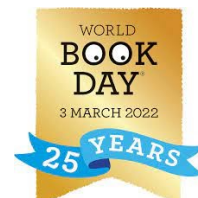


# Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter – 4th March 2022



On Monday afternoon Ben (Yr6) and Miss Anu attended an event held at Gaywood Primary School to celebrate achieving our **International Schools Award**, see overleaf for more information.



Yesterday we celebrated **World Book Day**, all children could come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We are also running a **photo competition**, the deadline for uploading your photos of your child reading in the most unusual place is **today**. Please upload your photos to Dojo.



Just a reminder that children should not be arriving at school before **8:40am** for an 8:45am start. This is to ensure the safety of the children due to the gates remaining open for staff arriving during this time. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

As always, we would like to ensure that your experience at Walpole Cross Keys Primary is a positive one. If you have any concerns, in the first instance, please telephone (01553 828680), email the school office ([office@walpolecrosskeysprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@walpolecrosskeysprimary.co.uk)) or speak with the **class teacher**.

Best Wishes,  
Ms J. Borley  
Executive Head Teacher

### Next week ....

#### Monday

Yr6 Public speaking with Hayley Roberts  
Music lessons (music pupils only)

#### Tuesday

All yrs wild challenge club 12:30-1pm  
WNAT Public Speaking Event (selected pupils)  
Yrs 2-6 art club 3:15pm-4pm  
(bookings only)

#### Wednesday

Class 2 Dance Festival practice  
Yrs R-3 board games club 3:15pm-4pm (bookings only)  
PTA tuck shop 3:15pm

#### Thursday

Class 1 PE day (wear PE kit all day)

#### Friday

Class 2 & 3 PE day (wear PE kit all day)  
Table tennis club 12:30-1pm  
Yrs 1-6 Football Club 3:15-4:15pm

- ♦ Stars: Cleo (YrR), Evie (Yr3) & Harry (Yr4)
- ♦ Kindness: Molly (Yr2), Evan (Yr6) & all Yr6
- ♦ Handwriting: Leo (Yr1), Darcy (Yr2) & Sam (Yr6)
- ♦ Thank you winners: Ivy.O (Yr1), Beau (Yr3), Tia (Yr5) & Miss Stone



## Attendance

Reception: 92.59%

Year 1: 94.44%

Year 2: 94.44%

Year 3: 100%

Year 4: 100%

Year 5: 93.06%

Year 6: 100%

Whole school: 96.09%

Congratulations Years 3, 4 & 6 (100%)

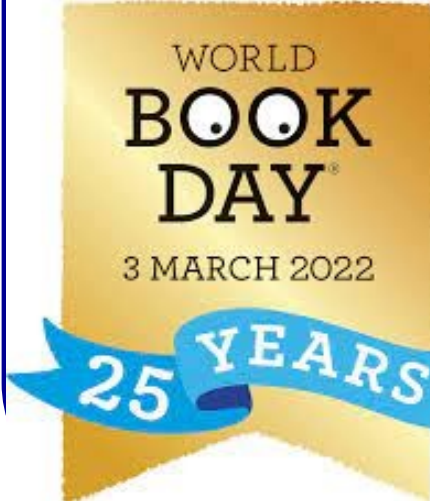
Attendance bear winners: Class 3

Please check final page for  
future diary dates.

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## World Book Day - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022



**BRITISH COUNCIL**  
**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD**

On Monday, our Trust primary schools were awarded the **Intermediate level** of the British Council's prestigious **International Schools Award** at Gaywood Primary School.

The International Schools Award celebrates the achievements of schools that do **exceptional work in international education**. Fostering an international dimension in the curriculum is at the heart of the British Council's work with schools, so that young people gain the **cultural understanding** and **skills** they need for life and work in today's world.



The Trust CEO, **Andy Johnson**, proudly presented **Ben** with the award for Walpole Cross Keys.





## Next week's menu:

**LUNCHTIME CO®**

Commencing: 1st Nov, 22nd Nov, 13th Dec, 17th Jan, 7th Feb, 7th March, 28th March  
Allergen Key: Buckley (B), Celery (C), Egg (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Lapsin (L), Milk (MK), Mustard (MT), Sesame Seeds (SE), Soya (SO), Sulphites (SU), Wheat (W)

### Week 1

#### Monday

#### Tuesday

#### Wednesday

#### Thursday

#### Friday

#### Main Meal

Beefburger in a Bun with Baked Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables  
(G) (W) (SE)

BBQ Chicken Wrap served with Baby New Potatoes and Fresh Salad  
(G) (W) (B) (SO) (C)

Beef Lasagne served with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables  
(G) (W) (MK)

Farm Assured Roast Chicken with Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy  
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Cod Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans  
\*Salmon Fish Fingers Available  
(G) (W) (F)

#### Meat Free

Vegetable Burger in a Bun with Baked Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables  
(G) (W) (SU) (SE)

Roasted Vegetable & Cheese Wrap served with Baby New Potatoes and Fresh Salad  
(G) (W) (MK)

Vegetable Lasagne served with Garlic Bread and Seasonal Vegetables  
(G) (W) (MK)

Quorn Roast with Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy  
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Vegetable Nuggets served with Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans  
(G) (W)

#### Jackets

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

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(G) (W) (E) (MK)

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#### Lunchtime Lunchbox

Cheese Roll  
Cheese Straw  
Salad Sticks  
Fresh Sliced Fruit  
Apple Sponge  
(G) (W) (MK) (E) (SE)

