



Walton-le-Dale

Wednesday Newsletter

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

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MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Parents' Evening is today and tomorrow after school. Today's Parents' Evening is via Teams (link sent via Class Dojo) and Thursdays Parents' Evening is in person, in school.

On Thursday, Reception and KS1 parents are to use classroom doors via the playground and KS2 parents are to use the Main Entrance. Nursery parents are to use the Nursery door.

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

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

PTFA CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Our amazing Christmas Hampers are back! And this year they're better than ever!

Thanks to your amazing generosity with donations so far, the PTFA Christmas Hampers will be absolutely packed with treats & goodies!

Tickets are available now on parentpay. Buy as many as you like & don't forget to ask other family members if they'd like any tickets too!

Medium Hamper Tickets - £2 each (hamper value £20+)

Large Hamper Tickets - £3.50 each (hamper value £35+)

Luxury Hamper Tickets - £10 each (hamper value £60+)

Tickets will be sent home via your child & the lucky winners will be drawn on Wednesday 15th December.

On sale now until 5pm on Friday 10th December!

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY – LEMUR AND CHINCHILLA CLASSES

Our Reception children would like to invite their parents to attend a Christmas Nativity, which will take place on Thursday 16th December. Chinchilla will perform their nativity at 10am and Lemur Class will perform at 1.30pm. The event should last about an hour with the addition of photographs that parents may wish to take at the end. To allow social distancing to take place, tickets will have to be limited to two per child. These tickets will be sent home with your child.

CHILDREN ON SITE AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Children have been playing on site after school as late as 4pm. Please ensure that once your child is dismissed from class, they leave the school site - unless they are part of an approved school activity.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES AFTER SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Following up from a message sent to all parents last week, all activities and clubs are cancelled this week due to the parent staff consultation meetings being held after school both tonight and tomorrow. All activities will resume as normal next week.

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, and same service. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases. You only need to do this once & the rest is automatic!

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

KITCHEN JOB VACANCY

There is a job available in the school kitchen for 12 ½ hours a week. Please call at the school office and ask to see Angela in the kitchen between 9am- 1.30pm for further details.

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 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- Arush

Manatee Class-Zac

Falcon Class- Bobby

Eagle Class-Lachlan

Jaguar Class- Amelie



Leopard Class- Amber

Loris Class- Elsa

Kakapo Class- Molly

Gorilla Class- Heidi

Orangutan Class- Ekamveer

Elephant Class- Finley

Rhinoceros Class-Kalub