

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.



Have you spotted the school noticeboard in the playground? You can see photos of the staff who work at our school, look at our lunch menus and see an overview of what is happening each week.

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

!!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 Hendry

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)

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

Please check following
pages for future diary dates.

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Odd Socks Day & Children in Need



Remembrance Performance Tuesday 15th November 2022





- ✓ 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

Wednesday 23rd November	Flu immunisations 2nd visit *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 Tuesday 3rd January 2023	**SCHOOL CLOSED CHRISTMAS BREAK**

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Commencing: 31st Oct, 21st Nov, 12th Dec, 9th Jan, 30th Jan, 27th Feb, 20th March

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 1

Monday

Sausage & Baked Beans with Creamy Mashed Potato served with Broccoli & Cauliflower
(G) (W) (SU) (SO) (MK)

Quorn Sausage & Baked Beans with Creamy Mashed Potato served with Broccoli & Cauliflower
(G) (W) (B) (E) (MK)

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

Cheese Sandwich
Cheese Straw
Salad Sticks
Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts
(G) (W) (MK) (E) (SE)

Chocolate Crunch
Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Tuesday

Pasta Bake served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Fresh Salad
(G) (W) (MK) (SO)

Vegetable Pasta Bake served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Fresh Salad
(G) (W) (MK) (SO)

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

Ham Sandwich
Chicken Goulash
Salad Sticks
Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts
(G) (W) (MK) (SE)

Apple Crumble & Custard
Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

STREET FEAST WEDNESDAY

Pizza Street
Meat Feast Pizza served with Potato Wedges and Fresh Salad
(G) (W) (E) (SO) (MK)

Pizza Street
Margherita Pizza served with Potato Wedges and Fresh Salad
(G) (W) (E) (SO) (MK)

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

Tuna Mayo Sandwich
Pizza Finger
Salad Sticks
Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts
(G)(W)(MK)(F)(E)(SE)(SO)

Mixed Berry Sponge
Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Thursday

Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Stuffing Ball and Gravy
(G) (W)

Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Stuffing and Gravy
(G) (W) (E)

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

Ham Sandwich
Cocktail Sausage
Salad Sticks
Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts
(G)(W)(SE)(SO)(SU)

Vanilla Ice-Cream
Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Friday

Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans and Tomato Ketchup
(G) (W) (F)

Vegetable Nuggets served with Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans and Tomato Ketchup
(G) (W)

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

Cheese Sandwich
Pizza Finger
Salad Sticks
Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts
(G) (W) (MK) (E) (SE)(SO)

Lemon Drizzle Cake
Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Available every day:

A selection of fresh vegetables and tasty salad

Delicious freshly baked bread

Jacket potatoes with a choice of 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

Rudolph Run



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

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

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



Rudolph Run



Our Rudolph Run
will be on

Thursday 8th December

at

Walpole Cross Keys
Primary School

We are raising
money for The
Norfolk Hospice



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

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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Christmas Lunch Menu Contains:
(G) (W) (GF) (GL) (D) (MIL)

Allergies Key: Barley (B), Celery (C), Egg (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Lupin (L), Milk (MIL), Mustard (M), Sesame Seeds (SS), Soya (SO), Sulphur Dioxide (S), Wheat (W)

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about CALL OF DUTY: MODERN WARFARE II

AGE RATING
PEGI 18

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

VIRTUAL VIOLENCE

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 to PEGI's wording – depictions of "gross violence, apparently motiveless killing, or violence towards defenceless characters".

OFFENSIVE CHAT & MESSAGING

Most CoD players are likely to spend the majority of their time on Modern Warfare II in online multiplayer mode. This entails competing against – or cooperating with – strangers on the online battlefield. The fast-paced, cut-throat world of CoD means that communication through the game's voice chat and direct messages often turns heated and aggressive, which may upset younger players.

IN-GAME PURCHASES

Modern Warfare II follows the 'battle pass' model of games like Fortnite. For a fee – usually around £10 – each 'season' (every three months or so), players will be invited to complete extra challenges to earn new weapons and equipment. Different tiers of battle pass (costing more money) enable them to achieve this more quickly, while items can also be purchased from the in-game store.

POLITICAL SENSITIVITY

Previous CoD games have been accused of attempting to "rewrite history": failing to correctly attribute alleged war crimes to the US military, for example. The semi-fictional version of history presented on screen can cause players to misunderstand past conflicts and the real reasons they took place. This could lead to young people developing a distorted, inaccurate view of world politics.

AN ADDICTIVE EXPERIENCE

Multiplayer mode in Call of Duty titles revolves around levelling up your character to unlock new weapons, abilities and equipment. 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 younger ones are especially susceptible.

Advice for Parents & Carers

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.

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.

CLOSE OFF COMMUNICATION

Unless they're playing with their real-life friends, it may be worth closing communication channels if your child plays Modern Warfare 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.

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 breaks. Another alternative is the game's campaign mode, featuring bespoke missions and scenarios which follow an overarching plot.

Meet Our Expert

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Sources: <https://pegi.info/what-do-the-ratings-mean/> | <https://www.4gamer.net/call-of-duty-modern-warfare-accused-of-rewriting-history-to-blame-russia-for-controversial-attacks>



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