

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Newsletter 18th November 2016

Hello everyone,

Excitement is in the air at Walpole Cross Keys as Christmas is lurking around the corner. We have been busy planning our Christmas festivities, read on for more information.

Last Friday our Key Stage 2 children placed a wreath they had made at the war memorial in Walpole Cross Keys, we were very proud of how they all behaved during this special moment of reflection. On Friday afternoon some of the children from Years 1 and 2 visited Lynnsport for the Key Stage 1 Festival where they took part in events such as the beanbag challenge, dominoes and zoneball.

We enjoyed meeting all the parents who took time to attend the parent consultations last Thursday, and we would also like to thank those who completed the questionnaires. Your feedback really is valued therefore we would encourage you all to complete the questionnaire and hand to the office as soon as possible.

As always, if do you have any concerns, in the first instance please speak to your class teacher.

Best Wishes,
Ms J. Borley
(Executive Head Teacher)



Swimming Gala 2nd Round

Three of our children from Key Stage 2 managed to get as far as the second round of the St Clements swimming gala. They tried their absolute hardest and we are extremely proud of them for getting this far especially up against county swimmers. **Well done** 👍



St Clements Cluster Athletics

Some of our Key Stage 2 children attended St Clements High School yesterday to take part in the St Clements Athletics competition. They have all qualified for the next round as the cluster's Small School

Representatives. The second round will take place on **2nd December**, we will let you know how they all get on.

Could all parents ensure the PE kits are washed and returned to school as soon as possible.

School Photographs

By now you should have all received your child's school photograph. If you wish to place any orders please ensure they are with the office no later than **Friday 25th November**. If you place your order after this date you will incur a delivery cost of £5 per order.





Communication

As a result of the recent parent questionnaires, we sent out a letter this week to all parents letting you know about our new paperless approach starting on **Monday 21st November**. We would be grateful if you could return your completed slip on Monday.

Please note, all of the general letters we send out to parents are uploaded to our school website. To view them all you need to do is:

- ⇒ visit the website www.walpolecrosskeysprimary.co.uk
- ⇒ click on [Parents](#) then [Letters to Parents](#)

If you are unsure whether you have received a letter please check the website or speak with the office.

Attendance Award

The cup has been awarded to the following classes:

- w/c 31st October: Years 1, 2, 4 and 6 (100%)
- w/c 7th November: Years 4 and 6 (100%)

'Star of the Week' Award

Well done to our recent stars :

w/c 31st October:

- Evan (Year 1)
- Liene (Year 3)
- Jake (Year 5)

w/c 7th November:

- Krystian (Year R)
- Hollie (Year3)
- Jackson (Year 5)



Keep up the good work everybody.

iRoundUp Coming soon to Parent Pay

The award-winning charity fundraising idea, iRoundUp, enables parents to add a donation whilst paying on ParentPay.

How does iRoundUp work? Once items due for payment have been added to your basket, proceed to the checkout. The option to add a voluntary contribution for the iRoundUp charity will be displayed below the list of items in the basket. If you wish to contribute, select Add donation, the iRoundUp item will then be added to the basket. The donation is a fixed figure based on the total value of the items in the basket, and cannot be edited. It can be removed from the basket if required.

Please keep checking your basket for this optional donation as we are unsure when this will start.

Tombola Prizes

The PTA have placed a drop box for you to place any donations for the school's Christmas tombola taking place during the Christmas Carols and Fayre on **Monday 12th December**. The box is located within the canopy area of the school. Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.



Reminders

Jephson Hall Christmas Party: If your child would like to attend this FREE party, organised by the Jephson Hall Committee, you must phone Mrs A Warner by today (**Friday 18th November**) on 01945 780094.

Christmas Performances: If you wish to book seats for the Christmas performances taking place on Tuesday 6th December at 2:15pm and Wednesday 7th December at 9:30am please complete the slip and return to the office by **Wednesday 30th November**.

