Walwayne Court

Newsletter Friday 9th October

Mrs Turley Writes....

I hope you have had a good week. I cannot believe how quickly the term is passing! I led an assembly this week about being aspirational and 'dreaming big'. Aspiration is one of our new learning traits. The children have really responded to this during the term and are aware of it in the classroom, as well as outside of school. I have seen many children this term who have shown aspiration by setting themselves goals they want to achieve. The children had so many great ideas which they shared in assembly, ranging from trying to do a double pirouette to changing the world. Our children are definitely aiming high!

Next week we have another open evening for parents with children starting next September. If you know of anyone with a child due to start, please let them know about this. It runs from 4.00pm until 6.00pm and staff will be there to show the great experiences children have, not only when they start school, but throughout their time at Walwayne.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Turley

Dates to Remember

Only dates for this term and the next will appear on the newsletter. Other dates are available on the school website and will be updated as they become available.

Term 1

Wednesday 14th October - Open evening for Reception starters 2027 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Thursday 15th October - FOWCS Halloween disco. Reception and KS1 4.30pm-5.15pm. KS2 5.30pm-6.15pm

Friday 16th October - Deadline for November meal ordering

Monday 19th October - Year 6 residential trip meeting for Years 3, 4 and 5. 5.00pm - 5.30pm.

Wednesday 21st October - Last day of Term 1. Dress down for £1.

Thursday 22nd October - Sunday 25th October - FOWCS Scarecrow trail

Term 2

Monday 2nd November - TD day - School closed to all children

Tuesday 3rd November - First day of Term 2

Friday 6th November - Deadline for ordering school photos

Tuesday 10th November - Year 6 to STEAM fair

Tuesday 24th November - KS2 Parent meetings 3.30pm-6.00pm

Thursday 26th November - KS2 Parent meetings 3.30pm-6.00pm

Saturday 28th November - FOWCS Christmas Fair 12-3.00pm

Tuesday 8th December - EYFS Nativity

Wednesday 9th December - Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance

Thursday 10th December - KS2 Christmas performance

Friday 18th December - Last day of Term 2. School finishes at 1.15pm. Dress down for £1.

Class Assemblies

Wednesday 13th January 9.00am - Foxes

Wednesday 27th January 9.00am - Hedgehogs

Wednesday 3rd March 9.00am - Tawny Owls

Wednesday 10th March 9.00am - Snowy Owls

Wednesday 24th March 9.00am - Barn Owls

Wednesday 21st April 9.00am - Kingfishers

Wednesday 28th April 9.00am - Eagle Owls

Wednesday 19th May - Robins

Wednesday 26th May - Badgers

PE Term 1

These are the days for PE this term.

If your child's class doesn't appear on the list please keep checking back, more will be added as they become available.

Monday: Tawny Owls, Eagle Owls

Tuesday: Robins, Badgers

Wednesday: Barn Owls, Snowy Owls

Thursday: Hedgehogs

Friday: Foxes, Kingfishers

PE Term 2

These are the days for PE this term.

If your child's class doesn't appear on the list please keep checking back, more will be added as they become available.

Monday: Eagle Owls

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday: Foxes, Kingfishers

Letters sent home this week:

- Individual and sibling photo proof cards
- Year 6 residential trip meeting for Years 3, 4 and 5 parents.
- KS2 Primary Maths challenge - selected pupils only.
- FOWCS Halloween disco information
- Wiltshire Times school starters photo - Reception children only
- Bikeability information - Year 6 only
- School hot meal ordering for November
- Photo usage at school information

Celebrations

Let's celebrate!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Darcie L, Jack M, Freddie W, Isla U, Millie P, Taylor R and Finley P.

HOT CHOC FRIDAY

Emily S, Le-Ann N, Isla S, Evie H-T, Poppy P, Ariya S, Joshua S and Sophie B.

VALUES POSTCARDS

Phaedra E, Bobby Ch, Isla D, Jessica N, Joshua E, Amelie W, Hendry D, Harrison G, Peggy HN, Frankie S and Charlie M.

