Walpole Cross Keys Primary School Weekly Newsletter - 10th February 2023



This week we have supported Place2Be's children's mental health week with a variety of activities around the school. On Monday children came to school in non uniform, the theme was "let's connect red and yellow". Thank you for helping us to raise £49 for this worthwhile cause.



As you know, Miss Calaby is due to have her baby in May. We are now in a position to let you know we have appointed **Mrs Reale** as **maternity cover** starting with us after Easter. Mrs Reale has worked within our school as a supply teacher and is now looking forward to joining the team.

Please remember we are closed next week for half-term, we are back open to pupils on **Monday 20th February**. We hope you all have a lovely break.

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: Lucas (YrR), Isaac (YrR), Jacob (YrR), Leo (Yr2) & Ebony (Yr5)



KINDNESS: Brody (YrR), & Eli (Yr4)
HANDWRITING: Zoe (Yr1), Ivy.O

(Yr2) & Aaron (Yr5)

THANK YOU WINNERS: Brianna (Yr1),

Taylor (Yr3) & Bluebell (Yr5)

Attendance

Reception: 100%

Year 1: 95%

Year 2: 90%

Year 3: 96.61%

Year 4: 91.78%

Year 5: 100%

Year 6: 95.83%

Whole school: 95.54%

Congratulations Years R & 5 (100%)
Attendance bear winners: Class 1

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w/c 20th February ...

Monday

- -Class 2&3 Gymnastics *wear PE kits*
- -PTA meeting 2:30pm, all welcome
- -Music lessons (sign up only)
- -Special lunch with pancake dessert Wednesday
- -Class 1 dance rehearsals *wear PE kits*
- -Games club 12:30pm-12:50pm
- -PTA tuck shop 3:15pm
- -Handwriting club 3:15pm-4pm

Thursday

- -Band practice (sign up only)
- -Parents evening (bookings)

Friday

- -PE day for class 2&3 *wear PE kits*
- -Table tennis club 12:30pm-12:50pm
- -NO HOMEWORK CLUB THIS WEEK
- -WNAT public speaking rehearsals with Hayley Roberts
- -Yrs1-6 football club 3:15pm-4:15pm (bookings)

Please check following pages for future diary dates.

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- Yrs 2-6 Gymnastics: Consents on ParentPay by 10th February.
- √ Yrs4-6 Duxford 15/03: 2nd instalment by 28th February.
- \checkmark Yrs R&1 Dance Festival 22/3: Consents on ParentPay by 10th February.
- ✓ Yr6 London Trip 14/6: Consents & first instalment on ParentPay by 28th February.

Please ensure your child wears their full PE kit on the allocated day:

- Class 1 years R & 1 Wednesdays (dance)
- Class 2&3 years 2-6 Fridays

Diary Dates

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

| Monday 13th to Friday 17th February 2023 | **SCHOOL CLOSED HALF TERM** |
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| Tuesday 21st February | SPECIAL LUNCH with pancake dessert |
| | *book lunch on ParentPay in usual way - no jacket pota- to or school packed lunch options* |
| Thursday 23rd February | Parents evening 3:30pm-7:30pm (class 1 3:30-5pm) |
| | *online bookings* |
| Thursday 2nd March | World Book Day *details to follow* |
| | SPECIAL LUNCH World Book day |
| | *book lunch on ParentPay in usual way- no jacket potato |
| | or school packed lunch options* |
| Wednesday 8th March | WNAT public speaking event |
| | *letter to follow for selected pupils* |
| Wednesday 15th March | Yrs4-6 Duxford |
| Friday 17th March | Red Nose Day *details to follow* |
| Wednesday 22nd March | Class 1 dance festival @ Corn Exchange |
| _ | *consents by 10th February* |
| Wednesday 29th March | WNAT music rehearsal & performance |
| | *letter to follow for music pupils* |
| Monday 3rd to Monday 17th April 2023 | **SCHOOL CLOSED EASTER BREAK & INSET** |

After School Clubs Overview Spring Term 2

Please see below a list of lunchtime and after school clubs taking place at Walpole Cross Keys next term. If you need to book please do so on ParentPay, unless stated otherwise. Thank you

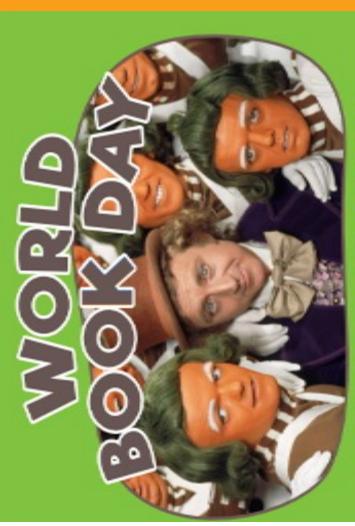
| Day | Club | Dates / Times | Age Group | Cost |
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| Tuesdays | EASTER ART CLUB with Miss Calaby **FULLY BOOKED** | 28 Th February to 21 st March 2023 3:15pm-4pm | All years | £4 for 4 sessions Book via ParentPay (places limited, first come first served) |
| Wednesdays | LUNCHTIME GAMES | 22 nd February to 29 th March 2023 12:30pm-12:50pm | All years | Free: No booking necessary |
| | HANDWRITING CLUB with Ms Jackson | 22 nd February to 29 th March 2023 3:15pm-4pm | Year R, 1, 2 & 3 | £6 for 6 sessions Book via ParentPay (places limited, first come first served) |
| Fridays | LUNCHTIME TABLE TENNIS CLUB with Aaron | 24 th February to 31 st March 2023 12:30pm-12:50pm | Years 4, 5 & 6 | Free: No booking necessary |
| | LUNCHTIME HOMEWORK CLUB with Miss Anu | 24 th February to 31 st March 2023 12:30pm-12:50pm | All years | Free: No booking necessary |
| | FOOTBALL CLUB with Aaron | 24 th February to 31 st March 2023 3:15pm-4:15pm | | £3.50 per session totalling to £21 for 6 weeks Book & pay direct with ICS Coaching (online form sent out vi email & posted on Facebook) |

