



Walton-le-Dale

Wednesday Newsletter

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

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MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

A huge thank you to all those who donated items to the PTFA over the last few weeks. We look forward to seeing who wins the Christmas Hampers in the coming weeks.

Below are two amazing hairstyles we saw last Friday in school on Mad Hair Day.



FLU VACCINES

Children who were absent on Friday 12th November and whose parents have completed the Flu Vaccine Permission Form will be given the vaccine on Monday 29th November. If you have any questions please ring 0333 358 3397.

TOY DONATIONS

Breakfast/ After School Club would again welcome any donations of toys from parents. Please give directly to the Club or give in to the office.

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 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.

PAYMENT DUE FOR YEAR 6 BOREATTON PARK VISIT

Thank you to all Year 6 parents who have paid the deposit for the visit to Boreatton Park. If you have not already done so, please make your next payment of £40 by 30th November.

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.

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

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- Next payment due on the 30/11/2021
- Borwick Hall – Year 4

Yours sincerely,

C J Shields

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- Aimee

Manatee Class-Connor

Falcon Class- Lily

Eagle Class-Leon

Jaguar Class- Daniella

Leopard Class- Jacob

Loris Class- Kirsty

Kakapo Class- Maisy

Gorilla Class- Emily

Orangutan Class- Macey

Elephant Class- Lennon

Rhinoceros Class-Freya