

# Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter – 14th October 2022



On Monday we supported the **Young Mind's Hello Yellow Day** by holding a non uniform day with a wear something yellow theme. We held an assembly to explain the importance of supporting this worthwhile charity. Thank for you all your donations, we raised an amazing **£40** for the Young Minds Charity.

Next week; on **Monday** we will be visited by the school nursing team for **flu immunisations** for the children whose parents/carers have given consent. We have moved **PE** to **Wednesday**, please send YrR-3 pupils to school in PE kits. It is also our last **swimming** lesson this term for class 3. Please remember the school is closed to pupils on **Friday 21st October** for an **inset** training day. It is half-term from 24th to 28th October, we are back open on **Monday 31st October**.

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: Brody (YrR), Leon (Yr3) & Maria (Yr6)**

**KINDNESS: Amelia (Yr1) & Rosie M (Yr3)**

**HANDWRITING: Layla (Yr1), Florence P (Yr2) & Ava-Grace (Yr4)**



**THANK YOU WINNERS: Edward (Yr1), Olivia (Yr2) & Archie (Yr6)**

## Attendance

Reception: 98.61%

Year 1: 97.53%

Year 2: 93.06%

Year 3: 91.67%

Year 4: 100%

Year 5: 82.54%

Year 6: 94.44%

Whole school: 94.25%

Congratulations Year 4 (100%)

Attendance bear winners: Class 1

## Next week ...

### Monday

- All years flu immunisations
- Music lessons (sign up only)

### Tuesday

- Art club (all years) 3:15pm-4pm (bookings)
- Gardening club (Yrs2-6) 3:15pm-4pm (bookings)

### Wednesday

- Yrs R-3 PE day (wear PE kits)
- Yrs4-6 Swimming (remember kits)
- PTA tuck shop 3:15pm (playground)

### Thursday

- Games club (all years) 12:30pm-12:50pm
- NO STARTER BAND TODAY

### Friday

**SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET DAY & HALF-TERM BREAK, BACK OPEN ON MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER**

**Please check following pages for future diary**

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## Yr4 West Stow Anglo Saxon Village Friday 7th October



## Hello Yellow Day Monday 10th October



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**YOUNG MINDS**







- ✓ Yrs4-6 cross country 1/11: Give consent on ParentPay by 20th October.
- ✓ Parents evening 3/11: Book via online form no later than Monday 31st October.

- ✓ WNAT concert rehearsal & performance (music pupils) 16/11: Please consent on ParentPay by 17th October.
- ✓ Yr1 Zoolab 24/11: Give consent via ParentPay by 14th October and pay first instalment by 31st October.
- ✓ All years Black History Month Competition: Submit entries by Monday 31st October (see final page for details).
- ✓ All years Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs 7/12: Give consents on ParentPay by 20th October and pay first instalment by 31st October.

### Diary Dates

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

<b>Monday 17th October</b>	<b>Flu Immunisations (consents only)</b>
<b>Friday 21st October</b>	<b>**SCHOOL CLOSED INSET DAY**</b>
<b>Monday 24th to Friday 28th October 2022</b>	<b>**SCHOOL CLOSED HALF-TERM**</b>
<b>Tuesday 1st November</b>	<b>Yrs 4-6 St Clements Cross Country</b> <b>*consents by 20th October*</b>
<b>Thursday 3rd November</b>	<b>Parents evening 3:30pm-7:30pm</b> <b>*bookings to be made online, form sent via text on 7th October to all parents/carers*</b>
<b>Friday 4th November</b>	<b>Individual &amp; sibling photographs</b> <b>*if you would like a photo with siblings who do not attend our school please pop along to the office at 8:30am*</b>
<b>Tuesday 15th November</b>	<b>Yrs 4-6 WNAT Remembrance</b> <b>*tickets will be sent out w/c 7/11*</b>
<b>Wednesday 16th November</b>	<b>WNAT concert rehearsal and performance @ Gaywood Primary School (music pupils only)</b> <b>*consents by 17th October*</b>
<b>Friday 18th November</b>	<b>Children in Need *information to follow*</b>
<b>Thursday 24th November</b>	<b>Yr1 Zoolab visit @ West Lynn Primary</b> <b>*consent by 14th October, 1st payment by 31st October*</b>
<b>Monday 28th November</b>	<b>Yr5&amp;6 Tag Rugby (selected pupils) *letter to follow*</b>
<b>Tuesday 29th November</b>	<b>Class 3 assembly @ 3pm *parents/carers invited*</b>
<b>Wednesday 30th November</b>	<b>Class 2 assembly @ 3pm *parents/carers invited*</b>
<b>Thursday 1st December</b>	<b>Class 1 assembly @ 3pm *parents/carers invited*</b>
<b>Wednesday 7th December</b>	<b>All yrs Panto</b> <b>*consent by 14th October, 1st payment by 31st October*</b>
<b>Wednesday 14th December</b>	<b>Yrs R &amp; 6 school nurse team *letter to follow*</b>
<b>Thursday 15th December</b>	<b>Christmas lunch *letter to follow*</b>
<b>Monday 19th December to Tuesday 3rd January 2023</b>	<b>**SCHOOL CLOSED CHRISTMAS BREAK**</b>

