

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Newsletter - 11th January 2019



A big thank you for everybody's support and co-operation on Wednesday when we had to unexpectedly close our school due to no electricity and hot water. Our electricity came back on at 3:45pm.



We are transforming our canopy area into an outside classroom. Each term we will have a different whole school theme which the children will decide. To launch this term's theme of 'Birds' we have signed up to the RSPB's Big Schools' Birdwatch which takes place from 26th to 28th January. We will be observing and counting birds in our grounds on Monday 28th January. Children may bring their own binoculars (please ensure they are named) for this event. To entice birds to our school grounds we are asking if children would like to make bird feeders at home and bring them into school (details attached). You may sign up to the Big Birdwatch at home too, more information can be found by visiting www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch. We are all very excited about the wonderful learning opportunities the new addition of our outside classroom will bring to all areas of the curriculum.

As always, if you have any concerns please do speak with your class teacher in the first instance, they will endeavour to answer any queries and resolve any issues.

Best Wishes,
Ms J. Borley
Executive Head Teacher

This week ...

- ⇒ Bridget Jones visited our school on Monday to lead the assembly.
- ⇒ Today our Year 6 pupils visited St Clements High School for their first transition lesson (French). Their next lesson will take place on Friday 25th January. These transition lessons are so important for the children to get a real insight into high school.
- ⇒ Thank you to everybody who came along to our PTA Coffee and Chat today.

Next week ...

Monday

Sally Beadle Assembly
Archery Club (all Years)

Tuesday

Swim Gala Final

Wednesday

Lunchtime Storytime Club

Thursday

Inventors Day Lunch
Phonics Club (Year 1/2)

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- **Swim Gala Final (15/01):** Please ensure participants are in school by 8:35am. They will need home or school packed lunches and their swimming kits (including hat and goggles if required).
- **Inventors Day Lunch (17/12 Year 5 & 6):** If your child has not ordered this lunch please send them to school with a home packed lunch.
- **SSP Cross country Final (22/01):** Please ensure participants are in school by 8:50am. They will need home or school packed lunches and their PE kits (with appropriate outerwear and outdoor trainers).
- **Forms:** If you have been sent any paperwork home to complete for your child's pupil file please return this to the office as soon as possible. Text reminders will be sent out in due course.



Clubs

If your child attends any of our after school clubs please be aware we are changing the procedure for collecting your child. From Monday 14th January the main school gates will be locked (after normal collection time) until 4:15pm when a member of a staff will unlock them ready for you to collect your child.

We have space on our Archery Club held after school on Mondays, Grant (Premier Sports) will be in the playground this Monday morning (during drop off) to chat to about this club.

Awards

This week's stars are:

Suzzie (Yr1)

All Year 3/4

Brandon and Jessica (Yr6)

Well done everybody



A t t e n d a n c e

w/c 7th January 2019:

⇒ Reception:	92%
⇒ Year 1:	91%
⇒ Year 2:	92%
⇒ Year 3:	87%
⇒ Year 4:	79%
⇒ Year 5:	96%
⇒ Year 6:	100%



Congratulations
Year 6—100%

Diary Dates

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

Monday 14th January	Sally Beadle Assembly
Tuesday 15th January	SSP Swim Gala Final (finalists only)
Thursday 17th January	Kids Inventors Day Lunch *bookings only*
Tuesday 22nd January	SSP Cross Country (finalists only)
Friday 25th January	St Clements Transition Lesson (Year 6) French 11:30am-12:30pm *all Year 6 children need a home or school packed lunch please*
Monday 28th January	RSPB Big Birdwatch *children may bring binoculars to school (please ensure they are named)*
Monday 4th February	Able Writers Day (selected pupils Year 5/6) *letter to follow*
	Bridget Jones Assembly
Tuesday 5th February	Active Kids Festival (Year 1/2) *letter to follow*
Monday 11th February	Olly Day Road Safety Magic Show *new date*
Tuesday 12th February	St Clements Transition Lesson (Year 6) French 11:30am-12:30pm *all Year 6 children need a home or school packed lunch please*
Friday 15th February	Last day of school (end of Spring Term1)
Monday 25th February	Back to school (Spring Term 2)