

# Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

## Newsletter 1st December 2017

Hello everyone,

As **Christmas** is fast approaching we are practising our songs in readiness for the Christmas **Carols** on Friday 8th December plus rehearsals are underway for our Christmas Performance “**Jesus’ Christmas Party**”. We hope to see lots of you at our Christmas Fayre and Carols and our Christmas Performances. Please remember to bring any **raffle and tombola** donations to the school by Wednesday 6th December—there is a box in the canopy area for you to place them in.

We had a very busy **Tuesday** this week; Class 1 had a visit from a local author, **GGJ Sanders**. It was lovely to meet him and all the children enjoyed listening to his story. It was also the St Clements Swimming **Gala**, see below to see how well our team performed. Lastly, our **Class 2 pupils** had their **dance** session. Today, our **Year 6 pupils** visited the high school for their second **French** transition lesson, their final French lesson will be on 15th December.

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

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

### St Clements Swimming Gala

Some of our children from Class 2 took part in the St Clements **Swimming Gala** at St James Swimming Pool on Tuesday of this week. They **all** did really well and **tried** their hardest. The following children came away with **medals** therefore they will all be representing the school in the finals on Wednesday 17th January:

**Frontcrawl:** Emie (Year 4), Harry (Year 4) and Freya (Year 6)

**Backstroke:** Harry (Year 4), Keira (Year 5)

**Breastroke:** Joshua. C (Year 6)

**Butterfly:** Keira (Year 5)

Well done to everybody who took part, you were all **amazing**.



# Christmas Fayre & Carols

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Refreshments available to purchase

Non-school uniform

*Everyone is welcome to join us for lots of festive games, craft stalls and a sing-song. You may even get lucky and win one of our amazing tombola or raffle prizes.*

Could we kindly ask children to bring any donations for our tombola to the school by Wednesday 6th December.

Thank you for your support



This year's Christmas Performance will be "Jesus' Christmas Party".

Rehearsals are starting to take place and the performances will take place on

**Thursday 14th December at 9:30am and Friday 15th December at 2:00pm.**

We now have a **limited** amount of tickets available for each performance from the school office on a **first come, first served** basis.



From 20th March 2017

**Just one number**

Children & Young People's Health Services

0300 300 0123

Are you a child, young person or parent/carer living in Norfolk?

If you need to speak to your health visitor, school nurse or any other member of our integrated Healthy Child Programme services for advice or information, we're here to help!

8.00 am – 6.00 pm Monday – Friday

9.00 am – 1.00 pm Saturday

Cambridge and Community Services NHS Trust: delivering excellence in children and young people's health services

The Healthy Child programme is a new NHS integrated service to support children and young people aged 5-19 who live in Norfolk.

If you need support with your child's: Emotional well-being, stress and anxiety, eating concerns, self esteem, emotional resilience, bereavement, managing emotions/emotional regulation, healthy eating, sleeping issues, continence and accessing other services.

**Please call: 0300 300 0123**

If you have an older child aged 11-19, they can self-refer by texting 07480 635060. Please speak to the office for a flyer.

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### Reminders

- **School Lunches:** Please remember to order any school lunches required for the week by **midnight** on **Sundays** (ParentPay) or by **9:00am** on **Mondays** (cash). If you require login details for ParentPay or you have any other queries please speak with the office.
- **Uniform:** If you would like to order any uniform items please contact the office by **Monday**.
- **Christmas Fayre & Carols (08/12):** Tombola donations by **Wednesday 6th December** please.
- **Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime (12/12 Whole School):** On Tuesday 12th December all children must be in school no later than **8:50am** ready to board the coach.
- **Christmas Lunch (13/12 Whole School):** If you have not booked a Christmas school lunch please ensure your child has a home packed lunch on **Wednesday 13th December**.
- **Harry Potter Studios (28/02—Class 2):** Letters are being sent home today. Please return slips and make payment by **Monday 8th January 2018**.

