

# Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

## Newsletter - 1st February 2019



This week we have started our 'Thank You' reward system with the children. When a child is showing good manners, being extra helpful or kind to others they will be rewarded with a 'thank you' token. All tokens will then be placed into a pot and one token will be selected at random every Friday for that child to win a lovely book reward for them to keep.



We are looking forward to seeing those who can make it along to our coffee and chat on Monday 4th February at 9:00am.

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 ...

- ⇒ On Monday we held our Big Birdwatch, all the children were very excited to take part and submit our results online. Keep your eyes peeled in today's Your Local Paper.



- ⇒ Thank you to those who attended our PTA meeting today, we will update you on PTA news and events soon.

### Next week ...

#### Monday

Coffee and chat with Ms Borley 9am  
Able Writers Day (Year 5/6)  
Bridget Jones Assembly  
Archery Club (all Years)

#### Tuesday

Active Kids Festival (Year 1/2)  
Chinese New Year Lunch

#### Wednesday

Lunchtime Storytime Club  
Football Club (Years 1-6)

#### Thursday

Phonics Club (Year 1/2)

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# Whole School Challenge



01.02.19

We are working to improve our handwriting so it is just as neat and joined in all our school work.

Ms Borley will be awarding certificates in assembly to children on 15/02/19 for improved handwriting in all lessons.

We are sending home a copy of our school handwriting to work on at home. Thank you for your continued support.

## School Closures Due to Extreme Weather



Please be assured that the school always makes every effort to open - whatever the weather! However, should the worst happen and it became necessary to close, we would try to give as much notice as possible. During bad weather, if necessary, we will communicate via text, Norfolk Schools Website or KLFM 96.7. Also, Norfolk County Council now offer the option for you to sign up to receive alerts by text message or email whenever your school is closed. To sign up for alerts or find out more, visit: [www.norfolk.gov.uk/disruptions](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/disruptions).



A number of our pupils will be taking part in a Swimathon on 9th February for the Rotary Club. They will be raising money for local charities including West Norfolk Young Carers. They have approached the school to ask if we could hold a pyjama/onesie day to help them raise money. As always, we are more than happy to support our pupils therefore we welcome all children to come to school on Friday 8th February wearing their favourite pyjamas/onesies, we kindly ask for a £1.50 donation. We wish them lots of luck in their swimathon and we hope they raise lots of money.



Don't forget:

- **Able Writers Day (4/2 Year 5/6):** If your child is taking part please ensure they are in school by 8:35am. They will need a home packed lunch plus money to purchase a book if they wish.
- **Chinese New Year Lunch (5/2):** If your child has not ordered this lunch please ensure they bring a home packed lunch to school on Tuesday.
- **Active Kids festival (5/2 Year 1&2):** All children must be in school by 8:50am prompt to allow time to change into their PE kits before leaving the school.
- **Cadbury World (11/2 Year 3&4):** Please ensure payments are made and permission slips handed to the office no later than Monday 4th February.
- **Dance Festival (29/3 All Years):** If your child is taking part in this festival please ensure all permission slips are returned to the school by the end of next week as we need to start working on routines with those signed up.
- **Digital Images Consent:** We still have a few of these outstanding please return your form to school as soon as possible so that we can ensure our records are accurate.

### Awards

This week's stars are:

**Evie (YrR), Evan (Yr3) and Liam (Yr5)**

Behaviour certificates were awarded to:

**Mia (YrR) and Daisy (Yr5)**

**Well done everybody**



### A t t e n d a n c e

w/c 28th January 2019:

⇒ Reception:	95%
⇒ Year 1:	94%
⇒ Year 2:	92%
⇒ Year 3:	95%
⇒ Year 4:	88%
⇒ Year 5:	94%
⇒ Year 6:	95%



Congratulations  
Year R, 3 & 6  
(95%)

## Diary Dates

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

<b>Monday 4th February</b>	<b>Able Writers Day</b> (selected pupils Year 5/6)
	<b>Coffee and Chat with Ms Borley 9am</b> *all parents/carers are welcome*
	<b>Bridget Jones Assembly</b>
<b>Tuesday 5th February</b>	<b>Active Kids Festival (Year 1/2)</b>
	<b>Chinese New Year Lunch</b> *bookings closed*
<b>Friday 8th February</b>	<b>Pyjama/Onesie Day</b> *£1.50 donation to charities*
<b>Monday 11th February</b>	<b>Year 3/4 Trip to Cadbury World</b>
	<b>Oilly Day Road Safety Magic Show</b> *new date*
<b>Friday 15th February</b>	<b>Last day of school (end of Spring Term1)</b>
	<b>Homework Celebration Assembly 9:15am</b> (parents/carers invited)
<b>Monday 25th February</b>	<b>Back to school (Spring Term 2)</b>