



Walton-le-Dale

Wednesday Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

MESSAGE OF THE WEEK

Welcome back for the second half of the summer term!

PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH - GDPR

Under the new requirements for GDPR, you will receive yet another form to sign (I know ... I really am sorry!!). This lets us know that you allow your child's photograph to be used around school and possibly placed on the school website. I would very much appreciate it if you would sign this and return it to school as soon as possible. We will not be expecting our current Year 6 children and parents to complete this as they will soon be moving to secondary school where I am sure you will have one to sign there!

URGENT APPEAL FOR PARENTS TO OFFER HOSPITALITY TO OUR VISITING CHINESE GUESTS FROM QUN XIAO PRIMARY

We are once again receiving visitors from China at the start of July from Qun xiao Primary in Fuzhou. They will be with us for a week from the 2nd to the 6th July. We have welcomed guests from China over the last three years and our children have really enjoyed and obtained much from the experience of hosting our guests. Two or three pupils will join each class and buddy up with our own children in class for the week. They will also have a visit to Walton le Dale High School during the week and spend a day out in the local community seeing as much as possible! Our guests will be staying at the Preston Central Premier Inn throughout the week but ***we would like to appeal to our junior parents to take them home for tea on the Monday night only and then deliver them to their hotel from 7.15pm to 7.30pm.*** This will give the visiting children a chance to see a British home and have good British tea! If you are interested, you may have one or two guests for the evening before they return to the hotel.

SWIMMING

There will be no swimming on Thursday morning due to staff training.

WALTONFEST- SOLD OUT!

Waltonfest is now sold out. Thank you to all those who have booked tickets; we are now looking forward to a fantastic day!

We are going to run a waiting list so if you wish to be added to it please contact wldps.ptfa@gmail.com, first come first served.

KWIK CRICKET TOURNAMENT - THURSDAY 9.30 - 4PM VERNON CARUS CC PENWORTHAM

Selected members of the Cricket Club have been notified and are to compete this Thursday at Vernon Carus Cricket Club on Factory Lane in Penwortham. Children will need a packed lunch and drinks to help them through the day. If any parents are able to support with lifts, please let Mr Shields know. This is hopefully the first of two or three tournaments to occur this term if possible. Many thanks indeed.

YEAR 6 MEDICAL CONSENT FORMS FOR PGL BOREATTON PARK

We still are requiring the majority of our children's 'Medical Consent Forms'. Please could all Year 6 parents with children travelling to Boreatton Park ensure these are completed and brought in before they travel. These are required for our children to attend this visit.

YEAR 5 LONDON VISITS

Payments for children attending the London visit are due at the end of this week on the 15th June.

ROTA KIDS

The children of Year 4 raised a staggering £610.24 as a result of their hard efforts last half term to support their chosen cause, 'Scotty's Little Soldiers'. Well done for such an impressive result for our Year 4 pupils and huge thanks to all our parents who supported this initiative.

PIANO LESSONS

Mr Thomas, the piano teacher, has 2 or 3 vacancies for piano lessons which are held on Friday afternoons in school. If you are interested in your child learning to play the piano please contact him directly on 07745076975.

SUN CREAM

The weather seems to have been a little brighter recently and parents have been requesting information regarding sun cream. It would be most helpful if parents apply sun cream (long lasting 12 hour +) at the start of the day before they arrive at school. Staff are unfortunately not permitted to apply sun cream to children themselves, but it may be brought in if it is easy to administer themselves (spray creams) with minimal assistance from staff.

THE READING CLOUD

Our infant and junior children have been introduced to our new 'Reading Cloud' library platform. This is to be found within *Digital Wings* – (www.wldps.com/digitalwings). Your child will need their login details for digital wings to access the **Reading Cloud**. (This will be wld + first name & first letter of surname in most cases e.g. *wldmatthewt.*) Your child will then have their own password which they hopefully should already know! Infants can also login and will be guided through the platform this week. Reading Cloud is a very effective method of getting our children interested in different authors and new books and allows them to reserve books they like within our own library, download over **1000+ EBooks** which we have subscribed to this year and even allows the children to ask the school to buy books they are interested in but we don't already have! They can spend time at home making their profile and avatar to use to identify them when using Reading Cloud. Please have a look at this with your children as it is really impressive and used regularly will do much to help your children develop a love of reading and read more! Children will be returning books independently in their classes using scanners and thumbprint scanners in the library to take out books. We hope to invite you to an 'official launch' session allowing you to see this new resource in action soon.