SUPER WRITERS

Bea R, Ned B, Teddy H-C, Charlotte S, Isaac C, Matilda R, Juno D, Quinn N and Izabel F-M.

TIMES TABLE ROCK STARS

Max P, Phoebe B and Freddie W.

GROWTH MINDSET RAFFLE TICKETS

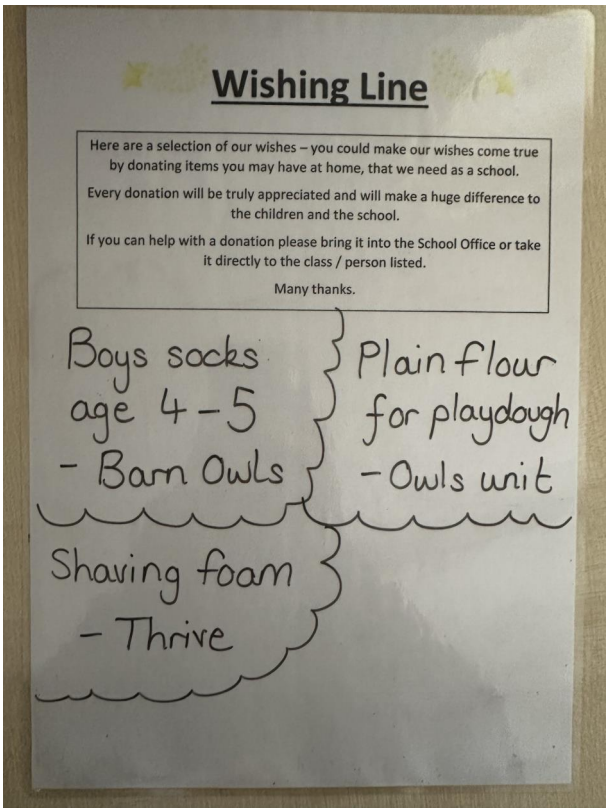
Ivy-Rose P and Taige B.

OUTSIDE CELEBRATIONS

Chloe V, Rex E, Riley M, Spencer G, Francesca L, Sid S, Lily K and Mabel F.

Well done everyone!

The Walwayne Wishing Line



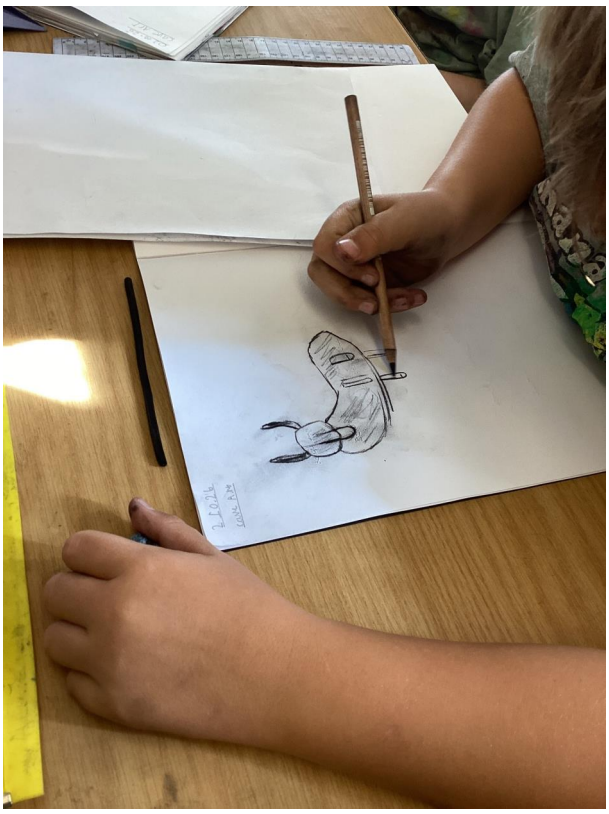
What's been happening at Walwayne this week....

