

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Newsletter - 15th March 2019



Thank you to those who managed to come along to our Reading Café on Tuesday afternoon for Years R/1/2. Our Year 5/6 Reading Café scheduled for Monday will be re-arranged for the Summer term as we have received no bookings. We will liaise with parents to endeavour to find a suitable day and time for this to take place.



It was lovely to see so many children supporting our Red Nose Day by coming to school wearing red clothes. Our School Council's bake sale was a great success too, thank you to everybody who supported this event by bringing in baked goods and/or purchasing them. We will let you know how much we raised for Comic Relief in our next newsletter.

Please remember we have no after school or lunchtime clubs on Thursday 21st March as we have our parent consultations taking place.

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

E-Safety Tips—Week 2



Do you have any online friends?

Children can form positive relationships with people online, and this has become more common thanks to online multi-player options. However, children may not fully understand the difference between a friend and a stranger. You could make the question more specific to your children, for example "Have you met anyone online that you like to play games with?". They may not want to share this information with you so ensure that you teach them about healthy relationships.

Next week

Monday

NSPCC Visit (collect money)
Year 3/4 Village Walk
Year 6 BAE Assembly
Bridget Jones Assembly
Archery Club (all Years)
Handwriting Club (all Years)

Wednesday

Strangers Hall Trip (Years 1/2)
Football Club (Years 1-6)

Thursday

ICT Computing Day (Years 3/4)
SSP Dance Festival (all Years)
Parent Consultations

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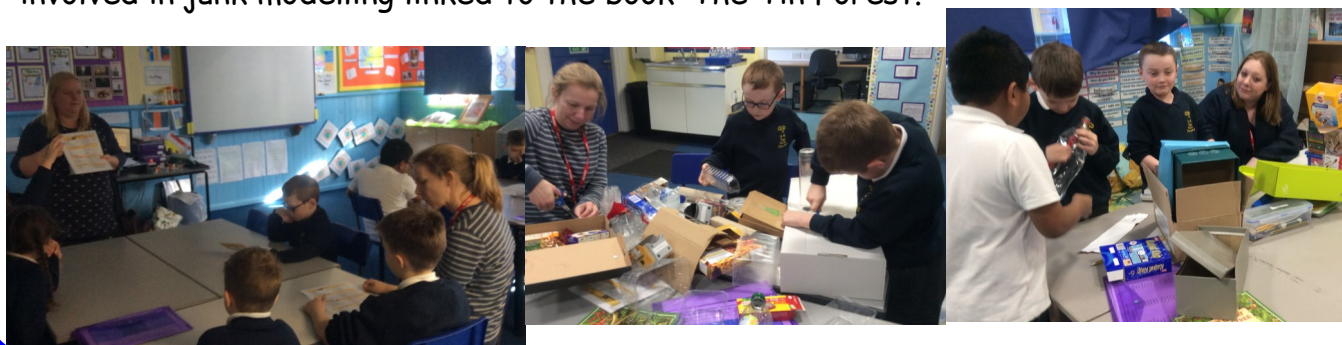
British Science Week

Thank you to Miss Calaby for organising an enjoyable afternoon for British Science Week. Yesterday the children participated in a range of science activities in their house groups.



Busy Bees Reading Café

On Monday 4th March we held a Reading Café for Year 3/4. Children and parents got involved in junk modelling linked to the book 'The Tin Forest'.



Clever Caterpillars Reading Café

On Tuesday afternoon it was the turn of Year R/1/2 to host their Reading Café. Children and parents took part in book related activities linked to their class topic 'Great Fire of London' and fire safety.



Don't forget:

- **NSPCC Big Buddy Workout:** Any last minute forms and money must be handed in to school by 9am on Monday 18th 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).
- **Hilltop Residential (3rd to 5th June 2020 current Year 3/4/5):** Letters were sent home with your child on Thursday 14th March. Please hand permission slips in and pay booking deposits by 5th April 2019.

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

Crafternoon: Thank you to everybody who has donated so far. We are pleased to confirm this



activity will take place during school next week. Any last minute donations can be handed to the office (in a sealed named envelope) by Monday morning. All money raised from this activity will go direct to our PTA funds.



This week's stars are:

Tommylee (Yr2), Daisy-Rae (Yr4) & Sophia (Yr6)

Behaviour certificates were awarded to:

Alan (Yr1)

Handwriting Awards were given to:

Zachary (Yr2), James (Yr4) and Toby (Yr6)



Our 'Thank You' winners this week were: Keira & Jessica (Yr6)

Our NSPCC speaker visiting Year 5/6 commended the children for their polite and respectful behaviour. **Well done everybody**

Attendance

w/c 11th March 2019:

- ⇒ Reception: 95.83%
- ⇒ Year 1: 96.6%
- ⇒ Year 2: 96.83%
- ⇒ Year 3: 97.78%
- ⇒ Year 4: 100%
- ⇒ Year 5: 98.41%
- ⇒ Year 6: 98.15%
- Whole school 97.45%



Congratulations
Year 4 (100%)

Diary Dates

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

Monday 18th March	Year 6 BAE Assembly
	Bridget Jones Assembly
	Year 3/4 Village Walk
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) *letter to follow*
	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.