

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 20th May 2022



On Monday we had a visit from Emily Cawston (St Clements High School) who spoke with those in Year 6 who will be transitioning to **St Clements High School**.

On Tuesday morning our Reception Year pupils showed their best smiles to the Lynn News photographer for their **First Class photo**. This should appear in the paper within 5-6 weeks time, keep your eyes peeled.

Today we waved goodbye to the chicks as they were collected by the **Happy Chick Company**. They are an extremely ethical company who rehome chicks with people that they believe have similar values for animal welfare that they do. Some take just a few chicks for their garden/allotment, while others take many and have a few acres of land to accommodate them.

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

STARS: Brianna (YrR), Josie (Yr2) & Reece (Yr6)
KINDNESS: Chase (YrR), Ava-Grace (Yr3) & Auron (Yr5)
HANDWRITING: Cleo (YrR), Evie (Yr3) & Alan (Yr4)
THANK YOU WINNERS: Florence P (Yr1), Ella.K (Yr3), Krystian (Yr5) & Mrs Mead



Attendance

Reception: 98.77%

Year 1: 94.44%

Year 2: 91.67%

Year 3: 88.89%

Year 4: 100%

Year 5: 84.51%

Year 6: 92.06%

Whole school: 92.78%

Congratulations Year 4 (100%)

Attendance bear winners: Class 1

Next week ...

Monday

Hayley Roberts visiting public speaking pupils

Tuesday

Class 1 assembly @ 3:00pm

Yrs R-4 Lego club 3:15pm-4pm

Yrs 3-6 Rounders club 3:15pm-4pm

Wednesday

Years 2 & 3 PE day (PE kits)

School Nurse visiting Yr R & 6

Yr 2-6 Classic Music Rocks (zoom)

Class 2 assembly @ 3:00pm

PTA tuck shop 3:15pm

Thursday

Class 3 assembly @ 3:00pm

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

Friday

NON UNIFORM (RED, WHITE and/or BLUE)

Yrs R,1,4,5 & 6 PE day (PE kits)

Royal Afternoon Lunch & Afternoon Games

NO MUSIC LESSONS TODAY

Yrs 1-6 football club 3:15-4:15pm

Please check following
pages for future diary dates.

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Happy Chicks 10th to 20th May 2022



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration Day: Friday 27th May 2022

On Friday 27th May 2022 we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with the children:

NON UNIFORM: All children may come to school in non uniform - the theme is red, white and/or blue.

ROYAL AFTERNOON LUNCH: All children will eat lunch together, hopefully outside (weather dependant). If you have not booked the school lunch for this day please send your child with a home packed lunch. There will be no hot meal options served on this day.

GAMES & ACTIVITIES: All the children will take part in fun 'jubilee' activities and games throughout the day ending with Jubilee parade.

We hope to offer face painting for any child who would like it, we will send out a consent form to you in due course. Thank you





✓ **Class 3 Leicester Space Centre 8th July: Any outstanding consents must be completed asap. Payments must be made via ParentPay by Friday 1st July.**

Diary Dates

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

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	Non uniform day red, white and/or blue theme Royal Afternoon Lunch *bookings closed* Jubilee Activities & Games afternoon
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM
Tuesday 14th June	Yrs 5/6 Quadkids Athletics *information to follow*
Wednesday 22nd June	Yrs R,1,2&3 Sealife Centre *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 *full payment due 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*

Next week's menu:

LUNCHTIME CO[®]

Commencing: 2nd May, 23rd May, 20th Jun, 11th Jul, 5th Sep, 26th Sep, 17th Oct
Allergen Key: Barley (B), Celery (C), Egg (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Lapsin (L), Milk (MK), Mustard (M), Sesame Seeds (SE), Soya (SO), Sulphites (SU), Wheat (W)

Week 3

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Main Meal

Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Ragù Served with Spaghetti, Herby Bread & Broccoli
(G) (W) (MK)

Chicken Pie served with Mashed Potato, Carrots and Cabbage
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Hot Dog in a Roll served with Potato Wedges, Mixed Vegetables and Tomato Ketchup
(G) (W) (SU) (SO) (SE)

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

Meat Free

Vegetable Meatballs in a Tomato Ragù Served with Spaghetti, Herby Bread & Broccoli
(G) (W) (SO)

Roasted Vegetable pie, Served with Mashed Potato, Carrots and Cabbage
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Quorn Dog in a Roll served with Potato Wedges, Mixed Vegetables and Tomato Ketchup
(G) (W) (B) (MK) (E) (SE)

Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Broccoli Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Jackets

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

Tuna Mayo Sandwich Cocktail Sausage Salad Sticks
Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts
(G)(W)(F)(E)(SE)(SO)(SU)

Desserts

Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Ginger Cake Fresh Fruit
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Chocolate Sponge Fresh Fruit
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Carrot Cake Fresh Fruit
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Oat & Raisin Cookie Fresh Fruit
(G) (W) (MK)

Royal Afternoon Lunch —
prebookings only.
No other options available.

