

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 8th July 2022



On Monday our **Junior Leadership Team** went to the King's Lynn Corn Exchange to watch **Light Year**. During the afternoon our music pupils took part in an online event called Mash Up.

On Wednesday Mya, Ben, Fern and Evan went to Springwood High School to take part in the **Primary Maths Challenge**. They all worked so well together as a team competing against 16 other teams, they came 11th place. Well done to you all. During Wednesday evening pupils from class 3 took part in the **WNAT Primaries Concert** held outdoors at Springwood high School. They were all amazing performing two songs, we are really proud of you all. Thank you to Miss Jordan and Mrs Wenn for chaperoning.

On Thursday all the pupils spent the day getting to know their new class routines for September during our **Move Up day**. Year 6 pupils, who are attending St Clement High School, also spent the day at the high school as part of their transition.

Today we have finished off our busy week with two trips, our Year R, 1 & 2 pupils went to St Clements High School for the **Top Link Festival** and our Year 4, 5 & 6 pupils went to the **Leicester Space Centre**.

Photos of all the events will be in next week's newsletter.

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

**No recognition assembly
this week due to school
trips taking place.**

Attendance

Reception: 91.36%

Year 1: 88.89%

Year 2: 93.06%

Year 3: 95.83%

Year 4: 96.3%

Year 5: 98.77%

Year 6: 84.13%

Whole school: 92.73%

Congratulations Year 5 (98.77%)

Attendance bear winners: Class 2

Next week ...

Monday

Yrs 4-6 dance with Kate Whyborn (PE kits)

Tuesday

Yr5 Opportunity Day @ St Clements High

Wednesday

PTA tuck shop 3:15pm

Thursday

Sports day 1:30pm start (PE kits & rainbow laces)

Yrs 3,4,5&6 cookery club 3:15pm-4pm

Friday

Yrs R,1,2,3&4 PE day (PE kits)

Music lesson (remember your instruments)

NO TACKLING TABLES

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

**Please check following
pages for future diary dates.**



✓ Yr 6 Hilltop Residential: Please check the letter sent out on Wednesday for updates on timings and other information.

✓ Yr 5 Opportunity Day: Please give your consent on ParentPay by the end of today.

✓ Sports day 14th July: All children to come to school in their PE kit together with rainbow laces in shoes and/or hair (laces will be sent home on 13th July).

✓ Yrs 4-6 WNAT Dance Festival 18th July: Please provide your consent for the rehearsal online by Monday 11th July.

Diary Dates

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

Sunday 10th to Wednesday 13th July	Year 6 Hilltop Residential *please check letter for timings & other information*
Tuesday 12th July	St Clements High School Year 5 Opportunity Day *consent on ParentPay by Friday 8th July*
Thursday 14th July	Sports day 1:30pm start *parents/carers invited—PTA will be selling refreshments*
Monday 18th July	Years 4,5&6 WNAT Dance Festival @ Springwood High School 6pm *consents for rehearsal online by Monday 11th July* *tickets available from the school office*
Tuesday 19th July	Water day *see poster overpage*
Wednesday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly *Yr6 parents/carers invited to attend - start time 9am*
Thursday 21st July	Last day of term
Friday 22nd July to Friday 2nd September 2022	SUMMER BREAK
Monday 5th September 2022	Back to school

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), Lupin (L), Milk (MK), Mustard (MU), Sesame Seeds (SE), Soya (SO), Sulphites (SU), Wheat (W)

Week 3

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Main Meal

Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Ragu 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)

Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans and Tomato Ketchup

(G) (W) (F)

Meat Free

Vegetable Meatballs in a Tomato Ragu 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)

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

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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

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Cheese Sandwich Pasta Salad Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts

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

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)

Choose One of Our Fabulous Desserts Chocolate Decker Fresh Fruit

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

Available every day:

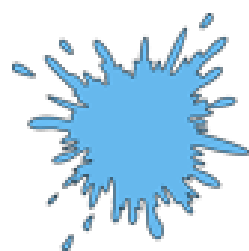
A selection of fresh vegetables and tasty salad

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



WATER DAY



All children may bring in a water gun on **Tuesday 19th July**.