## 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 (MU), 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  
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#### 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)

## SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET TRAINING DAY

### 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

## After School Clubs Overview Autumn Term 2

Please see below a list of lunchtime and after school clubs taking place at Walpole Cross Keys this term. All bookings and payments (with the exception of football club) can be made via ParentPay. Thank you

Day	Club	Dates / Times	Age Group	Cost
Wednesdays	LUNCHTIME GAMES with Mrs Wenn	2 <sup>nd</sup> November to 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
Thursdays	LEGO CLUB with Mrs Preston	10 <sup>th</sup> November to 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 3:15pm-4:00pm	All years	£6 for 6 sessions Book via ParentPay (places limited, first come first served)
Fridays	LUNCHTIME TABLE TENNIS CLUB with Aaron	4 <sup>th</sup> November to 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 12:30pm-12:50pm	Years 4, 5 & 6	Free: No booking necessary
	LUNCHTIME HOMEWORK CLUB with Miss Anu	4 <sup>th</sup> November to 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2022 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	FOOTBALL CLUB with Aaron	4 <sup>th</sup> November to 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 3:15pm-4:15pm	Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6	£3.50 per session totalling to £14 for 4 weeks Book & pay direct with ICS Coaching (online form will be sent out in due course)



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# FIFA 23

FIFA 23, like its many predecessors, is a massively popular football simulator featuring lifelike recreations of thousands of real-world players, drawn from teams around the globe. While the gameplay is subtly improved year on year, the publisher EA Sports' tweaks tend to focus on FIFA Ultimate Team mode, which can tempt gamers of all ages to spend real money recruiting better players for their side. With each new release of FIFA comes a host of new players to unlock – meaning that youngsters can feel pressured to keep buying to compete with their friends.

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## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### RELEASE RAZZAMATAZZ

FIFA 23 will be the last in the blockbuster series, before EA goes solo with its own football title next season. This 'end of an era' vibe – coupled with a huge advertising budget making the new release almost impossible to miss – will elevate FIFA 23 into even more of a 'must have' for football-mad young gamers, no matter how minor the updates are on last year's version.

### AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CHAT

Based on a popular sport which appeals to people of all ages, the FIFA franchise draws a huge audience of both children and adults. Communication is a key element, with many players enjoying in-game audio chat via headsets. With the mixed age range of players and a lack of regulation, however, chats can often turn offensive or toxic – especially in the heat of competitive matches.

### IN-GAME PROMOTIONS

Unless precautions are taken, dedicated FIFA fans can spend significant sums when attempting to improve their Ultimate Team. Most top-level players can be unlocked by simply participating in matches, but some sought-after stars can be obtained more quickly in limited-time promotions which cost a large amount of FIFA points (the in-game currency, often paid for with real money).

### CIRCLING SCAMMERS

The popularity of FIFA Ultimate Team (FUT) mode has led to online scammers convincing many impressionable gamers to pay real money for non-existent FUT coins and player cards, or directing unwary FIFA fans to phishing sites. If your child gives these individuals their login details, the scammers can access not only their carefully built team but potentially your payment information.