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

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about DISCORD

AGE RATING

13+

Servers and channels marked as 'NSFW' require users to be 18 or older to join.

Discord is a free app which allows users to communicate in real time via text, video or voice chat. Available on desktop and mobile devices, it was originally designed to help gamers cooperate – but has evolved into a more general networking platform for a range of online communities, discussing topics like TV series, music, Web3 and more. Discord is organised around closed groups, referred to as 'servers'. To join a server, users must be invited or provided with a unique link. It's a space for users to interact with friends, meet others with shared interests and collaborate privately online – but it's also a place where young people can be exposed to risks if the right precautions aren't taken.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CYBERBULLYING

Discord's easy accessibility and connectivity, unfortunately, makes it an ideal place for cyberbullying to occur – especially as audio and video streams disappear once they've ended, meaning that bullying could take place without leaving any evidence. Closed groups can also be created, giving young people the opportunity to exclude their peers or send cruel messages without adult oversight.

DIFFICULT TO MODERATE

Like many private communication apps, Discord's real-time messaging can be difficult to control. The system enables content moderation through each individual server – so different groups can set their own rules for what's acceptable, and some groups may not monitor for unsuitable content. Anything that happens in an audio or video stream is also virtually untraceable once the stream has concluded.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Discord mainly hosts private groups, making it easier for unsuitable or explicit content to be shared on channels. Pornography, racism and inappropriate language can be found in some groups. Server owners are required to add an age-restriction gate to channels where 18+ content is being shared – but this solution isn't foolproof, as the platform doesn't always verify users' ages when they sign up.

ACCESSIBLE TO PREDATORS

On many chat platforms, users can lie about their age or true identity – and Discord is no exception. Predators have attempted to abuse the platform by using it to contact and communicate with underage users – by initially chatting with a child on an age-appropriate channel, for example. While Discord has improved its safety settings, some users will still try to bypass them for malicious reasons.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Discord does have strict Terms of Service and Community Guidelines to protect its users – but, sadly, not everyone adheres to them. Criminal activity including grooming, hate speech, harassment, exploitative content, doxxing and extremist or violent material have all been found on Discord servers over the last two years. In 2020, Discord received almost 27,000 reports of illegal activity on the platform.

Advice for Parents & Carers

REVIEW SAFETY SETTINGS

Discord has a series of safety settings, enabling users to choose who can direct message them or send them friend requests. Your child's experience on Discord will be much safer if the app's privacy and safety settings are configured to only allow messages or friend requests from server members. This will minimise the chances of potential predators from outside the group contacting them.

EXPLAIN AGE FILTERING

While Discord requires users to be at least 13 to sign up, many servers geared towards older users are flagged as NSFW (not safe for work), which indicates they probably contain material that's inappropriate for children. It can be easy to click through settings without properly reviewing them, so ensure your child understands why age filtering is important and that it's there to protect them.

SCREEN OUT EXPLICIT CONTENT

In the privacy and safety settings, Discord users are offered the ability to filter direct messages for inappropriate content: a setting that should be enabled if your child uses the platform. Discord automatically tries to flag images that are explicit, but the setting must be manually enabled for text. If a young user is sent explicit content in a direct message, Discord will scan and (if necessary) delete it.

MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITY

It's wise to regularly review your child's activity on Discord. This can include checking their safety settings to ensure they're correctly enabled, talking about which servers they've joined and reviewing some of their friends and direct messages. Ask if anything has made them feel uncomfortable or unsafe. Things can change quickly online, so plan routine check-ins and follow up frequently.

DISCUSS GOOD ONLINE BEHAVIOUR

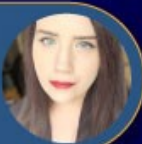
The anonymity offered by the internet often leads people to communicate more openly online and behave differently than they would at school or home. It's crucial to bear in mind, though, that every internet user is still a real person. Talk to your child about the severe and lasting consequences that cyberbullying or exchanging inappropriate material online can have in the real world.

HAVE CANDID CONVERSATIONS

It can sometimes be awkward to discuss topics like grooming, pornography, racism or explicit content with your child – but it's important to ensure they're aware of the harms these things can pose. Talking openly about these subjects is a great way to help your child feel more comfortable about coming to you if they experience an unwanted encounter on Discord (or anywhere else online).

Meet Our Expert

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