They will all be allowed to take part in a **water fight** towards the end of the school day.

There will be '**dry zones**' for those who do not wish to get wet.

Please ensure your child's water gun is **named** and collect your child at the usual time of 3:15pm ... you may wish to bring a **towel** with you.



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about STEAM

Steam is a computer gaming digital distribution platform and storefront. It is the biggest platform for desktop- or laptop-based gaming, with a range of more than 30,000 games available. The platform has become a lively social environment for many gamers, and allows people to trade, sell and buy gaming items for real money. Valve, the developers behind Steam, have also released different hardware that works with the platform, including the Steam Deck – a hand-held console that lets users play their favourite games while away from their computer.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

UNSUITABLE GAMES

Among the 30,000+ games on the platform, there are many that aren't appropriate for children. Individuals can view and download games featuring adult content if they verify their age – but, of course, it's easy to enter a false date of birth online. This can lead to children and young people finding games that they shouldn't have access to: featuring violence or profanity, for example.

SPENDING SPREES

Steam hosts regular sales – including some where game prices are reduced by up to 90%. Some sales promotions also include a mini-game or event which encourages users to spend more money. The sales can be an excellent time for young gamers to purchase the titles they've been wanting, but the attractive discounts can also promote impulse buys driven by the fear of missing out.

CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Steam isn't a social media site, but it certainly shares some of their elements. Users can add other people as 'friends', for example (whether they know them in real life or not), and then communicate privately with them using text or voice chat. The platform also hosts public discussions and groups for socialising. Steam users can also leave comments on the profiles of other players.

POTENTIAL SCAMS

Sadly, Steam's immense popularity has made it a lucrative destination for internet scammers. The most common ruse is phishing: scammers send links to other users, aiming to trick them into entering their login details – which are then stolen. Once in control of the account, the scammer sends messages to everyone on the victim's friend's list, in an attempt to hijack their accounts too.

SHADY TRADERS

The Steam Community Market is a built-in trading area where players can trade resources for their games on the platform. Gamers can exchange items, or buy and sell them using real-world currency. It's possible for unwary users to be scammed through bad trade deals, and Steam doesn't usually get involved when this happens. There are also third-party trading websites, which can be risky to use.

SPARSE AGE RATINGS

Steam is a digital distribution platform for games of all kinds, including ones not rated by regulatory bodies. Getting a game rated takes a long time, and can be expensive, so developers only tend to follow that process when releasing a title that will be physically sold in shops. Most games on Steam, therefore, don't have an advisory age rating on the store page.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENABLE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Steam does have some limited parental controls that can restrict exactly what games someone's account can view and access. This can be set up by navigating to the 'Family' tab in 'Settings', then selecting 'Manage Family View'. The platform then allows parents and carers to share a Steam account with their child and limit them to age-appropriate games.

USE GIFT CARDS

Having payment methods (like card details or PayPal) linked to a Steam account makes it very easy for a child to purchase new games or spend money on items in the marketplace. An excellent and safe alternative would be to buy a Steam gift card and let your child make their purchases with that instead – putting a manageable cap on how much they can spend on the platform.

APPLY STEAM GUARD

Steam Guard is an optional additional layer of security that protect accounts. Enabling it ensures that anyone attempting to log in to that account also needs to provide authorisation via their phone or email. The computer that your child uses Steam on can be authorised to prevent having to provide separate authentication for each login.

SHARE A LIBRARY

Using Family Library Sharing lets everyone at home share games across accounts (while still keeping their accounts separate). The entire game library from each account is shared with the other account holders – a great way to avoid having to purchase a different copy of the game for each of your children. However, if two users want to play the same game separately, you would need to buy it twice.

SAFE MODDING

Modifying a game to customise it or to introduce new content – known as 'modding' – is common on Steam. There's nothing inherently bad about modding, but installing the wrong mods can be disastrous: they can stop games from working properly, or at all. Steam's mods are unlikely to contain viruses or malware, but it's still possible – so ensure your child reads the mod's reviews first to avoid anything dangerous.

Meet Our Expert

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