

# Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

## Newsletter - 18th January 2019



Thank you to all the parents, carers and pupils who have completed questionnaires this week. Your feedback will help us look at ways we can improve our wonderful school.



Our outdoor classroom is looking amazing and has already been used this week for a variety of sessions including our School Council members planting some plants to add a splash of colour to the area. If any parents/carers would like to donate any items such as plant pots, compost, gardening gloves (child size) and seeds they would be very much appreciated.

We are pleased to announce our newly appointed Parent Governor is Amy Jolly. As some of you may know, Amy has two children who attend our school therefore she is very keen to proactively help with the school's vision to move forward and develop.



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 Teacher**

### This week ...

- ⇒ On Tuesday two of our pupils went to St James Swimming Pool to take part in the SSP Swim Gala Final. They both did so well and Keira (Year 6) came away with a Silver medal. Well done to you both.
- ⇒ Children enjoyed our special Kids Inventors Day lunch yesterday. Our next special lunch is Chinese New Year on Tuesday 5th February.

### Next week ...

- Monday**  
Archery Club (all Years)
- Tuesday**  
SSP Cross Country Final
- Wednesday**  
Lunchtime Storytime Club
- Thursday**  
RSPB Talk (whole school)  
Phonics Club (Year 1/2)
- Friday**  
Year 6 Transition Lesson (French)

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- **Chinese New Year Lunch (5/2):** All bookings must be in school by 30th January. If your child does not order this lunch please send them to school with a home packed lunch.

**PTA Update:** Following our recent meeting held on Friday 11th January please see below for details of who's who in our PTA:



**Chair: Nicole Dodd      Secretary: Jo Bartrum      Treasurer: Jane Dean**

Our next PTA meeting will take place on Friday 25th January at 2:45pm, everybody is welcome to attend. The PTA are currently arranging a disco; date and time TBC.

### Why Archery?

- ✓ Archery is for everyone. It can be enjoyed by disabled and able bodied people.
- ✓ Archery helps physical development.
- ✓ Archery teaches growth mindset.
- ✓ Archery improves mental toughness.
- ✓ Archery boosts self confidence.
- ✓ Archery gives a sense of accomplishment.
- ✓ Archery teaches goal setting.
- ✓ Archery is a social sport.



We have space on our Archery Club held after school every Monday. If you would like to book your child onto this club please visit the Premier Sports website:

[www.premier-education.com/schools/extra-curricular](http://www.premier-education.com/schools/extra-curricular)

### Awards

This week's stars are:

**Grace (Yr1), Sam (Yr3), Fern (Yr3)  
and Liam (Yr5)**

Behaviour certificates were awarded to:

**Krystian (Yr2), Ben (Yr3) and  
Sophia (Yr6)**



### A t t e n d a n c e

w/c 14th January 2019:

|              |      |
|--------------|------|
| ⇒ Reception: | 100% |
| ⇒ Year 1:    | 97%  |
| ⇒ Year 2:    | 95%  |
| ⇒ Year 3:    | 100% |
| ⇒ Year 4:    | 88%  |
| ⇒ Year 5:    | 92%  |
| ⇒ Year 6:    | 92%  |



Congratulations  
Year R & 3 (100%)

## Diary Dates

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

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|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Tuesday 22nd January</b>  | <b>SSP Cross Country (finalists only)</b>  |
| <b>Thursday 24th January</b> | <b>RSPB Talk (whole school)</b>  |
| <b>Friday 25th January</b>   | <b>St Clements Transition Lesson (Year 6)</b><br><b>French 11:30am-12:30pm</b><br><b>*all Year 6 children need a home or school packed lunch please*</b> |
|                              | <b>PTA Meeting 2:45pm—all welcome</b>  |
| <b>Monday 28th January</b>   | <b>RSPB Big Birdwatch</b><br><b>*children may bring binoculars to school (please ensure they are named)*</b>   |
| <b>Monday 4th February</b>   | <b>Able Writers Day (selected pupils Year 5/6)</b><br><b>*letter to follow*</b>  |
|                              | <b>Bridget Jones Assembly</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday 5th February</b>  | <b>Active Kids Festival (Year 1/2)</b><br><b>*letter to follow*</b>  |
|                              | <b>Chinese New Year Lunch</b><br><b>*book by 30th January*</b>   |
| <b>Monday 11th February</b>  | <b>Year 3/4 Trip to Cadbury World</b><br><b>*letter to follow*</b>   |
|                              | <b>Olly Day Road Safety Magic Show</b><br><b>*new date*</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday 12th February</b> | <b>St Clements Transition Lesson (Year 6)</b><br><b>French 11:30am-12:30pm</b><br><b>*all Year 6 children need a home or school packed lunch please*</b> |
| <b>Friday 15th February</b>  | <b>Last day of school (end of Spring Term1)</b>  |
|                              | <b>Homework Celebration Assembly 9:15am</b><br><b>(parents/carers invited)</b>   |
| <b>Monday 25th February</b>  | <b>Back to school (Spring Term 2)</b>  |