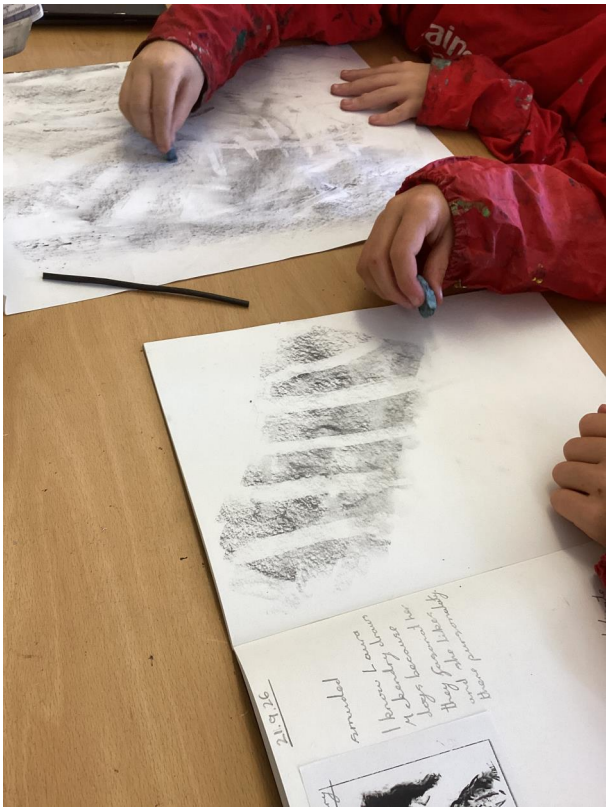
What a busy week!

- This week Barn Owls have been practising their counting and writing skills in our outdoor area.
- This week, Snowy Owls evaluated their artwork that they have worked on throughout this term, collaboratively. They complimented each other's art, sharing the skills that they have learnt and used. What incredible artists!
- Tawny Owls have written some incredible Wanted posters this week! They used such ambitious language to describe the Gruffalo, using adjectives from the text and also challenging themselves to create their own.
- Eagle Owls enjoyed an art session all about continuous line art - they loved drawing representations of natural objects using one single line without taking their pencil off of the board!
- In Badgers class we have been exploring the use of charcoal to make loose marks, adding layers and texture.
- In Robins class we have been exploring data loggers in computing and having a go at being data loggers ourselves.
- In Music, Foxes have been adding a melody to their Hip Hop compositions using a Digital Audio Workstation (DAW).
- In R&W, to help pupils understand how Sikhs study the Guru Granth Sahib to guide their everyday choices, Hedgehogs took part in a ‘conscience alley’ activity. Pupils in

the middle were given a dilemma, while those on either side offered conflicting advice.

- Kingfishers explored the different components of an egg. They had to crack the egg open and try and separate the egg shell from the membrane. We also learned what the different parts of the egg do when the egg is fertilised.

