Walpole Cross Keys Primary School Weekly Newsletter – 18th November 2022

Another busy fun week at Walpole. We started off by wearing odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique in **Anti-Bullying Week**! On Tuesday our year 4, 5 & 6 pupils took part in the **WNAT Remembrance Performance** at Springwood High School, it was a very special evening and we are very proud of them all - not a dry eye in the room. On Wednesday our **music pupils** went to Gaywood Primary for the afternoon to rehearse and then perform to a small audience, well done everyone.

It was lovely to be able to meet with class 3 parents/carers last night for **parents evening**. Today we went all spotty for **children in need** and, so far, we have raised **£35**.

Thank you to everyone who completed our **parent/carer questionnaires**, feedback will be provided within the next two weeks.



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

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!!SAFEGUARDING ISSUE!! Can we please stress the important message that children must not arrive on site (and mobiles handed over) until 8:35am, there are no adults to supervise until that time. Thank you

STARS: Matthew (YrR), Molly (Yr3), Darcy (Yr3), & Grace (Yr5) KINDNESS: Cleo (Yr1) & Archie (Yr6) HANDWRITING: Lucas (YrR), Leo (Yr2) & Star (Yr5) GOLDEN BROOM: Class 2 THANK YOU WINNERS: Layla (Yr1), Rosie.M (Yr3), Ava-Grace (Yr4) & Mrs

Attendance

Reception: 100% Year 1: 88.89% Year 2: 81.94% Year 3: 93.06% Year 4: 94.44% Year 5: 96.83% Year 6: 80.56% Whole school: 90.67% Congratulations Year R (100%) Attendance bear winners: Class 1 Next week ...

- Monday -Music lessons (sign up only)
- Tuesday
- -Art club 3:15pm-4pm (bookings)
- Wednesday
- -Flu immunisations (2nd catch up visit)
- -PTA tuck shop 3:15pm
- Thursday
- -Cross country finals
- -Yr1 zoolab experience
- -Starter band practice (sign up only)
- -All years lego club 3:15pm-4:00pm (bookings)

Friday

- -Yrs R,1,4,5,&6 PE day (wear PE kits)
- -Yrs 2&3 music & dance (wear PE kits)
- -All years homework club 12:30pm
- -Tag Rugby practice 12:30pm
- -Yrs4-6 Hayley Roberts carols rehearsal
- -Football club 3:15pm-4:15pm (bookings)

Please check following pages for future diary dates.

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 ✓ Yr1 Zoolab 24/11: Final payment due by 21st November.

 ✓ Yr1 True's Yard 2/12: Consents & first payments due by 25th November.

✓ All years Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs 7/12: 2nd payments due by 30th November.

✓ All years Christmas Lunch 15/12: Complete the online form (sent via text) by 2nd December.

Diary Dates

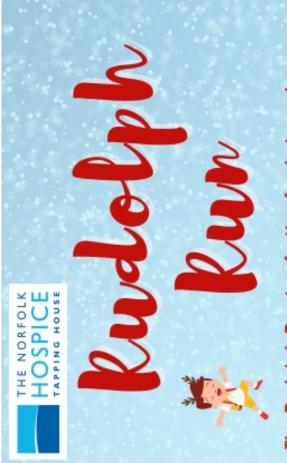
Please be aware that dates are for guidance only and are subject to change

| Wedneedey 22rd Nevember | Flu immunisations 2nd visit |
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| Wednesday 23rd November | |
| Thursday 0446 Nevershar | *for those who were absent on previous visit* |
| Thursday 24th November | Yr1 Zoolab visit @ West Lynn Primary |
| | *2nd payments by 21st November* |
| | SSP Cross Country Finals (finalists only) |
| | *consent by 18th November* |
| Monday 28th November | Yr5&6 Tag Rugby (selected pupils) |
| | *consent by 18th November* |
| Tuesday 29th November | Class 3 assembly @ 3pm *parents/carers invited* |
| Wednesday 30th November | Class 2 assembly @ 3pm *parents/carers invited* |
| Thursday 1st December | Class 1 assembly @ 3pm *parents/carers invited* |
| Friday 2nd December | WNAT Christmas Carols Concert Rehearsal |
| - | *letter to follow* |
| | *NEW* Yr1 Trues Yard |
| | *consents & 1st payments by 25th November* |
| Monday 5th December | *NEW* 'A Miracle in Town' 2pm performance |
| Tuesday 6th December | *NEW* 'A Miracle in Town' 9:30am performance |
| Wednesday 7th December | All years Panto *2nd payments due by 30th November* |
| | WNAT Christmas Carols Concert |
| | @ St Nicholas Chapel 6pm start |
| | *information to follow* |
| Thursday 8th December | The Norfolk Hospice Tapping House Rudolph Run & |
| | Christmas Jumper Day |
| | *sponsor forms & cash by 8th December please* |
| Wednesday 14th December | Yrs R & 6 school nursing team |
| - | *opt out deadline is 25th November* |
| Thursday 15th December | Christmas lunch *book by 2nd December* |
| Monday 19th December to | **SCHOOL CLOSED CHRISTMAS BREAK** |
| Tuesday 3rd January 2023 | |
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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

Next week's menu:



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school or class come together to complete a course of their choosing, whether that is walking, jogging The Rudolph Run is a festive fundraiser where a or running.

wear on the day and a certificate of thanks. There is Each child taking part will receive free antlers to no minimum sponsorship needed to take part but children are expected to collect sponsorship to support The Norfolk Hospice Tapping House.