Scholastic Book Orders: Please place any orders by **Tuesday 1st December**.

Cinderella: If your child would like to come to the pantomime on Tuesday 13th December please complete and return the slip no later than **Tuesday 6th December**. Please pay online via Parentpay or bring cash to the office.



Children In Need



Thank you to everybody who has taken part in raising money for Children in Need today by donating £1 to wear their spots with pride. We will let you know how much we raised in our next newsletter.

Forms

Thank you all for your continued support completing and returning all the forms and slips we send out to you. We really do appreciate it.

Other News

Art Club: Unfortunately we have had to cancel the next two sessions of Art Club. The next, and final, session will therefore take place on Monday 5th December.

Water Bottles: Could you please remind your child to take their water bottles home every day. We are worrying some of the children are consuming water that has been in their bottles for a long period of time.

SEND Coffee Afternoon: Are you a parent/carer of a child with SEND or a SENCo supporting them. The St Clements Cluster of schools is hosting a SEND coffee afternoon with a walkthrough of the local offer website and how it can be used to inform and support families who have children with SEND. This will be held on **8th February 2017 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm** at Terrington St Clement Primary School.

Road Crossing Patrol: At the Children's Services Committee on 15 November it was agreed that Norfolk County Council would publicly consult on a proposal to only continue to fund Road Crossing Patrol sites that continue to meet the threshold recommended in the national guidance from Road Safety GB, previously Local Authority Road Safety Officers Association). Unfortunately the crossing patrol that supports this schools does not meet the national threshold. If you wish to respond to the consultation you can access it at <https://norfolk.citizenspace.com/consultation/roadcrossingpatrols>.

We hope you have a lovely weekend. Our next school newsletter will be sent out on Friday 2nd December 2016

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Diary Dates

Please be aware that dates are for guidance only and are subject to change.

Monday 21st November	Swimming All years *please remember your swimming kits* *** Dance Celebration Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Tuesday 22nd November	Singing Club 3:15pm-4:15pm Years 1 to 6
Wednesday 23rd November	Football Club Years 1 to 6 *please complete booking slip*
Thursday 24th November	Dance Club 3:20pm to 4:20pm All Years
Monday 28th November	Year 6 Transition Lesson 9:30am-10.30am French *** Swimming Years R to 5 *please remember your swimming kits* *** Dance Celebration Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Tuesday 29th November	Singing Club 3:15pm-4:15pm Years 1 to 6
Wednesday 30th November	School Nurse visiting 1pm Year R (hearing and vision) and Year 6 (height and weight) *** Football Club Years 1 to 6 *please complete booking slip*
Thursday 1st December	Dance Club 3:20pm to 4:20pm All Years



Monday 5th December	<p>Swimming All years *please remember your swimming kits* ***</p> <p>Dance Celebration Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 ***</p> <p>Art Club 3:15pm-4:15pm Years 4 to 6 *please complete permission slip*</p>
Tuesday 6th December	<p>Flu Immunisations 10:00am Years 1,2 and 3 ***</p> <p>Christmas Performance 2:15pm *please ensure you book your space* ***</p> <p>Singing Club 3:15pm-4:15pm Years 1 to 6</p>
Wednesday 7th December	<p>Christmas Performance 9:30am *please ensure you book your space* ***</p> <p>Christmas Lunch *please book by 28th November* ***</p> <p>Football Club Years 1 to 6 *please complete booking slip*</p>
Thursday 8th December	Dance Club 3:20pm to 4:20pm All Years
Monday 12th December	<p>Swimming All years *please remember your swimming kits* ***</p> <p>Dance Celebration Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 ***</p> <p>Christmas Carols and Fayre 4:30pm to 6:00pm</p>
Tuesday 13th December	Cinderella Pantomime 2:00pm *please book tickets and ice cream by 6th December*
Thursday 15th December	Christmas Parties in classrooms
Friday 16th December	Christmas Jumper Day £1 to wear favourite Christmas Jumper