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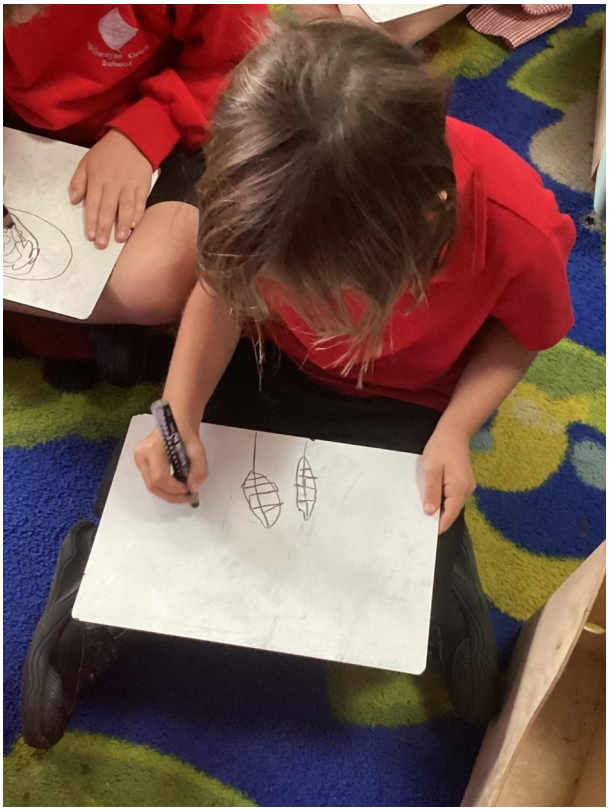
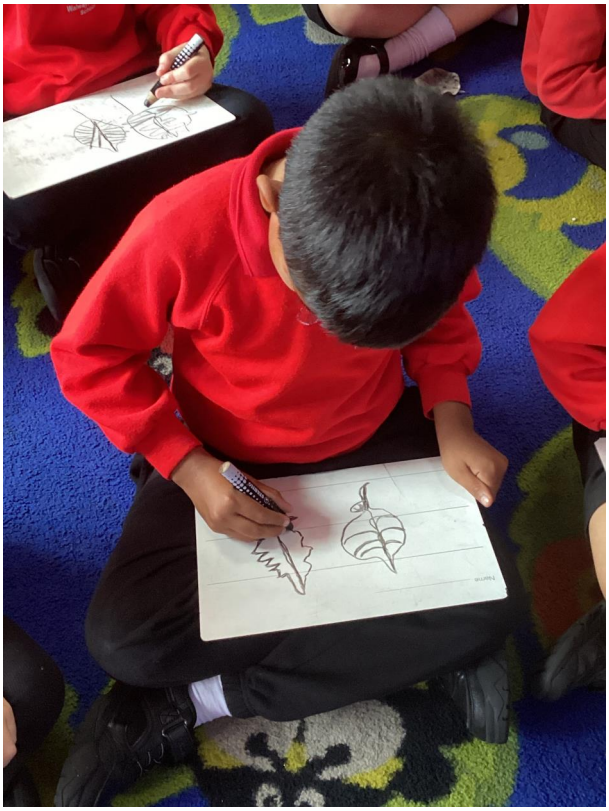
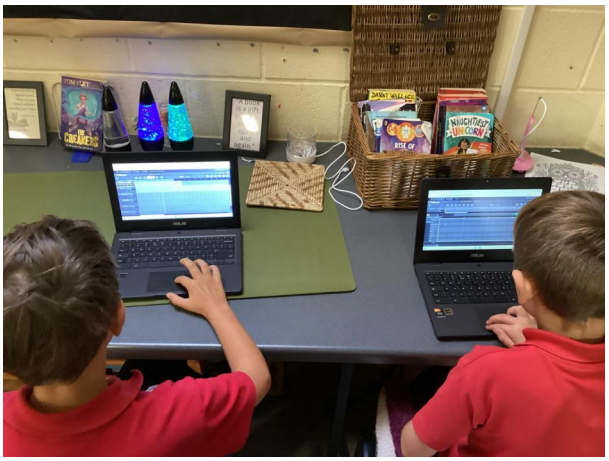
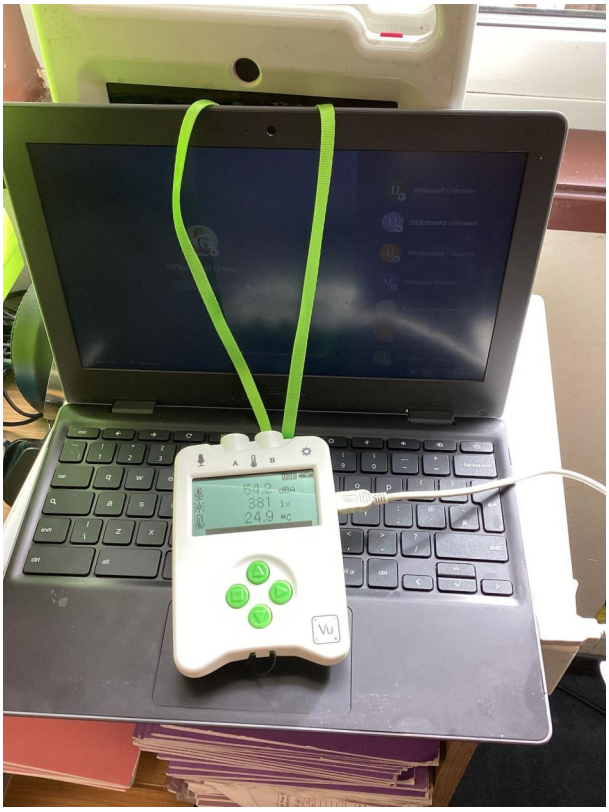
Hey Mr Mr Lady
Have pneumonia





