-pup-series-1-11-push-and-pull?page=2>

We had a fabulous day today celebrating the NSPCC Number Day and enjoyed counting the coloured cubes to see who could make the tallest tower!

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



Ross-on-Wye Community Gardens

Class 4 had a fantastic day at Ross Community Gardens learning about the different types of plants and herbs that we can grow to become more eco-friendly. Huge thanks to Mr Shelley for making this possible!

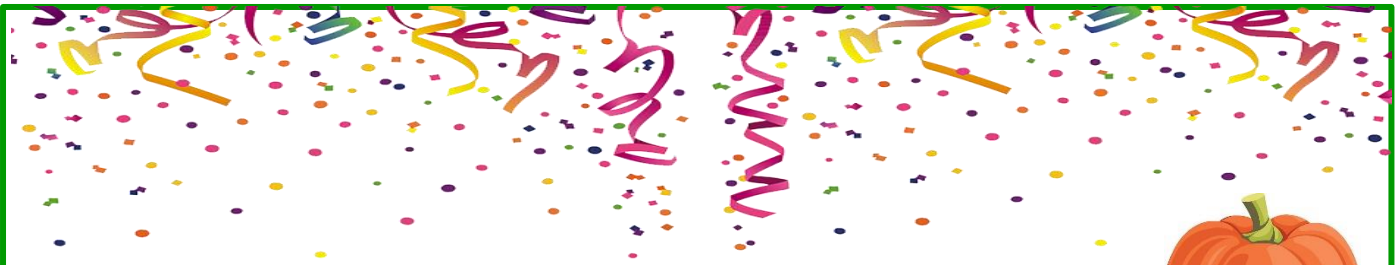


IMPORTANT REMINDER

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.





PUMPKIN SOWING

We are so grateful to Mr Shelley who kindly donated pumpkins seeds and pots for the whole school to sow. The children are now looking forward to watching them grow!



Every Minute Counts

Child 'A' reads
1 minute each day

180 minutes in a
school year

8,000 words

Child 'B' reads
5 minutes each
day

900 minutes in a
school year

282,000 words

Child 'C' reads
20 minutes each
day

3,600 minutes in a
school year

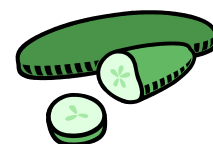
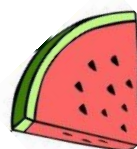
1,800,000 words



Healthy Snacks

Please encourage your child to bring a healthy snack for break times, such as a piece of fruit or a cereal bar. They may also bring a small, refillable **water** bottle for the classroom which should be labelled with their name. Children may bring a soft drink (not fizzy) to have at break times/lunch times. Please see some healthy snack suggestions below:

- All fruit including dried fruit
- Salads e.g. cucumber
- No salt pretzels/plain popcorn/crackers
- Cheese/Babybels
- No sugar fruit bars
- 2 x Rich Tea/Digestive biscuits
- Cocktail sausages



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)