Ham Salad Roll  
Pasta Salad  
Salad Sticks  
Fresh Sliced Fruit  
Chocolate Brownie  
(G) (W) (MK) (E) (SE)

Tuna Mayo Roll  
Pizza Finger  
Salad Sticks  
Fresh Sliced Fruit  
Cherry Cookie  
(G) (W) (MK) (E) (SE) (F)

Cheese Roll  
Chicken Strips  
Salad Sticks  
Fresh Sliced Fruit  
Fruity Rocket Lolly  
(G) (W) (MK) (SE)

#### Desserts

Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts  
Apple Sponge  
Fruit Yogurt & Coulis  
Fresh Fruit  
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts  
Chocolate Brownie  
Fruit Yogurt & Coulis  
Fresh Fruit  
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts  
Cherry Cookie  
Fruit Yogurt & Coulis  
Fresh Fruit  
(G) (W) (MK)

Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts  
Fruity Rocket Lolly  
Fruit Yogurt & Coulis  
Fresh Fruit  
(G) (W) (MK)

### 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



- ✓ Class 3 King's Lynn town trip: Letter sent to parents/carers via email on Wednesday, please provide consents and payments no later 14th

March via ParentPay.

- ✓ Order school lunches for the week by midnight each Sunday (ParentPay).
- ✓ Pupils must wear their PE kit to school on their designated PE days.

### **Diary Dates**

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

<b>Tuesday 8th March</b>	<b>Yr 6 WNAT Primaries Public Speaking Event (selected pupils)</b>
<b>Tuesday 15th March</b>	<b>Author Visit—Lisa Stickley assembly &amp; class workshops</b>
<b>Friday 18th March</b>	<b>Red Nose Day *information to follow*</b>
<b>Tuesday 22nd March</b>	<b>Class 3 King's Lynn town trip *consent &amp; payment deadline is 14th March*</b>
	<b>Class 2 Dance Festival—Alive Corn Exchange *consent deadline is 25th February*</b>
<b>Tuesday 29th March</b>	<b>Yr 3&amp;4 Hi-5 Netball *letter to follow*</b>
<b>Monday 4th to Tuesday 19th April</b>	<b>School Closed—Easter break</b>



## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about



# WHATSAPP



WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients, not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 (involving sharing data with parent company Facebook) caused millions to leave the app, but the new policy was widely misinterpreted – it only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages.

### WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

#### SCAMS

Fraudsters occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes – encouraging the user to click on a link to win. Other common scams involve warning someone that their WhatsApp subscription has run out (aiming to dupe them into disclosing payment details) or impersonating a friend or relative and asking for money to be transferred to help with an emergency.

#### DISAPPEARING MESSAGES

Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days by default. Photos and videos can also be instructed to disappear after the recipient has viewed them. These files can't be saved or forwarded – so if your child was sent an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove any wrongdoing. However, the receiver can take a screenshot and save that as evidence.

#### ENABLING FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp has unfortunately been linked to accelerating the spread of dangerous rumours. In India in 2018, some outbreaks of mob violence appear to have been sparked by false allegations being shared on the app. WhatsApp itself took steps to prevent its users circulating hazardous theories and speculation in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

#### POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING

Group chat and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The 'only admin' feature gives the admin(s) of a group control over who can send messages. They can, for example, block people from posting in a chat, which could make a child feel excluded and upset.

#### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a WhatsApp chat, you only need the mobile number of the person you want to message (the other person also needs to have the app). WhatsApp can access the address book on someone's device and recognise which of their contacts also use the app. So if your child has ever given their phone number to someone they don't know, that person could use it to contact them via WhatsApp.

#### LOCATION SHARING

The 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, allowing friends to see their movements. WhatsApp describes it as a 'simple and secure way to let people know where you are.' It is a useful method for a young person to let loved ones know they're safe – but if they used it in a chat with people they don't know, they would be exposing their location to them, too.

## Advice for Parents & Carers



#### CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Even though someone would need a child's phone number to add them as a contact, it's also worth altering a young person's profile settings to restrict who can see their photo and status. The options are 'everyone', 'my contacts' and 'nobody' – choosing one of the latter two ensures that your child's profile is better protected.

#### EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING

If your child receives spam or offensive messages, calls or files from a contact, they should block them using 'settings' in the chat. Communication from a blocked contact won't show up on their device and stays undelivered. Blocking someone does not remove them from your child's contact list – so they also need to be deleted from the address book.

#### REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS

Young people shouldn't engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they'll be given the option to report it as spam. If the sender claims to be a friend or relative, call that person on their usual number to verify it really is them, or if it's someone trying to trick your child.

#### LEAVE A GROUP

If your child is in a group chat that is making them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they don't want to be part of, they can use WhatsApp's group settings to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once. If they leave a second time, it is permanent.

#### THINK ABOUT LOCATION

If your child needs to use the 'live location' function to show you or one of their friends where they are, advise them to share their location only for as long as they need to. WhatsApp gives a range of 'live location' options, and your child should manually stop sharing their position as soon as it is no longer needed.

#### DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

If your child posts a message they want to delete, WhatsApp allows the user seven minutes to erase a message. Tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then 'delete for everyone.' However, it's important to remember that recipients may have seen (and taken a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.

#### CHECK THE FACTS

You can now fact-check WhatsApp messages that have been forwarded at least five times, by double-tapping the magnifying glass icon to the right of the message. From there, your child can launch a Google search and decide for themselves whether the message was true or not.

### Meet Our Expert

Parveen Kaur is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N' Cops, a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.



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