

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Newsletter - 8th March 2019



What a busy week! Thank you to those who managed to come along to our first Reading Café on Monday for Year 3/4. Our next café is for Year R/1/2 taking place on Tuesday 12th March, we look forward to seeing you there.



On Friday 15th March children may donate money to come to school wearing red clothing.



This year our school council have organised a bake sale taking place at 3:00pm in the playground (or inside if wet). We are kindly asking for donations of baked goods, please bring these to school on Friday morning. All money raised will go direct to Comic Relief. As always, we thank you for your support.



Unfortunately we have had recent cases of headlice reported to us, could we kindly ask parents and carers to check their child's hair regularly and treat where necessary. All children with long hair must have their hair tied up to prevent unwanted visitors!

As always, if you have any concerns please do speak with your class teacher in the first instance, they will endeavour to answer any queries and resolve any issues.

**Best Wishes,
Ms J. Borley
Executive Head**

This week ...

- ⇒ On Monday Sally Beadle visited us for assembly.
- ⇒ On Tuesday our Year 6 pupils visited St Clements High for their final music lesson. We felt proud to receive positive feedback from the coach driver regarding the behaviour of our pupils. Their next lesson will be DT on 20th May.
- ⇒ On Wednesday Keira (Year 6) represented our school at the School Games Cross Country in Holkham, finishing 10th place out of 80 which is amazing. Well done Keira.

Next week

- Monday**
 - Archery Club (all Years)
 - Handwriting Club (all Years)
- Tuesday**
 - Year 5/6 NSPCC Workshop
 - Clever Caterpillars Reading Café
- Wednesday**
 - Football Club (Years 1-6)
- Thursday**
 - Lunchtime Netball Club (Years 3-6)
 - Phonics Club (Years 1&2)
- Friday**
 - Village Walk (Years 3&4)
 - Red Nose Day Wear Red & Bake Sale 2pm

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NSPCC Big Buddy Workout

During this week all our children have taken part in the NSPCC Big Buddy workout. Please bring all sponsorship forms and money into school by Friday 15th March.



World Book Day—Thursday 7th March



Keep your eyes peeled in next week's Your Local Paper for more photos.

E-Safety Tips

Every week we shall be putting a tip in about online safety which we shall get from the National Online Safety Website. This website offers guidance on all aspect of e-safety and can be found by following this link: nationalonlinesafety.com/resources.

Starting a conversation with your child about what they do online can be difficult so asking questions that can help give you a better understanding is an excellent start!

Which apps/games are you using at the moment?

This will give you a good overview of the types of things your children are doing on their devices, along with their interests. Remember that they might not tell you everything they are using, so it is a good idea to ask them to show you their device. Because new apps and games are released regularly, it is important to have the conversation often to ensure you are up to date with what they are doing.



Don't forget:

- **Clever Caterpillars Reading Café (12th March Years R/1/2):** If you would like to attend this event please ensure you return the slip to the office by Friday 8th March.
- **NSPCC Big Buddy Workout:** Please return all sponsorship forms and money to the school no later than Friday 15th March.
- **Year 6 BAE Assembly (18th March):** Please let the office know if you do not wish your child to attend this event for any reason.
- **Determined Dragonflies Reading Café (18th March Years 5/6):** If you would like to attend this event please ensure you return the slip to the office by Friday 15th March.
- **Strangers Hall (20th March Year 1/2):** Please ensure permission slips are handed to the office and money paid on ParentPay by Monday 18th March.
- **ICT Computing Day (21st March selected pupils Year 3/4):** Please ensure permission slips are handed to the office by Monday 18th March.
- **Parent Consultations (21st March):** All bookings must be made by Monday 18th March.
- **SSP Dance Festival (21st March selected pupils):** If your child is attending the dance festival please remember to book your tickets via the Corn Exchange (morning only performance).

This week's stars are:

Noah (Yr1), Sam (Yr3) and Toby (Yr6)

Behaviour certificates were awarded to:

Bethany (YrR), Skye (Yr4) and all Year 6

Handwriting Award was given to:

Archie (Yr2) and Brandon (Yr6)

Our 'Thank You' winner this week is:

Ella.W (Yr2)

Well done everybody



A t t e n d a n c e

w/c 8th March 2019:

⇒ Reception:	100%
⇒ Year 1:	97%
⇒ Year 2:	100%
⇒ Year 3:	100%
⇒ Year 4:	92%
⇒ Year 5:	88%
⇒ Year 6:	100%



Whole school 96%

Congratulations
Years R, 2, 3
& 6 (100%)

PTA Spring Disco: Tickets (£2 per child including party food) will be available from Jo Bartrum after school on Friday 15th/22nd & 29th March, in the playground.

Crafternoon: This will now take place in class during w/c 18th March. All donations of £1.50 must be handed to the office in a sealed named envelope by Friday 15th March.

If we do not receive enough monetary donations this activity will not take place.

Diary Dates

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

Tuesday 12th March	NSPCC Workshop (Years 5/6)
	Clever Caterpillars Reading Café (Years R/1/2) 1:40pm arrival for 2:00pm start *parents/carers invited*
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day Wear Red (monetary donation) Bake Sale 3pm
	Village Walk (Year 3/4) *letter to follow*
Monday 18th March	Year 6 BAE Assembly
	Bridget Jones Assembly
	Determined Dragonflies Reading Café (Years 5/6) 1:40pm arrival for 2:00pm start *parents/carers invited*
Wednesday 20th March	Year 1/2 Trip to Strangers Hall, Norwich
Thursday 21st March	Year 3/4 ICT Computing Day (selected pupils)
	SSP Dance Festival
	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 26th March	Hi5 Netball (Yr 5/6)
	Parents/Carers Coffee and Chat with Ms Borley—2:15pm
Friday 29th March	PTA Spring Disco 3:30pm-5:00pm £2 tickets available every Friday after school
Monday 1st April	Bridget Jones Assembly
Wednesday 3rd April	Cluster Trigolf Tournament (Yr1-4) *letter to follow*
Friday 5th April	Homework Celebration Assembly 2:30pm *parents/Carers invited*
	Last day of Spring Term 1
Tuesday 23rd April	Back to School—Spring Term 2

Next year the school will not be following the Norfolk Model Calendar, please visit our website for the 2019-2020 term dates.