

# Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter – 16th December 2022



On Monday class 1 & 2 watched the **Christingle** service @ Ely Cathedral whilst making their Christingle oranges.



Yesterday we held our **Christmas lunch**, all the children ate together. In the afternoon they all enjoyed their **class parties**. Thank you to all the parents/carers who donated items.

Next term our allocated **PE days** for each class will be as follows:

- **Class 1 (reception & year 1)- Thursdays**
- **Class 2 & 3 (years 2-6) - Fridays**

Please send your child to school in their PE kits on their allocated day, thank you.

**Today is our last day of term, we will be back open to pupils on Wednesday 4th January.**



Thank You

Thank you for our PTA for organising gifts for the children, Christmas decorations donated by **The Norfolk Grandpa**, candy canes funded by the PTA and **Little Sharks** donated the selection boxes. Well done to Miss Le Claire who won the PTA **split the pot raffle**, thank you to everyone who took part.



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:** Edward (Yr1), Florence.E (Yr2) & Evie (Yr4)  
**KINDNESS:** Jacob (YrR), Rosie.M (Yr3) & Harry (Yr5)  
**HANDWRITING:** Hudson (YrR), Taylor (Yr3) &

Lillyrose (Yr6)

**FRENCH:** Leon (Yr3) & Mia (Yr6)

**THANK YOU WINNERS:** Mabel (YrR),

Taylor (Yr3), Alan (Yr5) & Mrs Goodwin



**W/C 2nd January ...**

**Monday**

**SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Tuesday**

**SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Wednesday**

-Games club 12:30pm-12:50pm

-PTA tuck shop 3:15pm

**Thursday**

-PE day for Class 1 **\*\*wear PE kits\*\***

-Lego club 3:15pm-4pm (bookings only - places still available)

**Friday**

-PE day for Class 2&3 **\*\*wear PE kits\*\***

-Table Tennis club 12:30pm-12:50pm

-Homework club 12:30pm-12:50pm

## Attendance

Reception: 87.5%

Year 1: 76.54%

Year 2: 83.33%

Year 3: 79.63%

Year 4: 93.06%

Year 5: 79.37%

Year 6: 91.67%

Whole school: 84.57%

Congratulations Year 4 (93.06)

Attendance bear winners: Class 3

**Please check following pages for future diary dates.**

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## Christingle - Monday 12th December 2022



## Christmas lunch & class parties —Thursday 15th December







- ✓ Yrs 5/6 Chemistry 10/01: Consents on ParentPay by 16th December.
- ✓ Yrs 1&2 Active Kids Festival 02/02: Consents on ParentPay

✓ Yr 4 Norwich Castle (03/02): 2nd instalments on ParentPay by 31st January.

✓ Yrs4-6 Duxford (15/03): Consents and 1st instalments on ParentPay by 27th January.

## Diary Dates

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

<b>Monday 19th December to Tuesday 3rd January 2023</b>	<b>**SCHOOL CLOSED CHRISTMAS BREAK**</b>
<b>Tuesday 10th January</b>	<b>Yr5&amp;6 Chemistry @ Springwood High School</b> <b>*consents on ParentPay by 16th December*</b>
<b>Tuesday 17th January</b>	<b>YrR&amp;6 School Nursing Team</b>
<b>Thursday 2nd February</b>	<b>Yrs1&amp;2 Active Kids Festival</b> <b>*consents on ParentPay by 20th January*</b>
<b>Friday 3rd February</b>	<b>Yr4 Norwich Castle</b> <b>*2nd instalment by 31st January*</b>
<b>Monday 13th to Friday 17th February 2023</b>	<b>**SCHOOL CLOSED HALF TERM**</b>

### After School Clubs Overview Spring Term 1

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 Mr Overton	4 <sup>th</sup> January to 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
Thursdays	LEGO CLUB with Mrs Preston	5 <sup>th</sup> January to 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 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	6 <sup>th</sup> January to 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 12:30pm-12:50pm	Years 4, 5 & 6	Free: No booking necessary
	LUNCHTIME HOMEWORK CLUB with Miss Anu	6 <sup>th</sup> January to 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary

**All staff would like to take this  
opportunity to wish you a very happy  
Christmas and a wonderful New Year.**



## Menu w/c 2nd January:

Commencing: 14th Nov, 5th Dec, 2nd Jan, 23rd Jan, 20th Feb, 13th March  
Allergens: Key: Barley (B), Celery (C), Egg (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Lepsin (L), Milk (MK), Mustard (MU), Sesame Seeds (SE), Soya (SO), Sunflower (SU), Walnut (W)

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**Week 3**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**STREET FEAST  
WEDNESDAY**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Main Meal**

**Meat Free**

**Jackets**

**Lunchtime  
Lunchbox**

**Desserts**

Gourmet Hot Dog  
Pork Sausage in a Bun  
with Ketchup, Seasoned  
Wedges & Salad Bar  
(G) (W) (SE)

Gourmet Hot Dog  
Quorn Sausage in a Bun  
with Ketchup Seasoned  
Wedges & Salad Bar  
(G) (W) (E) (MK) (SE)

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

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

Broccoli & Cauliflower  
Bake served with Roast  
Potatoes, Yorkshire  
Pudding and Gravy  
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

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

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)

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

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

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

Dutch Apple Sponge  
Fresh Fruit Pot  
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Fruity Flapjack  
Fresh Fruit Pot  
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Marble Cake  
Fresh Fruit Pot  
(G) (W) (MK) (E)

**SCHOOL CLOSED**

**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



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SETTING UP APPS, GAMES AND SOFTWARE

Millions of new phones, tablets, laptops and games consoles will be nestling under Christmas trees this year. However, even if parents and carers have gone to the trouble of setting up these new devices and enabling the safety features, there are still potential hazards in the apps, games and software that children will want to install and use. Knowing what to look for and discussing those risks with your child may help avoid any nasty surprises this Christmas. Here are our top tips for ensuring that unwrapping this year's presents doesn't unleash any unexpected dangers.