Mr Richardson is planning to lead two workshops for parents to make them aware of this valuable resource. It will only be necessary to attend one of these however! This will allow parents to access EBooks with their children over the summer break! These will occur on Wednesday 23rd May at 2.20pm and 5pm.

REPORTING A CHILD ABSENT

Please do not report your child's absence on Class Dojo as this is designed for sharing children's learning. Instead please ring the school and leave a message on the answer machine. Alternatively you can report your child's absence via email to shodgson@wldps.com or aarmstrong@wldps.com Thank you.

SCHOOL DINNER PAYMENTS

Please can you ensure that payments are up to date for school dinners. Unfortunately, we do not offer further meals if arrears build up to more than £25. Parents are welcomed to pay in advance for their children's meals through ParentPay to avoid this occurring.

CURRENT TRIPS AVAILABLE TO PAY ON PARENTPAY

The following items can be paid on ParentPay –

Year 3 Dewa Roman Experience- £8.50

Year 5 London trip- £30 (next payment of £15 by 15th June)

Brass tuition - £42 due for this half term

(Current Year 3) Borwick Hall

Y6 Boreatton Park – final payment due

China - monthly payments of £84

Nursery Fees

Lunch payments

Swimming lessons- Reception to Year 3 £12.00 per term/ £36 for the year

SPECIAL LUNCHES

Football World Cup-27th June

Picnic Day- Thursday 21st June

Picnic Day- Thursday 28th June

Picnic Day- Thursday 5th July

Picnic Day- Thursday 12th July

Leavers Lunch- Wednesday 11th July

Yours sincerely,

C. Shields

Friday 15 th June	RotaKids Conference - Lancaster
Tuesday 19 th June	Year 5 Visit to Lostock Hall Academy
Friday 22 nd June	Year 5 to visit WLD High School Year 6 depart for Boreatton Park at 1pm
Monday 25 th June	Year 6 return from Boreatton Park at approx. 4pm
Wednesday 27 th June	WLD High School sampling day for Year 6
Thursday 28 th June	WLD High School sampling day for Year 6
Friday 29 th June	Choir to perform at the Blackpool Tower Ballroom Sing Together Concert (leaving school with a packed tea and drinks at 3.30pm)
Saturday 30 th June	Waltonfest 1.30pm
Monday 2 nd July	Resources - Governor's Meeting 5pm Curriculum - Governor's Meeting 6pm MATHS WEEK – Various activities and mathematical visitors for the children to enjoy!
Thursday 5 th July	Priory Academy sampling day for Year 6 Author visit for Year 3 and 5 Parents' meeting for China 2019 – Walton le Dale High School 6pm
Wednesday 11 th July	Year 5 History Outreach (Ancient Greece) Meet the new teacher: Transition afternoon for all classes – 1.30pm – 2.45pm (please collect your child from the usual classroom) Year 6 Leavers Play
Thursday 12 th July	PTFA Summer Disco – 5-6pm Infants/6.30pm-7.30pm Juniors
Monday 16 th July	Full Governors' Meeting – 6pm
Wednesday 18 th July	Y6 Leavers' Assembly with parents
Thursday 19 th July	Provisional date: Leavers' trip for Year 6 pupils

SUPER PUPILS

Congratulations to our "Super Pupils" from last week:

Bison Class – Harry

Manatee Class- Ben

Falcon Class –Nathan

Eagle Class – Elesha

Jaguar Class –Gracie

Leopard Class- Ryan

Loris Class- Scarlett

Kakapo Class-Albert

Gorilla Class-Daisy

Orangutan Class-Alethea

Elephant Class-William

Rhinoceros Class-Lewis

Cycle

Coaching

RIBBLE VALLEY JUNIORS CYCLING CLUB

6-7pm -- Learn to ride
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