

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 22nd September 2023



On Wednesday we had a visit from James Wild MP. During his visit he had a tour of our school, spent some time in each class then answered some questions from pupils in class 3.

Today we raised important awareness of Jeans for Genes day, pupils were able to come to school wearing their jeans and we held a special assembly to explain the purpose of this important day.

SAFEGUARDING – pupils must not be dropped off to school earlier than 8:35am as we have no adult supervision until that time. Thank you for your support.

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, email the school office or speak with the class teacher.

Best Wishes
Ms J. Borley
Executive Head Teacher

STARS: Isaac.O (Yr1), Chase (Yr2) & Aaron (Yr6)
KINDNESS: Hudson (Yr1), Florence.E (Yr3) & Rosie.C (Yr4)
HANDWRITING: Emilé (YrR), Ivy.H (Yr2) & Clay (Yr5)
GOLDEN BROOM: Class 3
THANK YOU: Jacob (Yr1), Layla (Yr2) & Alan (Yr6)



Attendance

Reception: 79.63%

Year 1: 84.72%

Year 2: 98.41%

Year 3: 92.06%

Year 4: 92.06%

Year 5: 85.19%

Year 6: 88.89%

Whole school: 88.89%

Attendance bear winners: Class 2

Next week ...

Tuesday

- Music lessons *remember instruments*

Wednesday

- Hayley Roberts remembrance rehearsals

- Lunchtime games club

- Harvest festival assembly *foodbank donations please*

- PTA tuck shop *3:15pm in playground*

- Yrs 3-6 golf club 3:15-4pm *bookings only*

Thursday

- Yrs 2-6 PE day *wear PE kits*

- YrR village walk

- Starter band practice @ St Clements High *pick up 5pm from high school*

- Yrs 2-6 scratch computing club 3:15-4pm *bookings only*

- All yrs football club 3:15pm-4:15pm *bookings only*

Friday

- Yrs R&1 PE day *wear PE kits*

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Reverend Barbara Burton will be here for our **Harvest Festival** on **Wednesday 27th September**. We are kindly asking children to bring in donations for the King's Lynn Foodbank.



Any items are very much appreciated, however, they are **currently in need of**:

- ⇒ Tinned meat
- ⇒ Tinned fish
- ⇒ Small bottles of squash
- ⇒ Tinned fruit
- ⇒ Tinned rice pudding
- ⇒ Long life or UHT milk
- ⇒ Shampoo & Conditioner
- ⇒ Toilet roll
- ⇒ Small boxes of washing powder

Thank you for your support.



✓ Yrs1&2 active kids 5/10: Consent on ParentPay by 29th September.

✓ Yr4 West Stow 9/10: Consent & 1st instalments on ParentPay by 22nd September.

✓ All years gymnastics 30/10: Consent on ParentPay by 6th October 2023.

✓ Choir club young voices 29/01: Complete the online form by 22nd September.

✓ Data collection sheets: Sent home with pupils on 12th September. Please check details are correct, sign, date & return the form return to the school.

Diary Dates

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

Thursday 5th October	Yrs1&2 active kids festival
	consent by 29th September
	SPECIAL LUNCH Out of this World *no jacket potato or school packed lunch options*
Friday 6th October	Yrs3&4 quicksticks hockey *information to follow*
Monday 9th October	Yr4 West Stow Anglo Saxon village
	consent & 1st instalment by 22nd September
Wednesday 11th October	Yrs2&4 Cambridge science outreach workshop
	information to follow
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF-TERM

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Week 2

Monday

Tuesday

STREET FEAST
WEDNESDAY

Thursday

Friday

Main Meal

Sausage Roll served with Seasoned Wedges & Country Mixed Vegetables

(G) (W) (SU)

Beef Pasta Bolognese served with Garlic and Herb Bread, Peas and Sweetcorn

(G) (W) (MK) (SO)

Pizza Street
Meat Feast Pizza served with Potato Wedges and Fresh Salad

(G) (W) (E) (SO) (MK)

Savoury Mince in a Rich Gravy served with Creamy Potato & Seasonal Vegetables

(G) (W) (E) (SO) (M)(MK)

Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

(G) (W) (F)

Meat Free

Vegan Sausage Roll served with Seasoned Wedges & Country Mixed Vegetables

(G) (W)

Vegetable Pasta Bolognese served with Garlic and Herb Bread, Peas and Sweetcorn

(G) (W) (MK) (SO)

Pizza Street
Margherita Pizza served with Potato Wedges and Fresh Salad

(G) (W) (E) (SO) (MK)

Savoury Quorn Mince in a Rich Gravy served with Creamy Potato & Seasonal Vegetables

(G) (W) (B) (E) (MK)