## TAKE NOTE OF AGE RATINGS

Back when most games were bought in shops, checking the age rating was easy: it was on the front of the box. Now that most games are downloaded, it's tougher – but not impossible. All reputable download stores show a game's age rating at the point of purchase, and you can check the suitability of a specific title your child wants to play at [videostandards.org.uk/RatingBoard/games](http://videostandards.org.uk/RatingBoard/games).

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## 'FREE' ISN'T ALWAYS FREE

The games market has changed radically in recent years. Many titles are free to download, but then tempt players to pay for cosmetic items (as in Fortnite) or to unlock additional content. There can be huge peer pressure for children to pay for these items. Agree a budget for in-game purchases before the game is downloaded, and make sure children can't authorise in-game purchases by themselves.

## DISABLE IN-APP PURCHASING

It's not wise to leave children with devices that can make in-app purchases without your permission. Ideally, set up computers, consoles and phones so child accounts need an adult's authorisation to buy anything. On shared devices (like iPads, which don't allow user accounts), check the settings to ensure that in-app purchasing requires the account holder's password, fingerprint or face ID.

## APPS ARE AGE RATED, TOO

Like games, apps in the major stores have age ratings, too – so you can see in advance whether an app's appropriate for your child. Additionally, phones' parental control settings allow you to set age limits, preventing young ones from downloading unsuitable apps themselves. These ratings aren't infallible, however: we've seen TV apps featuring adult shows with an age rating of 3, for example.

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## CONSIDER STORAGE

Most apps and games will tell you in the online store how much space they need on a device. Check this carefully – especially with games, which can run into hundreds of megabytes and beyond. If you don't have enough free storage on a device to run the game or app, you won't get a refund from the store. You can normally check a device's available storage space through the settings menu.

## WATCH OUT FOR IMITATORS

Even in the official stores, untrustworthy rogue apps can slip through the net. Common tricks are apps or games that have a slightly different name to the genuine article (Fortnite rather than Fortnite, for instance) or use logos which deliberately look very similar to the official app. To avoid downloading these imitations, read the app's description and check who the publisher is listed as.

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## LEGAL APPS THAT BREAK THE LAW

There are many apps that are perfectly legal but enable illegal activity – streaming apps which let people watch football matches, say, without paying for Sky or BT Sport. Prosecution for using such apps is rare, but they can lead to risky behaviour like viewing rogue streams on sites teeming with malicious links. Watch for children installing unusual apps with 'TV', 'stream' or 'sport' in the name.

## IN-APP REGISTRATION

It's common for apps and games to ask users to register: entering personal details like email address, date of birth and other information you might not want your child to divulge. Ask them to get your permission before giving any personal info to an app – and consider using your details rather than the child's, so they're not targeted by marketing spam or put at risk of having their data stolen.

## STAY UPDATED

Most games and apps are subject to regular updates, which not only offer new content and features but also provide critical security improvements. Children tend to ignore such updates – usually because they don't understand why they're important, or they simply want to get straight on with gaming. Check your child's devices periodically to make sure these updates are being installed.

## Meet Our Expert

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## Cases of scarlet fever are on the rise across the country.

If your child has a:



high temperature



sore throat and swollen neck glands



headache



rash that makes their skin feel rough like sandpaper (this normally appears between 12 – 48 hours after the initial onset of symptoms)

**Contact NHS 111 or your GP as soon as possible.**

**Scarlet fever is normally a mild illness – early treatment can reduce the risk of complications or the illness spreading to others.**



### THE SNOWMAN IS COMING TO KINGS LYNN! AND YOU'RE INVITED!!

The Ultimate start to the Christmas Season for all the family.

**Saturday 17 December 2022**

**Peter Hopkins Hall, Springwood High School, Queensway, Kings Lynn. PE30 4AW**

**Performances at 10.30am, 1.00pm and 4.00pm  
£5 per ticket**

Join us at Springwood for the perfect start to your Christmas, something for the whole family when the Snowman comes to visit.

It is now 40 years since the animated film version of Raymond Briggs' classic tale "The Snowman" reached our TV screens. It tells the story of the little boy, James, and his adventures with a snowman he makes that then comes to life.

This December, at Springwood, experience the film on the big screen with the soundtrack provided by a live orchestra of Springwood students along with narration including the classic Christmas song "Walking in the Air".

But that's not all, join in with your other Christmas Favourites including Selections from "Frozen" and "Here Comes Santa Claus" along with many others. This is an event not to be missed!

Run Time - approx. 1 hour

"The Snowman"

Based on the book by Raymond Briggs

Music by Howard Blake

Musicians from Springwood High School.

Conductor: Mr. R. Norman

Narrator: Mrs. S. Burchell

Tickets £5.00 each

Available online at

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/springwood-high-school-music-department](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/springwood-high-school-music-department)