

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter - 10th March 2023



On Wednesday afternoon Ebony (Yr5), Star (Yr5) and Ella (Yr6) took part in the **WNAT public speaking competition**. They were chosen via an audition process and had been practising for a few weeks. They wrote their own speeches and went along to the Corn Exchange to present their public speech on their favourite author (Roald Dahl). The children did an absolutely fantastic job and came **first place**. They were an absolute

credit to the academy and our school and we are sure we have some future MPs in the making! Well done to you all - you should be extremely proud of yourselves.

STAFFING UPDATE: We are delighted to let you all know **Mr Overton** has been successful in securing the **permanent** post of Assistant Head and Class 3 Teacher at our school.

We are pleased to be able to confirm that we will not be affected by the upcoming teacher strikes on **Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March 2023**. School will remain **open** to all classes as usual on both days.

****PE KITS**** Could we kindly remind all parents/carers that PE kits must consist of a pale blue polo shirt together with plain black or plain blue shorts/tracksuit bottoms and suitable outdoor trainers.

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 or speak with the class teacher.

Best Wishes
Ms J. Borley, Executive Head Teacher

****Lunchtime Company News**** Pupil paid meals will increase to £2.50 per meal from 1st April 2023.

STARS: Millie (YrR), Nelly (Yr2), Ebony (Yr5), Star (Yr5) & Ella W (Yr6)

KINDNESS: Mabel (YrR), all class 2 & Ava-Grace (Yr4)

HANDWRITING: Florence P (Yr2) & Evie (Yr4)

GOLDEN BROOM: Class 1

THANK YOU WINNERS: Ivy H (Yr1), Olivia (Yr2) & Archie (Yr6)



Attendance

Reception: 91.67%

Year 1: 98.61%

Year 2: 77.78%

Year 3: 98.41%

Year 4: 91.67%

Year 5: 97.22%

Year 6: 100%

Whole school: 93.45%

Congratulations Year 6 (100%)

Attendance bear winners: Class 3

Next week ...

Monday

-Class 2&3 Gymnastics *wear PE kits*

Tuesday

-Music lessons (sign up only)

-Easter art club 3:15pm-4pm (bookings)

Wednesday

-Yrs4-6 Duxford (8:35am-4:30pm)

-Class 1 dance rehearsals *wear PE kits*

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

-PTA tuck shop 3:15pm

-Handwriting club 3:15pm-4pm (bookings)

Thursday

-All years Mad Science show

-Band practice (sign up only)

Friday

-RED NOSE DAY NON UNIFORM *wear red*

-PE day for class 2&3 *wear PE kits*

-Yr3/4 netball practice 12:30pm-12:50pm

-Homework club 12:30-12:50pm

-All years football club 3:15pm-4:15pm

(bookings)

Please check following pages for future diary dates.

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- ✓ Yrs4-6 Duxford 15/03: Final instalments by 10th March.
- ✓ All years Mad Science 16/03: Payments on ParentPay by 13th March.
- ✓ Yrs1-4 Tri Golf 28/3: Consents on ParentPay by 24th March.
- ✓ Yrs3&4 Bee Netball 30/3 (selected): Consents on ParentPay by 24th March.
- ✓ Yrs2&3 Swimming starting 20/4: Consents on ParentPay by 24th March.
- ✓ Yr6 Crucial Crew 24/4: Consents on ParentPay by 31st March.
- ✓ Yr1 Shabbat 26/4: Consents & payments on ParentPay by 31st March.
- ✓ YrR&1 Sandringham 17/5: Consents and first instalments on ParentPay by 22nd March.
- ✓ Year 6 London Trip 14/6: 2nd instalments on ParentPay by 31st March.

Diary Dates

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

Wednesday 15th March	Yrs4-6 Duxford *final instalments by 10th March*
Thursday 16th March	Mad Science *payments on ParentPay by 13th March*
Friday 17th March	Red Nose Day *non uniform wear red, donations on ParentPay*
Tuesday 21st March	Class 1 assembly @ 3pm parents/carers invited
Wednesday 22nd March	Class 1 dance festival @ Corn Exchange 1pm *tickets available direct from Corn Exchange*
	Music workshop & performance *letter to follow*
Thursday 23rd March	Class 3 assembly @ 3pm parents/carers invited
Friday 24th March	*CHANGE OF DATE* Class 2 assembly @ 3pm parents/carers invited
Monday 27th March	Young Scholars @ University Peterhouse Cambridge (selected pupils)
Tuesday 28th March	Yrs1-4 Trigolf *consents on ParentPay by 24th March*
Thursday 30th March	Yr3/4 Bee Netball (selected pupils) *consents on ParentPay by 24th March*
Friday 31st March	Yr R King's Lynn Fire Station *letter to follow*
Monday 3rd to Monday 17th April 2023	**SCHOOL CLOSED EASTER BREAK & INSET**



Please be assured that the school always makes every effort to open - whatever the weather! However, should the worst happen and it became necessary to close, we would try to give as much notice as possible. During bad weather, if necessary, we will communicate via **text, Norfolk Schools Website** or local **radio**. Also, Norfolk County Council offer the option for you to sign up to receive alerts by text message or email whenever your school is closed. To sign up for alerts or find out more, visit: www.norfolk.gov.uk/disruptions.

