

# Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

## Newsletter - 1st March 2019



Welcome back, we hope you all had a restful half-term break.

Thank you to the Year 2 and Year 6 parents and carers who attended our SAT's meetings this week. We hope you found them informative, it was a great chance for us to answer your queries regarding this process.

On Wednesday 6th March one of our pupils (Keira Year 6) will be taking part in the School Games Cross Country Final in Holkham, we wish you lots of luck.

World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 7th March, children may come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book, please bring the book to school.



I would like to invite parents/carers for a coffee and chat on Tuesday 26th March at 2:15pm.

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**

### This week ...

On Tuesday we had a visit from the NSPCC, they spoke with the children and staff about the valuable work they do across the country. Next Wednesday our pupils will be taking part in a Big Buddy Workout which will not only be an exciting activity but it will also mean they're raising money for the NSPCC's vital work and helping keep even more children safe. Please ensure all sponsorship forms are returned by 15th March.



### Next week ....

#### Monday

Sally Beadle Assembly  
Archery Club (all Years)  
Handwriting Club (all Years)

#### Tuesday

Year 6 Transition Lesson (Music)

#### Wednesday

School Games Cross Country (finalist)  
Football Club (Years 1-6)

#### Thursday

World Book Day  
Lunchtime Netball Club (Years 3-6)  
Phonics Club (Years 1&2)

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## PTA Events



♦ **PTA Meeting:** Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 6th March at 2:30pm. We would like to encourage as many parents and carers to come along to swap ideas.

♦ **Crafternoon:** We will be holding a craft session in school on the afternoon of Friday 15th March. We would greatly appreciate donations of £1.50 per child and any donations of craft materials, fabrics, feathers and buttons. Please bring monetary and craft donations to the school office no later than Thursday 14th March.



♦ **PTA Spring Disco:** This will take place on Friday 29th March 2019 3:30pm to 5:00pm; tickets will be on sale shortly.

All money raised from the above events will go directly to the PTA fund to pay for our current projects.



We have become increasingly aware of highly inappropriate videos circulating online that are being viewed by children. These clips are appearing on many social media sites, Fortnite and You Tube, including Kids You Tube. These videos contain extremely distressing images or highly inappropriate, dangerous "challenges" aimed at young children.

We would encourage you to be extra vigilant when your child is using any device or watching any clips. We would also encourage any parents / carers to remind children how to stay safe online: if they see anything which they find upsetting, they must tell an adult straight away.

This week in school we have added extra Internet Safety sessions to the curriculum. There are many websites containing further advice for parents about how to keep children safe online. Two examples can be found at:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents>

**Thank you for your continued support**

Don't forget:

- **Busy Bees Reading Café (4th March Years 3/4):** If you would like to attend this event please ensure you return the slip to the office by 9am on Monday 4th March.
- **Clever Caterpillars Reading Café (12th March Years R/1/2):** If you would like to attend this event please ensure you return the slip to the office by Friday 8th March.
- **NSPCC Big Buddy Workout:** Please return all sponsorship forms to the school by Friday 15th March.
- **Year 6 BAE Assembly (18th March):** Please let the office know if you do not wish your child to attend this event for any reason.
- **Determined Dragonflies Reading Café (18th March Years 5/6):** If you would like to attend this event please ensure you return the slip to the office by Friday 15th March.
- **ICT Computing Day (21st March selected pupils Year 3/4):** Please ensure permission slips are handed to the office by Monday 18th March.
- **Parent Consultations (21st March):** All bookings must be made by Monday 18th March.
- **SSP Dance Festival (21st March selected pupils):** If your child is attending the dance festival please remember to book your tickets via the Corn Exchange (morning only performance). Reminder texts were sent yesterday to those taking part.

This week's stars are:

**Harry (Yr1), Harry (Yr4) and Keira (Yr6)**

Behaviour certificates were awarded to:

**Bluebell (Yr1) and Fern (Yr3)**

Handwriting Award was given to:

**Evie (YrR)**



Our 'Thank You' winner this week is:  
**Fern (Yr3)**

**Well done everybody**



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

w/c 25th February 2019:

⇒ Reception:	95%
⇒ Year 1:	94%
⇒ Year 2:	92%
⇒ Year 3:	95%
⇒ Year 4:	89%
⇒ Year 5:	94%
⇒ Year 6:	94%



Whole school 93%

Congratulations  
Year R & 3  
(95%)

## Diary Dates

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

<b>Monday 4th March</b>	<b>Sally Beadle Assembly</b>
	<b>Busy Bees Reading Café (Years 3/4)</b> 1:40pm arrival for 2:00pm start *parents/carers invited*
<b>Tuesday 5th March</b>	<b>Year 6 Transition Lesson (Music)</b>
<b>Wednesday 6th March</b>	<b>PTA Meeting 2:30pm *all welcome*</b>
<b>Thursday 7th March</b>	<b>World Book Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 12th March</b>	<b>NSPCC Workshop (Years 5/6)</b>
	<b>Clever Caterpillars Reading Café (Years R/1/2)</b> 1:40pm arrival for 2:00pm start *parents/carers invited*
<b>Friday 15th March</b>	<b>PTA Crafternoon</b>
	<b>Red Nose Day</b> *details to follow*
<b>Monday 18th March</b>	<b>Year 6 BAE Assembly</b>
	<b>Bridget Jones Assembly</b>
	<b>Determined Dragonflies Reading Café (Years 5/6)</b> 1:40pm arrival for 2:00pm start *parents/carers invited*
<b>Wednesday 20th March</b>	<b>Year 1/2 Trip to Strangers Hall</b> *letter to follow*
<b>Thursday 21st March</b>	<b>Year 3/4 ICT Computing Day (selected pupils)</b>
	<b>SSP Dance Festival</b>
	<b>Parent Consultations</b>
<b>Tuesday 26th March</b>	<b>Hi5 Netball (Yr 5/6) *letter to follow*</b>
	<b>Parents/Carers Coffee and Chat</b> with Ms Borley—2:15pm
<b>Friday 29th March</b>	<b>PTA Spring Disco 3:30pm-5:00pm</b> £2 tickets (available soon)
<b>Monday 1st April</b>	<b>Bridget Jones Assembly</b>
<b>Wednesday 3rd April</b>	<b>Cluster Trigolf Tournament (Yr1-4)</b> *letter to follow*
<b>Friday 5th April</b>	<b>Homework Celebration Assembly 2:30pm</b> *parents/Carers invited*
	<b>Last day of Spring Term 1</b>
<b>Tuesday 23rd April</b>	<b>Back to School—Spring Term 2</b>

Next year the school will not be following the Norfolk Model Calendar, please visit our website for the 2019-2020 term dates.