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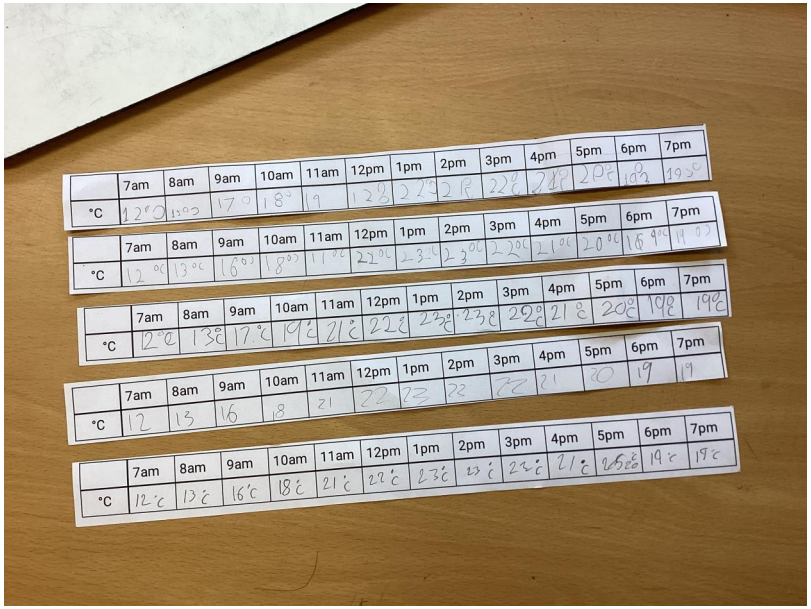

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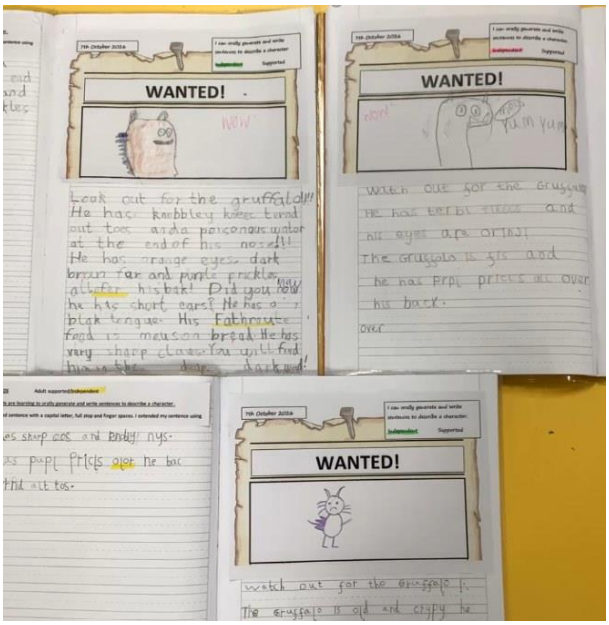
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1 - ***Hot lunches for November***

The latest Menu is now available on the online Scopay system. Please login to your online account to make your meal choices. Details of what meals are available are listed on each day and will show allergens contained within each choice. (Please do not choose anything that your child is allergic to as an equivalent will not be provided). Meal choices will need to be selected by Friday 16th October at the latest. You need to select for every school day in November.

