

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter - 26th November 2021



We are sad to let you all know that **Mrs Robinson** will be leaving us at Christmas due to family and personal circumstances she has made the decision to semi-retire. We wish her all the very best. We shall let you know who will be teaching **Class 3** in our next newsletter.

Today was the **final football club** session until February (date to be confirmed). This is due to the evenings getting dark early and poor lighting on our playing field.

Please note, we are now allowing our parents/carers to access the **playground at drop off and pick times**, please do not wait in the car park area.

If any member of your household has one or more of the main symptoms of **covid**—high temperature, new persistent cough, loss of smell or loss of taste you must book a **PCR test**. Lateral flows are not accurate enough, they are only designed to pick up asymptomatic cases. If you are booking a PCR test please notify the school.

Our school buildings remain closed (access via appointment only) 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



- ♦ Stars: **Zoe-Marie (YrR), Beau (Yr3) & Bluebell (Yr4)**
- ♦ Kindness: **Cleo (YrR), Clay (Yr3) & Grace (Yr4)**
- ♦ Handwriting: **Florence.E (Yr1)**
- ♦ Thank you winners: **Leo (Yr1), Clay (Yr3), Sam (Yr6) & Miss Anu**



Attendance

Reception: 100%
Year 1: 83.33%
Year 2: 87.5%
Year 3: 100%
Year 4: 100%
Year 5: 86.36%
Year 6: 95.24%

Whole school: 92.99%

Congratulations Year R, 3 & 4 (100%)

Attendance bear winners: **Class 2**

Next week

Monday

Yr5/6 JLT meeting 12:30pm-1pm
Yr4/5 recorder lessons

Tuesday

Yrs2-4 multiplication club 12:30-1pm

Wednesday

PTA tuck shop 3:15pm

Thursday

Yrs1-6 gymnastics (PE kits required)
Yr3-6 poetry club 12:30pm-1pm

Friday

Class 1 & 2 PE day
No football club

Please check the final page of our newsletter for future diary dates.

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**Class 1 & 2 Banham Zoo
Tuesday 23rd November**



**Year R Church of Terrington St Clement
Thursday 25th November**



Next week's menu:

LUNCHTIME CO[®]

Commencing: 8th Nov, 29th Nov, 3rd Jan, 24th Jan, 21st Feb, 14th March
 Allergen Key: Dairy (D), Egg (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Milk (M), Mustard (MU), Sesame Seeds (SS), Soya (SO), Sulphites (SU), Wheat (W)

Week 2

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Main Meal

Hand Made Meat Pies served with Herby Diced Potatoes and Coleslaw
 (G) (W) (SO) (MS) (E)

Butchers Sausages served with Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Rich Gravy
 (G) (W) (SD) (MS) (SO)

Sticky Toxin Chicken served with Onions, Vegetable Rice and Pita Slice
 (G) (W) (B) (G) (SO)

Farm Assorted Roast Chicken with Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Stuffing and Gravy
 (G) (W)

Crispy Fish Fillet served with Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans and Tomato Ketchup
 (G) (W) (F)

Meat Free

Hand Made Cheese and Tomato Pizza served with Herby Diced Potatoes and Coleslaw
 (G) (W) (SO) (MK) (E)

Quorn Sausages served with Mashed Potatoes, Herby Roasted Vegetables and Rich Gravy
 (G) (W) (B) (MK) (E)

Classic Mac n Cheese with Fresh Salad and Pita Slice
 (G) (W) (MS)

Quorn Roast with Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Stuffing and Gravy
 (G) (W) (E)

Vegetable Burgers served with Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans and Tomato Ketchup
 (G) (W)

Jackets

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans served with Fresh Salad
 (MK)

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans served with Fresh Salad
 (MS)

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans served with Fresh Salad
 (G) (W) (MS)

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans served with Fresh Salad
 (MK)

Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans served with Fresh Salad
 (G) (W)

Lunchtime Lunchbox

Cheese Roll
 Cheese Slice
 Salad Sticks
 Fresh Sliced Fruit
 Chocolate Crunch
 (G) (W) (MS) (E) (SE)

Ham Salad Roll
 Pasta Salad
 Salad Sticks
 Fresh Sliced Fruit
 Mixed Berry Sponge
 (G) (W) (MS) (E) (SE)

Tuna Mayo Roll
 Pizza Finger
 Salad Sticks
 Fresh Sliced Fruit
 Oaty Bar
 (G) (W) (MS) (E) (SE) (F)

Cheese Roll
 Pasta Salad
 Salad Sticks
 Fresh Sliced Fruit
 Banana Cake
 (G) (W) (MK) (E) (SE)

