



# WEST HADDON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Year 1 & 2 Walter Tull Days

Year 1 and 2 held their Walter Tull WOW days this week. The children learnt about the story of Walter Tull and completed activities related to this. The children particularly enjoyed an outdoor treasure hunt finding clues about Walter and the history of football.



## Interventions

It was lovely to see so many parents at Parents Evening this week. Hopefully you found the session informative and useful in continuing to support your child's learning at home.

Some parents have asked me to explain the interventions that we have put in place so I thought it might be helpful to clarify this to you all in our Newsletter.

Most children at some point or another in their school life, will need some extra help with their learning. This may be because they are struggling with a new concept; need extra reassurance and practice or would benefit from a boost to take them to the next stage in their learning. We use these interventions for children of all abilities. Interventions can be regular sessions for a period of time or a one off session with an adult. They can be completed individually or within a group of children. We do this so that we can continue to ensure that every child in our school makes good progress. Some of your children may talk about our "yellow book system" – this is a form of intervention that is used by the adults in school in order to record and identify issues with particular lessons. For example, Johnny is struggling with his tens and units addition, an adult records this in the yellow book and at a later stage in the week, Johnny will receive an extra session to support him with this. This may be repeated if Johnny is still struggling. This yellow book system helps to ensure that children do not fall behind with their learning.

I hope this helps to clarify some of our intervention processes. Please speak to your class teacher if you would like any more information.

## Dates for the Diary

### November

- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Street Dance sessions Yrs 1-6  
1.00p.m. Tag Rugby Competition  
Roade
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 1.00p.m. Girls Football  
Tournament - Roade
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 Class Assembly  
11.00 Yr 6 Remembrance at  
Church – parents welcome.  
Yr R-4 Flu Vaccinations  
School Disco
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Cover Pudsey in Coins for Children  
in Need (School Council)
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 3.15 – 6.00 p.m. Planning  
Consultation in School Hall
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Yr 5 Class Assembly  
Christmas Tree Festival  
6-8 p.m. Wassail

### December

- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Mufti Day in Exchange for  
Tombola Prize  
Community Worship
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 Houses of Parliament Visit
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Bag2School
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 6.30 p.m. Christingle Service

## Walter Tull Day



**Our value for November is  
Thankfulness**

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