Please note that children entering Year 3 in September who are not Pupil Premium will no longer be entitled to Universal Free Meals and will be charged £2.95 per meal.

This needs to be completed by everyone who wishes to receive a hot dinner - if you do not make your selection online your child will not be ordered a hot meal regardless of entitlement to a key stage 1 (years reception to Y2) free meal or pupil premium free meal.

Unfortunately we will no longer be reminding individuals who do not order meals by the deadline due the increasing number of parents we are having to chase. If you do not order by the deadline then you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch instead.

Many thanks

School Office

*2 - **Individual school photo ordering***

By now, your child should have brought home their photo proofs for their individual and sibling school photos. The deadline for orders to be made is Friday 6th November. Orders should be made online direct with Fraser Portraits, we cannot take photo orders through the School Office.

*3 - **School uniform reminder***

A big thank you to those parents who ensure their children come to school dressed in the correct school uniform every day, the children all look so smart and ready to learn.

Just a reminder that our uniform policy states that the bottom half of children's uniform should be: a black skirt, pinafore dress, smart trousers or smart shorts (tailored school trousers / shorts rather than sports or cycling shorts).

If you are unsure, our uniform policy can be found on our school website.

*4 - **If your child is poorly...***

Now that we are getting into the winter months please be aware of the 48 hour rule regarding sickness and diarrhoea - children should not return to school until 48 hours have passed after their last episode, even if they are feeling better.

Please also note that if your child comes into school and says that they have been ill in the night, we will phone you to check and you may be required to collect your child.

The health of our school community is important and we want to keep everyone as safe and healthy as we can! We thank you for your support with this.

Walwayne Court Primary School

"As soon as children start in the early years, they learn how to socialise and work independently. Children start to build their early reading, writing and mathematical knowledge well. The early years curriculum enables children to gain the knowledge they need for the demands of Year 1."

(Ofsted 2025)

Do you have a child starting school in September 2027?
If so, please come and visit our welcoming school...

Open Evenings	Open Mornings
Wednesday 23rd September 4.00pm - 6.00pm	**Thursday 24th September** 9.30am - 11.00am
Wednesday 14th October 4.00pm - 6.00pm	**Tuesday 29th September** 9.30am - 11.00am

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*5 - **MDSA vacancy***

We have a vacancy for a Mid Day Supervisory Assistant to help support our children over lunchtime for 1 hour on Monday to Friday from 12.00pm - 1.00pm. If this is something that you think you'd be interested in please email admin@walwaynecourt.wilts.sch.uk.

*6 - **FOWCS news***

Thank you to everyone that attended our quiz last weekend. It was another successful event with FOWCS raising £400.

It was lovely to see some of our new reception parents joining us and even bagging the winning spot!

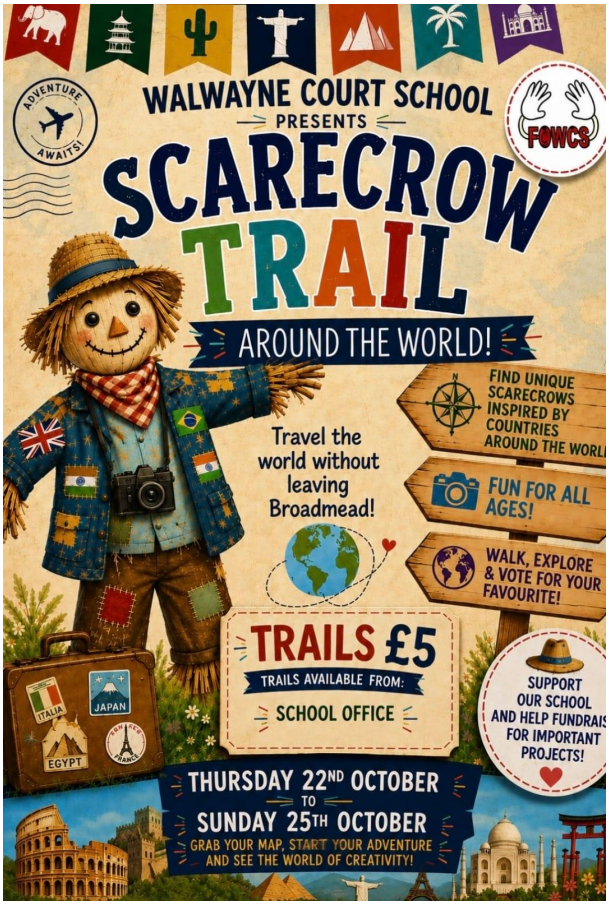
We would love to see more of you at our events, so please come along. Everyone is welcome and we really are a friendly bunch!

