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Walton Peak Flying High Academy Newsletter



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Message from the Head

Good afternoon everyone,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you well.

It has been another incredibly busy and exciting week in school, with many fantastic learning opportunities taking place. One of the highlights was our visit from the CBeebies presenters and production team earlier this week. The children were completely absorbed in the experience from start to finish, and it was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and engagement throughout the day.

The workshops were both inspiring and memorable, demonstrating the power of rhyme, storytelling and performance in supporting children's learning and creativity. Children in Years 3 to 6 were particularly thrilled to have the opportunity to become part of the cast and production crew, working together to produce a performance during the second half of the session. We are already seeing the positive impact of the experience back in classrooms, with children keen to apply what they learned.

This year, we are placing a significant focus on raising children's aspirations for the future. This event provided an excellent opportunity to launch that work and reinforce one of the key values chosen by our children during last year's Kindness Week. We want all of our pupils to believe that they can achieve great things, and opportunities such as these help broaden horizons and inspire ambitions.

A reminder that Parents' Evening appointment sheets will be available from Monday. Please take the opportunity to book a slot so that we can celebrate your child's achievements and discuss their progress with you.

I would also like to remind families that, in line with our school uniform policy, children should only wear small stud earrings in school. Thank you for your support in ensuring all pupils adhere to our expectations.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me or a member of the team.

Best wishes,

News around the School

CBeebies Word Play Show!

On Tuesday 6th October we had the pleasure of CBeebies cast members visiting our school for a Creative Word Play Show.
The whole school had a brilliant time, with lots of laughing, joining in and getting involved throughout the show!
It was wonderful to see everyone having so much fun and enjoying such an exciting and interactive experience.

A huge thank you to the CBeebies crew for bringing so much fun and creativity to our school!









News around the School

Young Artists - Nature Explorers

Some of our students had their artwork published in Nature Explorers, a book by Young Artists.
Our students artwork is from page 167.
We have a copy in school and also wanted to include some of the pictures in our newsletter!



News around the School

Halloween Disco

On Friday 23rd October we are having our Halloween Disco!
For Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 it will be from 3:30 until 4:30.
And for Year 3 - Year 6 their start time will be 4:45 until 5:45.
Tickets are £3.50 and are available through ParentPay.
Come and join us for a Spook-tacular time!



News around the School

Spooky Season Photography Competition

We are excited to invite all children to take part in our Spooky Season Photography Competition!
We want to see what "spooky season" means to each child. Get creative and capture a spooky, autumnal, funny or imaginative photograph that represents the season to them.



How to enter:

- Choose ONE photograph that represents what spooky season means to your child.
- Email to jchell@waltonpeakfha.co.uk
- Please include your child's name & class in the email

All entries must be submitted by Monday 19th October.

Winners will be announced on **Thursday 22nd October.**
We can't wait to see the children's creativity and imagination!
Good luck everyone!



Scholastic Book Fair

We are excited to announce that our Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to school on Tuesday 13th October!

There will be lots of fantastic books to choose from, with something for every age and reading level.
It's a great opportunity for your children to discover a new favourite, explore new stories and get excited about reading!

Available in the school hall:
Tuesday 20th October - 3:15 - 3:45
Wednesday 21st October - 8:15am-8:45am & 3:15 - 3:45
Thursday 22nd October - 8:15am-8:45am & 3:15 - 3:45
Friday 23rd October - 8:15am-8:45am

News around the School

Walton Peak Flying High Primary & Nursery Academy



OPEN DAYS

If your child starts school Sept 2027, come along!

Visit our website

Ofsted Good School

2025 outcomes recognised by Secretary of State

RECEPTION PLACES AVAILABLE

"The Teachers are truly the best and we are truly grateful for everything"

10th OCT	14th OCT	2nd NOV
10:00am	3:30pm	3:30pm

"Our daugther loves her time at Walton Peak"

Extended hours available through our wraparound care
Breakfast Club available from 7:45am
After-School Club available until 5:30pm

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Important dates coming up!

School Events:

Friday 9th October - Mental Health Day
Saturday 10th October - Reception Open Day -10:30am
Monday 12th October - Black History Month Week
Tuesday 13th October - Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 10th October - Reception Open Day - 3:30pm
Thursday 22nd October - Walton Peak Futures & Spooky Season Photography Competition
Friday 23rd October - Halloween Disco
Monday 2nd November - Reception Open Day -3:30pm
Friday 3rd & 5th November - Parent's Evening
Friday 6th November - Remembrance Day
Monday 9th November - Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 13th November - Harvest Festival Performance & Sponsored Welly Walk

School Closures:

October Half Term - Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October
Return to School - Monday 2nd November
December Half Term - Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January
Return to School - Monday 4th January
February Half Term - Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February
Return to School - Monday 22nd February

Finally, as our school community continues to grow, we would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for you continued support to our school; ensuring that your children are attending everyday, ready to learn, and with a positive attitude towards their education.

Please feel free to share your stories and views, spreading the good word, and helping us to engage with more and more families in our community - making Walton Peak the leading choice in Primary schools for our area: the strongest driving force are the views of our families.

Kind Regards
The Staff at Walton Peak



Questions for the school? Get in touch

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