Walton Peak Flying High Academy Newsletter

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Message from the Head

Hello everyone,

I hope our end-of-term newsletter finds you well.
As always, it has been a busy and successful few weeks in school, with the children working hard, enjoying their learning and making us proud every day.

This week, we held our first Walton Peak Futures event, linked to our school value of Aspiration. We were delighted to welcome parents and members of our wider school community to talk passionately about their careers and experiences. The event was a great success, with children asking thoughtful, insightful questions and showing genuine curiosity about the opportunities available to them in the future. A huge thank you to everyone who gave their time to support and inspire our pupils.

Looking ahead, next half term is shaping up to be another busy one, with a range of exciting trips, visitors and enrichment opportunities planned. We also have a very special visitor due to join us on 17th December, which the children are sure to be excited about!
A reminder that Parents' Evening will take place shortly after half term. Please ensure you have signed up for an appointment. If you are unable to attend on the scheduled dates, please contact your child's class teacher so that an alternative, convenient time can be arranged.

The only thing left before the holidays begin is tonight's Halloween Disco. A huge thank you to our hardworking PTA for organising what is always a fantastic event. The children are certainly looking forward to it and we're sure they will have a wonderful time.
Thank you for your continued support throughout the term. We wish all our families a relaxing and enjoyable half-term break and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 2nd November.

Have a wonderful half term!

News around the School

Walton Peak Futures Event

Thursday the 22nd October we had our Futures Event, where we welcomed visitors from the healthcare and arts sectors into school. Each visitor shared thir experiences, spoke about their career and delivered a presentation to give the children and insight into the world of work.









The event was a fantastic opportunity for the children to discover different career paths, learn about a variety of professions and start thinking about he many exciting possibilities that lie ahread of them.

A big thank you to all our visitors for giving their time and inspiring our children to thinkg about their futures.

News around the School

Spooky Season Photography Competition Winners!

A huge congratulations to Harry from the Mighty Explorers and Kara in Year 2, who are our winners of our Spooky Season Photography Competition!

Thank you to everyone who took part and shared their spooktacular photographs. We loved seeing all your creativity and fantastic entries!

Harry and Kara will be presented with their special prize after half term.

Well done to our two winners!



"Kara checking for a pulse"



"There is Safron (the ball python) sat on his neck and Roxy (Chillean Rose Trantula) sat on his head. These remind Harry of Halloween because they are our spooky animals"

News around the School

School Trips!

Derby Museum Trip

On Tuesday 10th November our Year 4 & 5 students are going on a trip to Derby Museum as part of our Enquiry learning 'How do our choices shape the way we live our lives?'.
Pupils will examine artefacts, learn about Viking burials, write in Viking runes and create their own Thor's Hammer pendant.

DERBY MUSEUMS

Newark Air Museum Trip

Friday 27th November we have organised a visit for our Year 1 & 2 to Newark Air Museum. As part of our History topic, "Who Changed the World for Me?", the children are learning about the history of flight and the people who helped to change aviation.

NEWARK AIR MUSEUM
The friendly aviation museum

Payments for the trips are to be made via ParentPay.
Please contact the school office if you have any queries or questions.

News around the School

Parents Evening

Our Parents' Evenings will take place on Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th November. This is a great opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to dicuss their progress, celebrate their achievements and talk about their learning. Parents are invited to book an appointment with their child's class teacher. We look forward to seeing you!



Harvest Festival Performance



We are delighted to invite parents and families to join us for our whole-school Harvest Festival Performance on Friday 13th November at 1:30pm. Each class will be performing a song or poem to celebrate the harvest season, and we look forward to sharing this special occasion with you.

Tickets are available from the school office. Please be aware that spaces are limited, so we encourage families to collect their tickets early to avoid disappointment.

We look forward to welcoming you!.

Sponsored Welly Walk

Following our Harvest Festival performance starting at 2pm we're inviting our school community to pull on their wellies and join us for an autumnal adventure!

Much like last year, children will have individual sponsorship goals to work towards, with exciting rewards available depending on how much they raise!



This event is about so much more than fundraising; it's a chance to spend quality time together as families, enjoy the outdoors, strengthen our school community and, of course, get a little bit muddy!

Every penny raised will go directly to the Walton Peak PTFA, helping us provide opportunities, resources and experiences that make a real difference to your child's time at school.

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:

Monday 2nd November - Reception Open Day - 3:30pm
Friday 3rd & 5th November - Parent's Evenings
Friday 6th November - Remembrance Day
Monday 9th November - Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 10th November - Derby Museum Trip - Year 4&5
Friday 13th November - Harvest Festival Performance & Sponsored Welly Walk
Friday 20th November - Children in Need
Friday 4th December - Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 15th December - Keystage 1 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 16th Decemeber - Keystage 2 Christmas Performance
Thursday 17th December - Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 18th December - Santa's Grotto

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



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