w/c 20th February menu:

| LUNCHTIME CO | | Comme Gry: Barley (Et. Celetry (Ct. Egg (Ct.) | Commencing: 14th Nov, 5th Dec, 2nd Jan, 23rd Jan, 20th Feb, 13th March | 80, 2nd Jan, 23rd Jan, 2 3. Kreind (MI), Seeme Seets (SE), Se | 20th Feb. 13th March |
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| Week 3 | Monday | Tuesday | STREET FEAST WEDNESDAY | Thursday | Friday |
| Main Meal | Ham & Cheese French Bread Pizza served with Pointo Wedges and Fresh Salad (G) (W) (SE) (SO) (MK) | | Gourmet Hot Dog Fork Sansage in a Bun with Ketchup, Seasoned Wedges & Salad Bar (G) (W) (SE) | Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Sturfing Ball and Gravy (G) (W) | Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas and Baked Beans and Tomato Estchup (G) (W) (F) |
| Meat Free | Margheetta French Bread Fizza served with Potato Wedges and Fresh Salad (G) (W) (SE) (SO) (MK) | | Gourmet Hot Dog Quorn Sausage in a Bun with Ketching Seasoned Wedges & Sulad Bar (G) (W) (E) (MK) (SE) | Brocoll & Cauliflower Bake served with Roast Polatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (G) (W) (E) (MK) | Vogetable Nuggets served with Chips, Garden Pess and Baked Beans and Tomato Ketchup (G) (W) |
| Jackets | Jacket Putato with Cheese and Baked Beans served with Fresh Salad (MK) | | Jacket Founto 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 | Cheese Sandwich Cheese Straw Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabralous Desents (G) (W) (MK) (E) (SE) | ncake desse cked lunch (| Tuna Mayo Sandwich Pizza Finger Saind Shöks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts (G)(W)(MK)(F)(E)(SE)(SO) | Ham Sandwich Cocktail Sausage Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Deserts (G)(W)(SE)(SO)(SU) | Cheese Sandwich Pisza Finger Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabrilous Deserts (G) (W) (AIK) (E) (SE)(SO) |
| Desserts | Out & Sultana Biscuit Fresh Fruit Pot (G) (W) (B) (E) (MK) | | Dutch Apple Spenge Fresh Fruit Pot (G) (W) (E) (MK) | Fruity Flagisck Fresh Fruit Pot (G) (W) (B) (E) (MK) | Martie Cake Fresh Fruit Pot (G) (W) (MK) (E) |
| A se | A selection of fresh vegetables and tasty salad | Available every Delicious freshly baked bread | day | Jacket potatoes with a | n a |

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



THURSDAY 2ND MARCH

Ratburger (A)WISS) or Lord Voldemort Veggie
Burger (A)WISS(A)Served With Mr Skinny Chips,
ack's Magic Beans and Gangsta Granny's Salad Bar

Orange Squash

Willy Wonka Chocolate Chip cake (NUMINION) or James & The Giant Peach Fruit Selection

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TUESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

Sausage Roll (criming) or Vegan Sausage Roll (crim) served with Chips and Beans or Garden Peas

Followed by our Fabulous Pancakes (OXW)(C)(MA)
Amazing Toppings, including...

Chocolate Sauce, Strawberry Sauce, Squirty Cream, Sprinkles and Fresh Fruit Cocktail

Allergen key (E) Egg. (G) Gluten, (MK) Milk. (SU) Suphites, (W) Wheat



10 WAYS GAMING CAN SUPPORT POSITIVE OUTCOMES

in Children and Young People

Gaming, of course, is phenomenally popular with children and young people. In 2021, for instance, more than three-quarters of teenagers played online games, with almost 70% of primary school aged children doing likewise. If enjoyed in moderation and supported by a healthy routine (staying hydrated, good sleep habits, taking breaks and so on), gaming can actually benefit a person's mental health. As long as we stay alert for potential risks, games can be much more than what we see on the surface: they can be a way to socialise, an avenue for creativity and a route to solving problems. Check out our top ten tips on how gaming online can sometimes work to your child's advantage ...

THE FEEL-GOOD

ACHIEVEMENT & PRIDE

SOCIAL SALVATION

TEAMWORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK

REAL-WORLD RELATABILITY

A DIGITAL COMFORT

PROBLEM-SOLVING PRACTICE

THE GREAT ESCAPISM

TRIED & TRUSTED

ENCOURAGING 50 CREATIVITY

Meet Our Expert

Daniel Lipscombe is a writer who specialises in technology, video gaming, virtual reality and Web3. Author of 15 guidebooks for children on games such as Fortnite, Apex Legends, Valorant, Roblox and Minecraft, his work has also been published in the likes of PC Gamer, Kotaku, Pocket Gamer and VG247.





National Online Safety #WakeUpWednesday

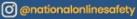
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