FOWCS will be selling scarecrow trails today after school so get yours ready for half term! You can also get your child's name down for the disco at the same time.

We will be sending out details soon regarding our adult only Wreath Making (think a couple of hours off, mulled wine and being a bit creative) and of course our Christmas Fair on Saturday 28th November.

Thank you as always for your support, it directly impacts the resources school can buy and the projects FOWCS can fund are all of the 'extras' that are so important to our children.

FOWCS
WALWAYNE COURT SCHOOL
HALLOWEEN
DISCO
DJ ANDY 'S GLOW STICKS & TUNES!
THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER
RECEPTION & KS1: 4.30 -5.15 PM
KS2: 5.30 -6.15 PM
£3.50 PER CHILD
INCLUDES DRINK, SNACK AND GLOW STICKS
(SMALL SNACK TO COME HOME WITH YOUR CHILD)
FANCY DRESS COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!
WE ARE NO LONGER DOING TICKETS TO SAVE PAPER! MONIES CAN BE HANDED INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN A NAMED ENVELOPE OR TRANSFER MONEY TO FOWCS WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME
FOWCS: HSBC 41294415 404433


ADVENTURE AWAITS!
WALWAYNE COURT SCHOOL
PRESENTS
FOWCS
SCARECROW
TRAIL
AROUND THE WORLD!
FIND UNIQUE SCARECROWS INSPIRED BY COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD
FUN FOR ALL AGES!
WALK, EXPLORE & VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE!
Travel the world without leaving Broadmead!
TRAILS £5
TRAILS AVAILABLE FROM:
SCHOOL OFFICE
SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND HELP FUNDRAIS FOR IMPORTANT PROJECTS!
ITALIA
JAPAN
EGYPT
THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER
TO
SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER
GRAB YOUR MAP, START YOUR ADVENTURE AND SEE THE WORLD OF CREATIVITY!

7 - https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1WOGFHOG2AN16?ref_=wl_share

TD days for next year - 2026/2027

Monday 2nd November 2026

Friday 25th June 2027

Friday 23rd July 2027

Tel : 01225 776886

After school club mobile number: 07395 008224

Email : admin@walwaynecourt.wilts.sch.uk

Website : Walwayne Court School - Home

Class Email Addresses

Teachers will only be checking these emails at the end of each day. If you have an emergency, or need to let staff know of a change in pick-up arrangements, please call the school office on 01225 776886. **Please do not use these to report an absence or medical appointment.**

badgers@walwaynecourt.wilts.sch.uk

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hedgehogs@walwaynecourt.wilts.sch.uk

foxes@walwaynecourt.wilts.sch.uk

tawny@walwaynecourt.wilts.sch.uk

eagle@walwaynecourt.wilts.sch.uk

robins@walwaynecourt.wilts.sch.uk

barn@walwaynecourt.wilts.sch.uk

snowy@walwaynecourt.wilts.sch.uk

Privacy policy

You can find our privacy policy on our school website:
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For a child friendly version, please go to our school website:
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