



Walton-le-Dale

Wednesday Newsletter

"Through working together, the best is yet to come"

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IMPORTANT - MAKING THE SCHOOL AWARE OF NEW COVID CASES

If you discover your child has Covid following either an LFD test or PCR test, please ensure that you let a member of the office or senior leadership team know as soon as possible. Some parents have recently taken to Class Dojo to inform teachers of new cases rather than the office, but this information may not be discovered quickly enough to react on, especially if messages are sent over a weekend.

During school hours, please send an email to the school office to either:

shodgson@wldps.com or cdobson@wldps.com

If you need to contact the school out of school hours or over the weekend:

cshields@wldps.com or prichardson@wldps.com

PLEASE HELP OUR PTFA CHRISTMAS HAMPER COLLECTIONS

Every year, the PTFA organise the making of a set of fabulous Christmas hampers, which will be drawn on the 14th December. With some limitations on what the PTFA can achieve this Christmas term, we would like to make this the most successful collection over the next few weeks. The hampers are always stunning and the winners always delighted with their generous prizes. These also raise essential funds to buy resources and reduce the costs of your children's educational visits.

The PTFA would like to ask for your kind support in bringing an item each week to help create these hampers. Parents with more than one child are not expected to donate more than one item, unless of course they wish to.

FRIDAY 12TH NOV - BREAK THE RULES (for example - the rules are no trainers, no own jumper, no brightly coloured socks, no temporary tattoos, no unhealthy snacks). - bottles of wine, beer or other alcohol, fancy soft drinks. Crates will be placed outside classes on the morning to allow for a safe delivery. As always we still expect excellent levels of behaviour!!!

FRIDAY 19TH NOV - MAD HAIR DAY - chocolate donations of all shapes & sizes

FRIDAY 26TH NOV - PYJAMAS DAY - luxury food hamper items - festive treats - mince pies, Christmas puddings, fancy cakes or biscuits, snacks, panettone, ground coffee, nuts, crackers, jams, chutneys,

FRIDAY 17TH DEC - CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - a cash donation, suggested £1

IMPORTANT - RETURNING YOUR MEDICAL INFORMATION FORMS

Please ensure the medical form that your child brought home before Half Term is completed and sent back to the main school office as soon as possible. It is vital that the school maintains up to date information and is aware of any new medical issues, allowing us to offer the correct care. These forms are particularly useful in the event of any planned educational visit organised out of school.

PTFA- CHOOSE US AS YOUR AMAZON CHARITY

Experience feel-good shopping & earn money for the school!

All you need to do is nominate WLDPS PTFA as your charity & shop on smile.amazon.com and they will donate to us, at no cost to you. Same account, same products, same prices, same service. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases. You only need to do this once & the rest is automatic!

Please follow the step by step guide below & share with all of your family & friends!

EARN MONEY FOR THE PTFA IN JUST 6 STEPS

Would you like to help earn money for the school simply by doing your usual shopping on Amazon?
All you need to do is follow these six easy steps & shop as normal.
The school PTFA will automatically receive a kickback of 0.5% of all purchases!

STEP 1 log on to www.smile.amazon.co.uk using your usual account details

STEP 2 Go to 'Choose a Charity'

STEP 3 Enter 'Walton le Dale Primary school' into the search box

STEP 4 Click Select to make WLDPS PTFA your preferred charity

STEP 5 Buy your future Amazon purchases through the Amazon Smile website

STEP 6 Share with all your family & friends

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evening this term will be across two days: Wednesday 17th November (via Microsoft Teams) and Thursday 18th November (in person, in school). The same appointment booking system is in use for both days.

Wednesday 17th November- All appointments booked by parents on this day will be via Teams. Please only book an appointment on this day if you wish to have a virtual parents' evening.

Thursday 18th November- All appointments booked by parents on this day will be in person in school. Please only book an appointment on this day if you wish to have an in person parents evening in school.

If you choose to book a virtual appointment, please download Microsoft Teams in advance. An invitation will be sent out nearer the time on Class Dojo.

CURRENT TRIPS & PAYMENTS AVAILABLE TO PAY ON PARENTPAY

The following may be paid for using Parentpay –

Nursery Fees

Lunch Payments

Breakfast Club Payments

After School Club Payments

PGL Boreatton Park – Year 6

Borwick Hall – Year 4

Yours sincerely,

C J Shields

Wednesday 10 th November	British Legion Assembly with Michael Turner
Friday 12 th November	PTFA School Uniform 'Break the Rules' Dress Day – Wine/Spirits/Non Alcoholic drink bottle donations
Wednesday 17 th November	Virtual Parents' Evening (Parental Choice)
Thursday 18 th November	Face to Face Parents' Evening (Parental Choice)
Friday 19 th November	PTFA Mad Hair Day – Chocolate Donations
Monday 29 th November	Full Governors' Meeting 5.30pm
Monday 22 nd November	Adrian Bowden Science Shows
Friday 26 th November	PTFA – Pyjamas Day – Hamper food donations
Monday 29 th November	Full Governor Meeting 5.30pm
Monday 6 th December	Assessment Week
Thursday 9 th December	PTFA Infant Disco 5 – 6pm PTFA Junior Disco 6.30 – 7.30pm
Tuesday 14 th December	Hobgoblin Theatre Company – King Arthur (performances for KS1 and KS2) PTFA Christmas Hamper Draw
Thursday 16 th December	Breakfast with Santa 8am
Friday 17 th December	Breakfast with Santa 8am PTFA Christmas Jumper Day – cash donation suggestion of £1 Class parties and entertainment
Monday 20 th December	End of Term – 1.15pm

SUPER PUPILS

Congratulations to our "Super Pupils" from last week:

Bison Class- Sian

Manatee Class-Alethea

Falcon Class- Emelia

Eagle Class-Devon



Jaguar Class- Lexie

Leopard Class- Thomas

Loris Class- Molly

Kakapo Class- Esme

Gorilla Class- Louis

Orangutan Class- Erin

Elephant Class- Louie

Rhinoceros Class-Joshua