Week 3

Monday

Tuesday

STREET FEAST WEDNESDAY

Thursday

Friday

Main Meal

Ham & Cheese French
Bread Pizza served with
Potato Wedges and
Fresh Salad
(G) (W) (SE) (SO) (MK)

Classic Macaroni Cheese
served with Garlic and
Herb Bread and Fresh
Salad
(G) (W) (MK) (SO)

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

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

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

Meat Free

Margherita French Bread
Pizza served with Potato
Wedges and Fresh Salad
(G) (W) (SE) (SO) (MK)

Mild Vegetable Curry
served with Fluffy White
Rice & Pita Bread Finger
(G) (W) (MK)

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

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

Vegetable Nuggets served
with Chips, Garden Peas
and Baked Beans and
Tomato Ketchup
(G) (W)

Jackets

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

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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 Goujon
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)

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

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

Desserts

Oat & Sultana Biscuit
Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W) (B) (E) (MK)

Chocolate Brownie
Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

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

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

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

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

RED NOSE DAY

Friday 17th March 2023

Children may come to school in
non uniform wearing red
(class 2 & 3 please wear items suitable for PE).

Donations can be made on ParentPay.

**Thank you for supporting
this great cause.**

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about iPADS

Apple debuted the first iPad in 2010, kickstarting the tablet market, and it remains the best-selling tablet to this day. Although Apple doesn't offer a child-specific version, iPads are hugely popular with youngsters due to their ease of use and endless choice of apps. There's a selection of models, with different-sized screens and distinct features – including the standard iPad; the iPad Air; the iPad Pro; and the iPad mini. Thankfully, they all offer parental controls so you can regulate how your child uses the device ... and how long they spend on it.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

PHYSICAL DAMAGE

While some tablets (such as the Amazon Fire Kids editions) come with rugged shock-proof cases, iPads aren't built for rough and tumble. They're also more expensive than most other tablets, and any damage your child's iPad suffers could be costly to repair. Buying a child-friendly case and screen protector for the device could be a wise move, especially if it's being used by younger ones.

SCREEN ADDICTION

Like most digital devices, tablets have the potential to become quite addictive. You might find your child spending too long staring at their iPad, which could lead to irritability, mood swings and a loss of interest in more important tasks. If this happens, be sure to visit the built-in screen time settings and ensure you limit how long they're able to spend on the device each day.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

18
CENSORED

Even if it would never occur to your child to go searching online for age-inappropriate sites, apps or information, there's always a possibility that something unexpected – perhaps a video that auto-plays or content incorrectly suggested by an algorithm – could appear on their tablet and upset them. You can help prevent this by adjusting the content settings (see our 'top tips' section below).

SIRI SUGGESTIONS

The parental controls built into iOS (the fundamental operating system of Apple devices) enable you to block access to most age-inappropriate content – but your child could potentially still bypass these restrictions (either accidentally or deliberately) by using Siri, Apple's voice-activated digital assistant. To avoid this, toggle the 'Ask Siri' functions to 'off' in the iPad's settings menu.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENABLE FAMILY SHARING

Before letting little ones loose on an iPad, it's a good idea to set up Family Sharing, as this lets you utilise the parental controls to manage exactly how your child is able to use the device. You can do this fairly easily by going into the iPad's settings; once there, you'll be able to add an existing Apple account (if your child already has one) or set one up from scratch.

APPLY SOME LIMITS

The 'Downtime' function allows you to tell the iPad to lock itself at certain periods (at mealtimes or before bed, for instance), while 'App Limits' removes access to certain apps once they've been used for a specified length of time each day. The iPad can display a specified length when these limits have nearly been reached, letting your child mentally prepare for the end of their gaming or viewing time.

STOP ACCIDENTAL SPENDING

To empower your child with an increased sense of freedom on their device (without giving yourself something else to worry about in the process) you could enable the iPad's 'Ask to Buy' feature. Whenever your child tries to download or buy an app, game or product, the iPad sends you a request to approve (or deny!) it. This option only becomes available if you've set up Family Sharing.

SET CONTENT AND PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS

The parental controls can stop the iPad from displaying explicit or age-inappropriate content (in apps like iTunes and Safari, for instance) when your child is signed into their account. You'll also be able to restrict the capacity to download and install apps, and you can specify permissions which prevent children from changing the iPad's privacy settings once you've selected them.

TRACK IT DOWN

Just like the iPhone, Apple's iPads have 'Find My' software to help you locate your child's iPad – or indeed, any linked Apple devices that have gone AWOL, including phones, watches and AirPods. If you enable 'Find My' in the settings menu, it will display the last known location of an iPad that's been mislaid, as well as giving you the option to lock a missing iPad that you suspect has been stolen.

Meet Our Expert

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Holiday Fun

April 3 - April 17

- Funded holiday activity scheme for children aged 4 - 16 this Easter
- **FREE** for all families eligible for benefits related free school meals
- Fantastic range of sports, outdoor, arts and creative activities across Norfolk for your child in a warm space with a free healthy lunch
- We try to make our activities inclusive to all. Please make the provider aware when booking if your child has special educational needs or a disability (SEND)
- More specialist SEN providers available for 2023
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