

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 13th January 2023



On **Tuesday** our year 5 and 6 pupils visited Springwood to see the **Kitchen Chemistry** experiments in action. From small chemical reactions to scientific magic to explosions and fire, the children really enjoyed the experience. After lighting some flammable gas inside a large weather bottle, the ensuing explosion led one child to respond by saying, 'my heart went for a wander!'. The children thoroughly enjoyed the session and were both impressed and inspired.

This term our allocated **PE days** for each class are 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.

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: Millie (YrR), Brianna (Yr1), Nelly (Yr2) & Beau (Yr4)
KINDNESS: Isaac (YrR), Taylor (Yr3) & Ava-Grace (Yr4)



HANDWRITING: Mabel (YrR), Ivy.O (Yr2) & Clay (Yr4)
GOLDEN BROOM: Class 2
THANK YOU WINNERS: Edward (Yr1), Josie (Yr3), Lillyrose (Yr6) & Mrs Hendry

Attendance

Reception: 100%
Year 1: 95.83%
Year 2: 93.06%
Year 3: 96.3%
Year 4: 100%
Year 5: 100%
Year 6: 100%

Whole school: 97.97%

Congratulations Years R, 4, 5 & 6 (100%)

Attendance bear winners: Class 3

School day

- 8:35am gates open & pupils arrive
- 8:40am classrooms open
- 8:45am registration & gates close
pupils arriving after 8:45am must be signed in by their parent/carer at the school office
- 3:15pm school ends (gates open shortly before 3:15pm)

Next week ...

Tuesday

- Music lessons (sign up only)
- Yrs R&6 school nursing team

Wednesday

- Games club 12:30pm-12:50pm
- PTA tuck shop 3:15pm

Thursday

- PE day for class 1 ****wear PE kits****
- All yrs lego club 3:15pm-4pm (bookings)
- Band practice (sign up only)

Friday

- PE day for class 2&3 ****wear PE kits****
- Table tennis club 12:30pm-12:50pm
- Homework club 12:30pm-12:50pm
- Hayley Roberts visiting yrs 4-6
- Yrs1-6 football club 3:15pm-4:15pm

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

Tel: 01553 828680 Email: office@walpolecrosskeysprimary.co.uk
Governors: chairofgov@clenchwartonprimary.co.uk
www.walpolecrosskeysprimary.co.uk



FOLLOW US ON
facebook



- ✓ Yrs 2&3 Swaffham Museum 1/2: Consents and payments on ParentPay by 27th January.
- ✓ Yrs 1&2 Active Kids Festival 02/02: Consents on ParentPay by 20th January.

- ✓ 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

Tuesday 17th January	YrR&6 School Nursing Team
Wednesday 1st February	Yrs2&3 Swaffham Museum
	consents & payments on ParentPay by 27th January
	Anti-Bullying Ambassador Training (selected pupils)
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**



Parent Governor

We are pleased to let you know we currently have a Parent Governor vacancy. The Governors of Walpole Cross Keys Primary School hold regular meetings in

which they discuss and make decisions concerning the curriculum, school policies and many other issues that directly affect the well-being of the children at the school. Being a school Governor involves having a privileged insight into the running of the school and any prospective Governor must understand the need for confidentiality. The Governing Body will also expect that any new Governor would be willing to attend a short training course. Please consider whether you might make a good Governor and if you are interested in applying please email or call the school office for an application form. Should there be more applicants than spaces available, an election will be held.

Closing date: **Friday 3rd February 2023.**

LUNCHTIME CO[®]

Week 2

Monday

Tuesday

STREET FEAST
WEDNESDAY

Thursday

Friday

Commencing: 7th Nov, 28th Nov, 19th Dec, 16th Jan, 6th Feb, 6th March, 27th March

Allergen Key: Barley (B), Celery (C), Egg (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Lupin (L), Milk (MK), Mustard (M), Sesame Seeds (SE), Soya (SO), Sulphites (SU), Wheat (W)

Main Meal

Beef Pasta Bolognese served with Garlic and Herb Bread, Peas and Sweetcorn
(G) (W) (MK)

Roasted Chicken and Rice served with Homemade Crusty Bread & Fresh Salad
(G) (W)

Street Feast! Chic 'n' Mix Sticky BBQ Chicken served with Seasoned Potatoes and Rainbow Slaw
(G) (W)(B)(C)(MK)(SO) (E)

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

Meat Free

Vegetable Pasta Bolognese served with Garlic and Herb Bread, Peas and Sweetcorn
(G) (W) (B) (E) (MK)

Roasted Vegetables and Rice served with Homemade Crusty Bread & Fresh Salad
(G) (W)

Street Feast! Sticky BBQ Quorn served with Seasoned Potatoes and Rainbow Slaw
(G) (W) (E)

Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel Served with Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans and Tomato Ketchup
(G) (W) (E) (SO) (MK)

Jackets

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

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

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

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

Lunchtime Lunchbox

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

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

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

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

Desserts

Chocolate Shortbread Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W) (MK)

Pineapple Muffin Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

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

Ice Cream Sponge Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Change of menu for today—please see next page for details. No jacket potato or school packed lunch option today.

