

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 13th May 2022



This week our Year 6 pupils completed their SATs, as a celebration of working so hard and trying their best we took them for lunch at **Pizza Hut** today. They all had a lovely time including Miss Jordan and Mrs Wenn. Thank you so much to our wonderful PTA for funding this celebration.



On Tuesday Class 1 had a very special delivery ... we are delighted to welcome Fluffy, Florence, Rosie, Panda, Nugget, Flower, Lilly and Bellybutton to the school. It was amazing to watch them hatch and get ready to be moved out of their incubator.



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) or speak with the **class teacher**.

Best Wishes,
Ms J. Borley,
Executive Head Teacher

Next week ...

Walk to school week

Monday

Emily Cawston (St Clements) visiting Yr6
Hayley Roberts visiting public speaking pupils

Tuesday

Yrs R-4 Lego club 3:15pm-4pm
NO ROUNDER CLUB TODAY

Wednesday

Years 2 & 3 PE day (PE kits)
PTA tuck shop 3:15pm

Thursday

Yrs 1&2 Cookery Club 3:15pm-4pm

Friday

Yrs R, 1, 4, 5 & 6 PE day (PE kits)
Music Lessons (music pupils only)
PTA meeting 2:30pm—all welcome
Yrs 1-6 football club 3:15-4:15pm

STARS: Amelia (YrR), Taylor (Yr2) & Tia (Yr5)

KINDNESS: Krystian (Yr5)

HANDWRITING: Leo (Yr1), Leon (Yr2) & Daniella (Yr4)

THANK YOU WINNERS: Amelia (YrR), Leon (Yr2), Sam (Yr6) & Mrs Mead



Attendance

Reception: 90.12%

Year 1: 97.22%

Year 2: 100%

Year 3: 100%

Year 4: 100%

Year 5: 98.61%

Year 6: 100%

Whole school: 97.74%

Congratulations Years 2, 3, 4 & 6 (100%)

Attendance bear winners: Class 2

Please check following
pages for future diary dates.

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Families in hardship and needing wider support

In addition to the offer of FSM vouchers for eligible families, there is support available for families who are facing hardship and need support.

Anyone experiencing hardship may be able to receive support through the Norfolk Assistance Scheme (NAS), which may be able to provide support for food, fuel, clothes and other essential household items to families experiencing hardship. Wider support from a range of partners can then also be made available with NAS working alongside the Children's Services Community and Partnerships service.

Families may get in touch with NAS via their dedicated website which includes an online application form, at [Norfolk Assistance Scheme - Norfolk County Council](#) or if they cannot access the internet, they can call 0344 800 8020.

Diary Dates

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

Monday 16th May	Walk to School week
Friday 20th May	PTA meeting @ 2:30pm - all invited to attend
Tuesday 24th May	Class 1 Assembly 3pm prompt *parents/carers welcome to attend assembly and stay after school for a book look*
Wednesday 25th May	School Nurse visit Yrs R & 6
	Class 2 Assembly 3pm prompt *parents/carers welcome to attend assembly and stay after school for a book look and meet the teacher*
Thursday 26th May	Class 3 Assembly 3pm prompt *parents/carers welcome to attend assembly and stay after school for a book look and meet the teacher*
Friday 27th May	Royal Afternoon Tea *bookings by 16th May*
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM
Tuesday 14th June	Yrs 5/6 Quadkids Athletics *information to follow*
Tuesday 28th June	Yrs 1&2 Active Kids Festival *information to follow*
Friday 1st July	Yrs 3&4 Mini Tennis *information to follow*
Thursday 7th July	Yr 6 Transition Day *information to follow*
Friday 8th July	Yrs 4,5&6 Leicester Space Centre *consent by 11th May & payments by 1st July*
	Yrs R,1&2 Top Link Festival *information to follow*
Sunday 10th to Wednesday 13th July	Yr 6 Hilltop Residential
Tuesday 12th July	Yr 5 Opportunity Day *information to follow*
Thursday 14th July	Sports day *information to follow*
Monday 18th July	Yr 4,5&6 WNAT Dance Festival *information to follow*
Wednesday 20th July	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly *Yr6 parents/carers invited to attend - information to follow*

LUNCHTIME CO[®]

Commencing: 25th Apr, 16th May, 13th Jun, 4th Jul, 29th Aug, 19th Sep, 10th Oct

Allergen Key: Barley (B), Celery (C), Egg (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Lupin (L), Milk (MK), Mustard (M), Sesame Seeds (SE), Soya (SO), Sulphites (SU), Wheat (W)

Week 2

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Main Meal

Hand Made BBQ Chicken Pizza served with Potatoes Wedges and Fresh Salad (G)(W)(B)(SO)(MK)(C)(E) Butcher's Sausages served with Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans (G) (W) (SU) (MK) (SO) Pasta Bolognese served with Mixed Vegetables and Garlic Bread (G) (W) (MK) (SO) Farm Assured Roast Chicken with Potatoes, Carrots and Broccoli, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (G) (W) (E) (MK) Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans and Tomato Ketchup (G) (W) (F)