**We raised £36 for Children in Need, thank you to everybody who took part and donated.**



### Who are our Governors?

Michelle Barry (Trust) is responsible as a Governor to work with the schools to ensure quality education is delivered. In particular, she works with the school regarding those children identified as having **Special Educational Needs (SEN)** and also **Looked After Children (LAC)**. Michelle is a member of school staff as well as being a Governor. She liaises with the school SENCo to ensure the **quality and understanding** of SEN and LAC is upheld and she has seen a great understanding across the schools of such issues. She has visited our schools and their staff using each individual experience to build up more effective ways of ensuring education is delivered in the most **accessible** way for such children and to ensure they get the **most** from their **education**.

### Attendance

w/c 13th November:	w/c 20th November:
Reception: 94%	Reception: 94%
Year 1: 100%	Year 1: 100%
Year 2: 92.5%	Year 2: 85%
Year 3: 94%	Year3 : 97%
Year 4: 88%	Year 4: 88%
Year 5: 100%	Year 5: 100%
Year 6: 96%	Year 6: 98%



**Keep the computer in a room where it is easier to monitor your child's online activity.**

**We hope you have a lovely weekend. Our next school newsletter will be sent out on Tuesday 19th December 2017.**

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## Diary Dates

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

**\*All after school clubs must be booked in advanced\***

<b>Monday 4th December</b>	<b>Swimming (whole school)</b> * please remember swimming kits * *** <b>Bridget Jones Assembly</b> *** <b>Multisports (all years) 3:15pm—4:15pm</b> *please book with Premier Sports—enquire within the office*
<b>Tuesday 5th December</b>	<b>St Clements Cluster Athletics Finals (Class 2)</b> <b>1:00pm—3:00pm</b> *** <b>Lego Club (all years) 3:15pm—4:15pm</b> *final session this term*
<b>Wednesday 6th December</b>	<b>Football Club (Years 1 to 6) 3:15pm—4:00pm</b> *please note, football club will finish at 4:00pm until further notice*
<b>Thursday 7th December</b>	<b>Dance (Class 2)</b> (day changed this week due to Athletics) *** <b>Cookery Club Group 2 (Years 3 and 4)</b> <b>3:15pm—4:15pm</b> *** <b>Art Club (Years 5 and 6) 3:15pm—4:00pm</b>
<b>Friday 8th December</b>	<b>Christingle with Father Andrew Davey</b> *more information to follow* *** <b>Christmas Fayre and Carols—everybody welcome</b> <b>4:00pm until 6:00pm</b>
<b>Monday 11th December</b>	<b>Swimming (whole school) - last session</b> *please remember swimming kits* *** <b>Legacy Challenge</b> *selected pupils* *** <b>Multisports (all years) 3:15pm—4:15pm</b> *please book with Premier Sports—enquire within the office*
<b>Tuesday 12th December</b>	<b>Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime (Whole School)</b> *** <b>Dance (Class 2)</b> *** <b>Please note, no Lego Club today</b>
<b>Wednesday 13th December</b>	<b>Flu Immunisations Catch Up (Years R, 1, 2, 3 &amp; 4)</b> *** <b>School Christmas Lunch</b> *booking closed*



<b>Thursday 14th December</b>	<p><b>Nativity 9:30am</b> *please arrive by 9:15am—remember your ticket* ***</p> <p><b>Art Club (Years 5 and 6) 3:15pm—4:00pm</b> ***</p> <p><b>Please note, no cookery club today</b></p>
<b>Friday 15th December</b>	<p><b>Transition Lesson (Year 6) - French</b> 11:30am at St Clements High School ***</p> <p><b>Nativity 2:00pm</b> *please arrive by 1:45pm—remember your ticket*</p>
<b>Tuesday 19th December</b>	<p><b>Homework Celebration Assembly 9:15am</b> *parents/carers invited* ***</p> <p><b>Christmas Jumper Day</b> ***</p> <p><b>Last day of Autumn term</b></p>
<b>Thursday 4th January 2018</b>	<b>Back to school</b>
<b>Monday 8th January 2018</b>	<b>Bridget Jones Assembly</b>

