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 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

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

W/C 2nd January ...

Monday

SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday

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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

Please check following pages for future diary dates.

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- ✓ 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.
- \checkmark 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

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

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	LUNCHTIME GAMES with Mr Overton	4th January to 8th	All years	Free:
	February 2023		No booking necessary	
	12:30pm-12:50pm			
Thursdays LEGO CLUB with Mrs Preston	5th January to 9th	All years	£6 for 6 sessions	
	February 2023		Book via ParentPay (places	
		3:15pm-4:00pm		limited, first come first served)
Fridays LUNCHTIME TABLE TENNIS CLUB with Aaron LUNCHTIME HOMEWORK CLUB with Miss Anu	LUNCHTIME TABLE TENNIS CLUB with	6th January to 10th	Years 4, 5 & 6	Free:
	Aaron	February 2023		No booking necessary
		12:30pm-12:50pm		
	LUNCHTIME HOMEWORK CLUB with	6 th January to 10 th	All years	Free:
	February 2023	-	No booking necessary	
	12:30pm-12:50pm			

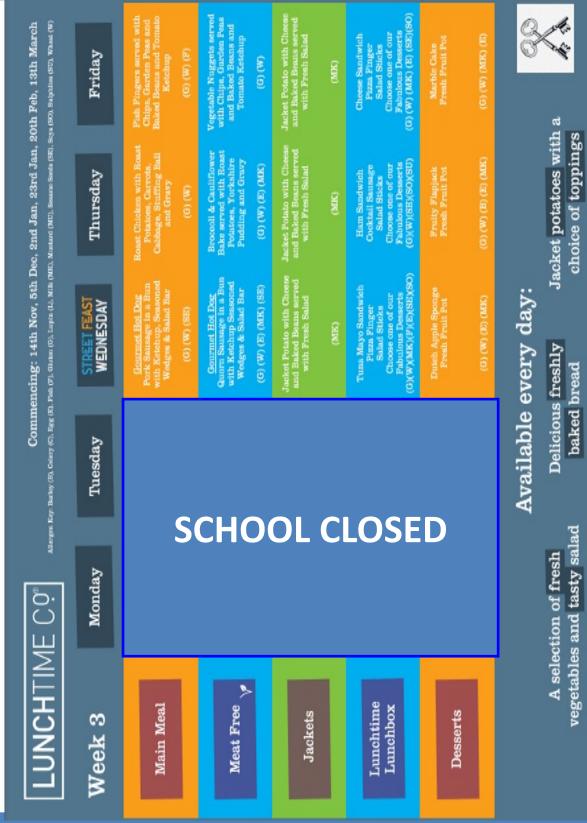
All staff would like to take this

opportunity to wish you a very happy

Christmas and a wonderful New Year.



Menu w/c 2nd January:



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

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

FREE' ISN'T ALWAYS FREE

DISABLE IN-APP PURCHASING

MONITOR IN-GAME COMMS

BE WARY OF GIFTS

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 seer TV apps featuring adult shows with an age rating of 3, for example.

CONSIDER STORAGE

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 (Fornight 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.

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 payin 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

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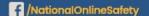






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Cases of scarlet fever are on the rise across the country.

If your child has a:

high temperature

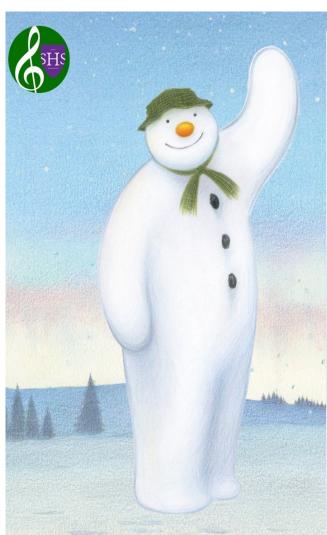
sore throat and swollen neck alands

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

Contact NHS 111 or your GP as soon as possible







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