# Walpole Cross Keys Primary School Weekly Newsletter - 14th May 2021



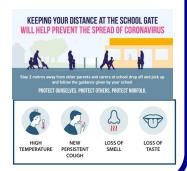
On Tuesday afternoon our Year 4, 5 & 6 enjoyed their final Healthy Body Healthy Mind session with Joe Murfitt. On Wednesday afternoon our Class 1 pupils had lots of fun planting a tree. Further information and photos overleaf.

Kindness

Magic

Our school buildings are currently closed to parents/carers therefore if you have any concerns please contact our school office via phone (01553 828680) or email office@walpolecrosskeysprimary.co.uk

Best Wishes. Ms J. Borley Executive Head Teacher





This week's stars are: Nelly (YrR),

Evie (Yr2) & Fern (Yr5)

Kindness certificates awarded to:

Darcy (Yr1) & Star (Yr3)



Handwriting Award:

Florence.P (YrR) & Isaiah (Yr6)

## Well done everybody

(certificates are uploaded to Dojo)



Music lessons (individual pupils)

Tuesday

Years R & 1: PE day (pupils to wear full PE kits all day)

Next week...

Friday

Years 2-6: PE day (pupils to wear full PE kits

Football Club (Yrs 1-6) 3:15-4:15pm (remain in school PE kit)

### Attendance

Reception: 97.37%

Year 1: 100%

Year 2: 100%

Year 3: 85%

Year 4: 100%

Year 5: 95%

Year 6: 90%

Whole school: 92.47%

Congratulations Years 1, 2 & 4



Lilac Moon Photography will be visiting the school on Wednesday 26th May to take class photographs.

#### Diary dates (subject to change)

- ⇒ Lilac Moon Photography (year group photos): Wednesday 26th May
- ⇒ Year R vision screening and height & weight: Wednesday 26th May
- ⇒ Half term break: 31st May to 4th
- ⇒ Yr 1&2 Active Kids Festival: Tuesday 22nd June
- ⇒ Yr 6 Transition Day: Thursday 24th June
- ⇒ Yr 3&4 Mini Tennis: Friday 25th
- ⇒ Yr 5&6 Kwik Cricket: Wednesday 30th June



### Healthy Body Healthy Mind Programme

On Tuesday afternoon our Year 4, 5 & 6 enjoyed their final session with Joe Murfitt. This course is designed to help the children to learn how to lead a healthy lifestyle looking at diet and exercise, as well as sleep and screen time. They learnt about the different food groups and how each group is beneficial to our body. They have also learnt how much exercise they should have every day. We also touched upon the importance of sleep and looked at how many hours each age group, from infant to young adult, should have per night as well as screen time and how much time a child should spend on a screen each day which surprised them and we hope they can swap some of their screen time for some exercise. The class did some fantastic work and should be really proud of themselves.



#### Tree planting: 12th May 2021

On Wednesday afternoon our Year R and 1 pupils were very excited to plant an apple tree kindly donated to the school by **Dean Price**Horticulture (thank you very much). This tied in nicely with their topics; YrR—'Growing' and Yr2—'Plants'. We look forward to watching our tree grow and enjoying lots of delicious apples.





Please submit your stamp design entries to the school by Wednesday 26th May. Thank you

# Number day: Friday 7th May

Last Friday we supported the NSPCC's number day by taking part in lots of fun maths activities and the children dressed up in number themed clothes. We raised £31 for the NSPCC. Thank you for your support.



# **Parent Governor Vacancy**

We are pleased to let you know we currently have a Parent Governor vacancy. The Governors of Walpole Cross Keys Primary School hold regular meetings in which they discuss and make decisions concerning the curriculum, school policies and many other issues that directly affect the well-being of the children at the school. Being a school governor involves having a privileged insight into the running of the school and any prospective governor must understand the need for confidentiality. The Governing Body will also expect that any new governor would be willing to attend a short training course.

Please consider whether you might make a good governor and if you are interested in applying please email or call the school office for an application form. Should there be more applicants than spaces available, an election will be held.

Closing date for applications is Friday 11th June 2021.



#### Hello everyone

This is an exciting and incredibly important opportunity for your child's voice to be heard and make a difference. The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched a once-in-ageneration review of children's lives.

This is their chance to have a say on the things that matter to them. They can tell the government what their life is like, what they want in the future, and anything they think is holding them back - WOW!

The Big Ask will use what your children say to tell the people who run the country or our local area what they think needs to change to make their life better.

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School are inviting all children to take part in the survey at home and have this incredible chance to have their voice heard. The closing date is next Wednesday 19th May.

Taking part in the survey is optional and children do not need to answer the questions if they don't want to.

For younger children in years R and 1 (aged 4-5) here is a link for a survey they can complete with you:

https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/survey-4-5/

It's an exciting opportunity to help us think big and it's a chance for every child in England to have their voice heard.

To find out more and take part please click on this link: https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/

#### Next week's menu:



If your child would like a school lunch please order for the whole week using **ParentPay**, the deadline for orders is midnight on Sunday. If you miss the deadline please email the office by 9am on Monday with your child's choices for the week.

Thank you