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



Ice Cream Factory

Thursday 19th January

Chicken Nuggets

served with Skinny Fries & Corn on the Cob or Baked Beans

Vegetable Nuggets (V)

served with Skinny Fries & Corn on the Cob or Baked Beans

Orange Squash

Ice Cream served with Sprinkles and Sauces

* Fresh Fruit also available

LUNCHTIME CO[®]

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about OF WORLD WARCRAFT

AGE RESTRICTION
12+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ALWAYS ONLINE

World of Warcraft is an MMORPG, which stands for Massively Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Game. Players create a character and head off on mythical quests to earn rewards and become more powerful. The game's environment is absolutely vast, and it can only be played online on PC or Mac – so there's a high probability of young Warcraft fans wanting to monopolise the family computer.

REGULAR EXPANSIONS

As is common with many MMORPGs, World of Warcraft's developers, Blizzard, release regular expansions for the game (usually every 18 months to two years). So although there's still plenty of content for young players to experience right now, there will almost inevitably be a requirement to continue buying future expansion packs, which tend to cost around £50.

IN-GAME PURCHASES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Just like its genre contemporary Final Fantasy XIV, World of Warcraft requires a monthly subscription fee to play. It's currently £9.99 per month (although you can get it cheaper by signing up to a longer subscription). There are also many items which can be purchased from the in-game store that don't affect gameplay, but instead offer cosmetic alterations to a player's character.

World of Warcraft originally launched way back in 2004, and since then the game has blossomed into a major entertainment property. It's spawned spin-off novels, merchandise and even a Hollywood movie adaptation... but why are we still talking about it in 2023? World of Warcraft's most recent iteration, Dragonflight, launched last November and marks the game's ninth major expansion. This latest addition has attracted a whole host of lapsed players back to the game – as well as newcomers jumping into the realm of Azeroth for the first time.

VOICE AND TEXT CHAT

Because World of Warcraft is played exclusively on PCs and Macs, it's easy for users to type out text messages if they aren't comfortable using voice chat. If you'll forgive the pun, that's a double-edged sword because – although there's less chance of them being harassed verbally – it puts young players at increased risk of being trolled or receiving spam through the in-game messaging function.

SIMULATED VIOLENCE

The fact that World of Warcraft is almost 20 years old means that even its most violent battles look slightly cartoonish compared with the level of authenticity in many more modern games. The exception tends to be Warcraft's in-game cutscenes: animated sections which move the plot onto the next stage. These offer more realistic visuals, but they still aren't overly gory or scary.

POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION

World of Warcraft can trigger a powerful "just one more quest" mentality in players (especially young ones) as they rush to secure the next dopamine hit from levelling their character up or earning a new item or weapon. It's also a game that doesn't have a definite "end" – because as soon as a player finishes levelling up one character, they can start afresh with another one.

Advice for Parents & Carers

MANAGE PLAYTIME

World of Warcraft can be an extremely enjoyable game to play with friends, but it's important that your child doesn't let their adventures crowd out school work, socialising or anything else they also enjoy. You could, for example, consider imposing playtime limits – such as a set number of hours to play Warcraft per week, or restricting it to particular days or just weekends.

MAKE IT A REWARD

If your child is excited about getting the next World of Warcraft expansion, you could consider using it as a reward for completing their weekly tasks (you could even call them "quests"! like tidying their room or doing their homework). This will demonstrate that you're happy for them to play the game but will also help them to build good, productive habits, reinforcing that hard work earns rewards.

SIGN UP FOR THE FREE TRIAL

Warcraft's monthly subscription effectively "pays" for the regular new content, but there's also a sizeable free trial that lets new players explore the world of Azeroth without paying a penny. Players can play up until Level 20 for free, which is easily several hours' worth of gameplay. If your child does take this option, we'd suggest minimising in-game spending by not linking a bank card to their account.

REMEMBER THE AGE RATING

Due to mild violence and the occasional use of offensive language, World of Warcraft has been rated as appropriate for players aged 12 and over by PEGI (the Pan-European Game Information system, which gives games their age certificate). It isn't really suitable for anyone below that age, so you may potentially have to explain this reasoning to your younger children if they want to play it.

ADVENTURE TOGETHER

Warcraft can certainly be addictive, but playing it together is also a great way to spend time with your child. The game's focus on cooperative questing and battling enemies can make it feel like you've accomplished something as a team, and you'll also be in a prime position to spot any early signs of addiction. Just remember to apply gaming time limits to yourself as well as your young ones!

Meet Our Expert

Joyd Coombes is Games Editor of technology and entertainment website Dailymail 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 safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have also been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar, among others.



NOS
National
Online
Safety®
#WakeUpWednesday

Source: <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2011/aug/29/world-of-warcraft-video-game-addict> | <https://worldofwarcraft.com/en-us/start>



www.nationalonlinesafety.com



@natonlinesafety



/NationalOnlineSafety



@nationalonlinesafety

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date of release: 11.01.2023



**A HERO
IN EVERY KID**



**A FUN WELCOMING PROGRAMME FOR ALL CHILDREN
AGED 5 - 8 TO TRY HOCKEY AND TO DEVELOP BOTH THEIR
PHYSICAL AND CHARACTER SUPERPOWERS**

FIND OUT MORE: hockeyheroes.co.uk

**Starting at PELICANS HOCKEY CLUB - LYNNSPORT
On Sat 11th February 2023 for 8 weeks
24 places available - sign up quick**