Ham Roll
 Children Strips
 Salad Sticks
 Fresh Sliced Fruit
 Sourdough
 (G) (W) (MK) (SE)

Desserts

Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts
 Chocolate Cream
 Fruit Yogurt & Curls
 Fresh Fruit
 (G) (W) (E) (MS)

Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts
 Mixed Berry Sponge
 Fruit Yogurt & Curls
 Fresh Fruit
 (G) (W) (E) (MK)

Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts
 Oaty Bar
 Fruit Yogurt & Curls
 Fresh Fruit
 (G) (W) (E) (MS)

Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts
 Banana Cake
 Fruit Yogurt & Curls
 Fresh Fruit
 (G) (W) (E) (MS)

Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts
 Ice Cream and Fruit Snow
 Fruit Yogurt & Curls
 Fresh Fruit
 (MS)

Available every day:

A selection of fresh vegetables and tasty salad

Delicious freshly baked bread

Fruit platter and natural yogurt with toppings



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



✓ Roman Day (Yrs4/5/6): Complete consent & make payment via ParentPay by 3rd December.

- ✓ Please ensure PE kits are in school on your child's peg from Monday to Friday each week.
- ✓ Order school lunches for the week by midnight each Sunday (ParentPay).
- ✓ Parent Governor: If you are interested please ensure you apply by the deadline of 26th November.

Diary Dates

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

Tuesday 7th December	Class 3 Romans Day @ Clenchwarton Primary *consents & payments by 3rd December*
Thursday 9th December	Christmas lunch *booking closed*
Monday 13th December	Christmas Jumper Day *Information to follow*
	Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 14th December	Christmas Play 9:30am *Information to follow*
Wednesday 15th December	Christmas Play 2:00pm *Information to follow*
Thursday 16th December	All Years Beauty and the Beast Pantomime King's Lynn Corn Exchange 10am *kitchen closed—packed lunch only*
Monday 20th December to Monday 3rd January	School Closed—Christmas Break
Tuesday 4th January	School Closed—Inset Day

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Parents Questionnaire Feedback – Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Thank you for your responses to the questionnaire. It is always helpful to get an insight into how you think we are doing and what we can do to improve our school. I am delighted to say that the responses were overwhelmingly of a positive nature. The comments on the feedback sheets noted that parents thought staff are friendly and that we care about the children, that school is a safe, secure and supportive learning environment and that we always help if there is a particular problem.

Some Examples

- The size of the school means that it is able to be more pupil focused with regards to their learning.
- Small, nurturing, well run school.
- Extra curricular opportunities (gymnastics & school trips!).
- Overall fantastic school great and very positive about everything.
- A small school with a strong ethic on treating students respectfully & fairly and nurturing their pupils.
- The PTA organise fantastic fund raising ideas for the school which we can participate in.
- The small size creates a close relationship amongst the children across all year groups. I also feel that staff get to know the children really well and build positive relationships.
- It's a small well managed school, the staff are friendly and approachable.
- Positive leadership and support for children and an excellent management ethic.
- Happy children, friendly and children feel safe.
- Good communication to parents, my child enjoys school lots and really likes all teachers.

We listen to your ideas for improvements to our school and will begin to action some of the points raised.

Here are some examples below:

PSHE

We are committed to teaching children about emotional and spiritual well-being and this is reinforced in PSHE, RE lessons and our assemblies and our book choices in reading corners. Please see our curriculum overviews on the website to see what elements we cover. We ensure that any national celebrations and events are recognised throughout the school year.

Outdoor Learning

The curriculum has been written by a group of our own teachers for the schools and we have used the teacher's degree speciality to support this. Each term, all teachers review the plans and put forward their ideas for any changes to the curriculum. These are then built in. We hope as you can see, we are going on more visits and having more visitors in again to help bring their learning alive with real opportunities. We will certainly build in more practical and outside learning at our next review.

Reading

We will supply more information to parents about reading in schools and how the scheme works for the children (either via workshop or video)

Extra Curricular

We are pleased that you like our extra-curricular activities. We will continue to see how we can develop this and investigate more outside agencies being able to provide more clubs.

Bigger school

Unfortunately, we are unable to build more classrooms or buy more land for space (capacity in a school is still discussed with the LA). For parents who are new to the school, the school used to have 3 classes in the morning and only 2 in the afternoon before joining the trust. Due to the fact we work closely with schools in the trust we are able to provide 3 classes all day.

Thank you again for all your comments. We are always interested in how we can carry on improving the school so please do not hesitate to contact me with any future ideas.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ms Borley', with a horizontal line drawn through it.

Ms Borley
Executive Head