Meat Free

Hand Made Cheese and Tomato Pizza served with Potatoes Wedges and Fresh Salad (G)(W)(B)(SO)(MK)(C)(E) Vegetarian Sausages served with Mashed Potatoes and Baked Beans (G) (W) (SU) (MK) (SO) Mediterranean Vegetable and Tomato Pasta with Mixed Vegetables and Garlic Bread (G) (W) (MK) (SO) Quorn Roast with Potatoes, Carrot & Broccoli, Stuffing and Gravy (G) (W) (E) Vegetable Nuggets 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 (G)(W)(B)(SO)(MK)(C)(E) Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans served with Fresh Salad (G) (W) (B) (E) (MK) Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans served with Fresh Salad (G) (W) (E) (MK) Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans served with Fresh Salad (G) (W) (E) (MK) Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans served with Fresh Salad (G) (W) (E) (MK)

Lunchtime Lunchbox

Cheese Sandwich Pasta Salad Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts (G) (W) (MK) (E) (SE) Ham Salad Sandwich Cheese Straw Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts (G) (W) (MK) (E) (SE) Chicken Mayo Sandwich Pizza Finger Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts (G) (W) (MK) (E) (SE) Tuna Mayo Sandwich Cocktail Sausage Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts (G)(W)(F)(E)(SE)(SO)(SU) Cheese Sandwich Pasta Salad Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts (G) (W) (MK) (E) (SE)

Desserts

Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Rice Krispie Cake Fresh Fruit (G) (W) (B) (MK) Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Cherry Flapjack Fresh Fruit (G) (W) (B) Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Banana & Toffee Cake Fresh Fruit (G) (W) (E) (MK) Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Lemon Drizzle Fresh Fruit (G) (W) (MK) Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Short Bread Finger 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 any school lunches please order for the 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

ONLINE SAFETY FOR UNDER 5s

10 Top Tips for Parents and Carers

According to Ofcom's most recent research, a significant proportion of children are already online by the time they start school, with 17% of 5-year-olds owning their own mobile phone and 50% using messaging platforms. As becoming familiar with technology is generally encouraged in younger children – and has been essential for education during the pandemic – it is crucial that trusted adults recognise both the benefits and the risks of infants and toddlers using digital devices. We've compiled our top tips to help the under-5s start their online safety journey.

1 USE DEVICES TOGETHER

This lets you monitor and control what your child is using the device for. It also provides the interaction that supports children's understanding of what they're seeing – allowing them to ask you questions, and so on.

PARENT CODE:

6 BLOCK IN-APP PURCHASES

If your child uses a device that's linked to a payment method (such as a bank card), use the parental controls to block buys from app stores, as well as in-app purchases. That will prevent your child from accidentally spending money while on your device.

2 ACTIVATE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Most digital devices have built-in parental controls that can limit the type of content children have access to. If your little one uses any device (even borrowing yours), it's a good idea to explore what controls the device has and enable them whenever they have access to it.

7 CHOOSE SAFE APPS AND SITES

There are some fantastic apps and platforms that are specifically designed to be safer for children. Always check the PEGI age rating before downloading an app, and test it yourself before allowing your child to use it.

3 MANAGE SCREEN TIME

This can be tricky, especially if your child is interested in a certain video, app or game. Try to agree on some ground rules and get your child into a routine which includes certain times of the day when they go without devices.

8 INVOLVE THE FAMILY

If your toddler has older siblings, it's likely that their rules for device use will be different – and that they'll access content that isn't appropriate for younger ones (a particular worry if they share devices). Encourage the whole family to be good role models and help little ones stay safe online.

4 TALK ABOUT BEING SAFE ONLINE

Just like we teach children about being safe in the real world, we need to educate them about how to stay safe online. Use age-appropriate language to help them understand, and plenty of hand gestures can reinforce what you're telling them.

9 IF IN DOUBT, ASK

The easiest way to find out what your child is doing online is usually just to talk about it with them. Developing an open dialogue at an early age helps them grow up feeling able to talk to you about their digital life – providing opportunities to intervene if you're concerned.

5 SET A GOOD EXAMPLE

Children often learn by watching and copying those around them, and using digital devices is no exception. When you're around your child, try to follow the same rules that you've set for them. Let them see you balancing your time online with interacting with people in real life, too.

10 SUPPORT CREATIVE & ACTIVE PLAY

Physical and creative activities are important for a child's wellbeing, and there are plenty of ways to incorporate technology into that. For example, you could encourage games that require physical movement; dance and sing along to songs your child loves; and follow step-by-step crafting videos.

Meet Our Expert

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