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friends who have also been affected for people living with a life-limiting based in West Norfolk. They care illness as well as the families and The Norfolk Hospice is a charity by that diagnosis.

Our Rudolph Run will be on

Thursday 8th December

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Please complete form sent via email to confirm if your child would like a Christmas lunch by Friday 2nd December 2022.

Thank you



Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th December

Traditional Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Mini Sausage, Carrots, Broccoli, Peas & Gravy

 \mathbf{or} Quorn Christmas Roast with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, Mini Sausage, Carrots, Broccoli, Peas & Gravy (V)

Festive Cookie * Fresh Fruit and Yogurts are also available





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At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many games which we believe trusted adults should be aware of Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for turther guides. Nints and thos for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about GERATING

The Call of Duty (CoD) series is a worldwide gaming phenomenon, with millions of copies sold every year. While 2021's release, Vanguard, wasn't quite as well received, this latest entry – Modern Warfare II – has so far proved a massive commercial success. A sequel to the recent Modern Warfare reboot (and not to be confused with the original Modern Warfare 2, from back in 2009), the game is an online shooter which features – unsurprisingly – extreme violence, rendered in realistic graphics. Amid the explosions and political nature of the plot, there's much for parents to be aware of.

VIRTUAL VIOLENCE

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Like most of its predecessors in the franchise, Modern Warfare II carries an 18 age rating from PEGI (the Pan-European Gaming Information system, which assesses games' content for suitability). This means players will encounter – according PEGI's wording – depictions of "gros violence, apparently motiveless killing, or violence towards defenceless characters". ding to

OFFENSIVE CHAT & MESSAGING

best CoD players are likely to end the majority of their time Modern Warfare II in online ultiplayer mode. This entails mpeting against - or cooperating the strangers on the online titlefield. The fast-paced, cut-throat orid of CoD means that mmunication through the game's ice chat and direct messages often rns heated and aggressive, which ay upset younger players.

IN-GAME PURCHASES

n Warfare II follows the pass' model of games tnite. For a fee – usually I £10 – each 'season' (eve nonths or so), players wil to complete extra challe e pass (cost them to ach le items sting

POLITICAL SENSITIVITY

Previous CoD games have been accused of attempti

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AN ADDICTIVE EXPERIENCE

Multiplayer mode in Call of Duty titles revolves around levelling up ittles revolves your character to una weapons, abilities and equip The process is designed so that it doesn't take too long to see an improvement, and the feeling of making meaningful progress can keep players hooked for hours. It's easy for gamers of any age to lose track of time, but any age to lose track of time, but

Advice for Parents & Carers

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RESPECT THE AGE RATING

Based on accurately recreating combat situations, Call of Duty games are unflinching in their portrayal of war. Limbs are shot off and explosions send gore flying, while the previous Modern Warfare featured a lengthy interrogation and torture sequence. With Modern Warfare II offering the same style of brutal realism, it's worth reiterating that the PEGI 18 age rating is there for a reason.

CLOSE OFF COMMUNICATION

Unless they're playing with their real-life friends, it may be worth closing communication channels if your child plays Modern Warlare II. There's less of a team focus than in many other online combat games and therefore no real need to interact with strangers. Call of Duty fans can be intensely competitive, so even a single action by your child could provoke a barrage of abuse from strangers.

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 gaming enthusiast, he is also a parent and therefore a keen advocate of online sofety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have also been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar, among others.

SET SPENDING LIMITS

If your child is likely to be tempted by buying that 'must-have' weapon or item, consider removing your bank details from the console or computer to prevent indiscriminate spending – and an unwelcome bill. Pre-paid cards could be an option for in-game purchases, allowing you to control how much your child can spend in advance – and helping them learn the basics of budgeting.

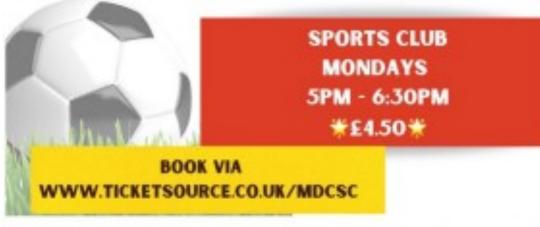
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TRY OTHER MODES

If it seems that your child only ever plays Modern Warfare II in multiplayer, you could try out the Spec Ops mode with them – formulating strategies while enjoying each other's company. You could also play multiplayer together, taking it in turns to ensure regular break Another alternative is the game's campaign mode, featuring bespoke missions and scenarios which follow an overarching plot.



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Dodgeball Football

Other sports also available!



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