### ADDICTIVE NATURE

One match on FIFA (usually around 15 minutes, but often lengthened by extra time and penalties) almost invariably leads to another. It can be a powerful temptation for young players, regardless of unfinished homework or an approaching bedtime. If the "just one more game" mindset starts to impact a child's daily routine, it could be a sign of gaming disorder, a recognised mental health issue.

### GAMBLING-ADJACENT BEHAVIOUR

Ultimate Team has become a major feature in FIFA due to the revenues it generates. It can also be addictive, with children striving to earn coins and level up while swapping, selling and buying players. Spending FUT coins to open a player pack (which many experts have likened to gambling) is designed to be an exciting act – with bright lights, fanfare and attention-grabbing prizes.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### BE SELECTIVE WITH CHATS

It's enormous fun for FIFA players to chat online with friends, even as their teams do battle in the game. It's probably the safest idea, though, to restrict contact with strangers. By turning off voice chat in FIFA and allowing cross-party chat in their device's settings, your child can speak to people who are already on their friends list but won't be able to talk to (or hear) strangers online.

### CONTROL SPENDING

If your child plays Ultimate Team mode on FIFA, ensure their account isn't linked to your payment methods – so they'll need your permission to make in-game purchases. Alternatively, you could use parental controls to limit spending – or set up a pre-paid 'allowance'. When excitedly clicking options on screen, it's easy for a young person to forget the real-world repercussions of online purchases.

### STAY ALERT FOR SCAMS

There are some key things to remember about potential FIFA scams. Firstly, EA never contacts users via any method other than emails to the account holder (which may well be you). Neither will they ever ask for a player's username or password outside the game itself. EA's terms and conditions outlaw the buying of FUT coins, so anyone selling them should be treated as suspicious.

### AVOID 'EXTRA TIME'

If your child's spending a lot of time on FIFA 23 and seems less enthusiastic about other activities in their life, you could consider restricting how long they can play for each day with the parental controls in their device's settings. Even if they're not playing on their console or computer, there's a FIFA companion app for smartphones – but that can be limited through parental controls, too.

## Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Games Editor of technology and entertainment website Dexerto and has been working in the gaming media for three years. A long-time fan of the FIFA franchise, he is also a parent and therefore a keen advocate of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have also been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar, among others.



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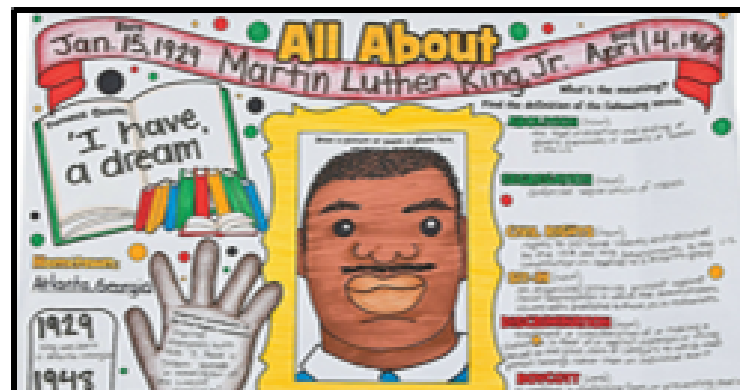
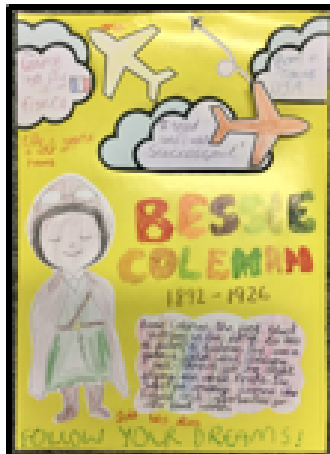
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# Black History Month

## Home Challenge



## October is Black History Month!

This year we are inviting all students to design a poster that celebrates a famous or significant Black individual.

Students from all year groups are invited to take part.

Winners from each school will be chosen by the school's Equality and Diversity Committee and will receive a £20 Amazon voucher.

Your poster must include your name, year group and school and be presented as neatly as possible.

Entries can be emailed to:

- [e.harvey@stclementshigh.org.uk](mailto:e.harvey@stclementshigh.org.uk)
- Posters can also be handwritten and handed in to the school office by the deadline.

**Entries should be submitted by 31st October, 2022**