Vegetable Nuggets served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

(G) (W)

Jackets

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad

(MK) (F) (E)

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad

(MK) (F) (E)

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad

(MK) (F) (E)

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(MK) (F) (E)

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(MK) (F) (E)

Lunchtime Lunchbox

Cheese Sandwich
Cheese Straw
Salad Sticks
Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts

(G)(W)(B)(SO)(MK)(E)(SE)

Ham Sandwich
Pizza Finger
Salad Sticks
Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts

(G)(W)(B)(E)(MK)(SO)(SE)

Tuna Mayo Sandwich
Tortilla Chips
Salad Sticks
Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts

(G)(W)(B)(F)(E)(SO)(SE)

Ham Sandwich
Cheese Straw
Salad Sticks
Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts

(G)(W)(B)(E)(MK)(SE)(SO)

Cheese Sandwich
Pizza Finger
Salad Sticks
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Desserts

Chocolate Shortbread
Fresh Fruit Pot

(G) (W)

Pineapple Upside Down
Fresh Fruit Pot

(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Iced Carrot Cake
Fresh Fruit Pot

(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Oat & Cherry Cookie
Fresh Fruit Pot

(G) (W) (B) (MK)

Iced Sponge
Fresh Fruit Pot

(G) (W) (E)

Making lunchtime the highlight of your day



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)

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

OUT OF THIS WORLD



THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Rocket Booster Sausages

(S)(W)(E)(D)(U)(D)(S)

Or Meteorite Vegetable Nuggets

(S)(S)(W)

Flying Saucer Potatoes & Saturn Spaghetti Rings

(S)(S)(W)

Rocket Lolly, Cosmic Cake,

(S)(S)(W)(S)

Melon Moon or Shooting Star Jelly

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

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WHATSAPP

AGE RESTRICTION
16+

In UK and Europe;
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...MSG ME...

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

With more than two billion active users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. Its end-to-end encryption only allows messages to be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp itself can read them. This privacy issue has been in the spotlight recently, as the UK's Online Safety Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging; WhatsApp is unwilling to do so and has reportedly considered withdrawing its service in the UK should this legislation go ahead.

EVOLVING SCAMS

WhatsApp's popularity makes it a lucrative hunting ground for scammers. Recent examples include posing as the target's child, requesting a money transfer because of a spurious 'emergency'. Plus a scam where fraudsters trigger a verification message by attempting to log in to your account, then (posing as WhatsApp) call or text to ask you to repeat the code back to them, giving them access.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a chat, someone only needs the mobile number of the WhatsApp user that they want to message. If your child has ever given their number out to someone they don't know, that person could then contact them via WhatsApp. It's also possible that your child might be added to a group chat (by one of their friends, for example) containing other people that they don't know.

FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp's connectivity and ease of use allows news to be shared rapidly – whether it's true or not. To combat the spread of misinformation, messages forwarded more than five times on the app now display a 'Forwarded many times' label and a double arrow icon. This makes users aware that the message they've just received is far from an original – and might not be entirely factual, either.

ONLINE

'VIEW ONCE' CONTENT

The facility to send images or messages that can only be viewed once has led to some WhatsApp users sharing inappropriate images or abusive texts, knowing that the recipient can't re-open them later to use as evidence of misconduct. People used to be able to screenshot this 'disappearing' content – but a recently added WhatsApp feature now blocks this, citing increased privacy.

CHAT LOCK

Another new option allows users to store certain messages or chats in a separate 'locked chats' folder, saved behind a passcode, fingerprint or face ID authentication. The risk here is that this function creates the potential for young people to hide conversations and content that they suspect their parents wouldn't approve of (such as age-inappropriate material).

VISIBLE LOCATION

WhatsApp's 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, which can be helpful for friends meeting up or parents checking that their child's safely on the way home, for example. However, anyone in your child's contacts list or in a mutual group chat can also track their location – potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journeys that they make regularly.

Advice for Parents & Carers

...TYPING...

EMPHASISE CAUTION

Encourage your child to treat unexpected messages with caution: get them to consider, for example, whether the message sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know never to share personal details over WhatsApp, and to be wary of clicking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a further layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.

ADJUST THE SETTINGS

It's wise to change your child's WhatsApp settings (go to 'Privacy', then 'Groups') to specify which of their contacts can add them to group chats without needing approval: you can give permission to 'My Contacts' or 'My Contacts Except...'. Additionally, if your child needs to use 'live location', emphasise that they should enable this function for only as long as they need – and then turn it off.

THINKING BEFORE SHARING

Help your child to understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy – and all too common – for content to then be shared more widely (even publicly on social media). Encourage your child to consider how an ill-judged message might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY

Some parents like to check in with their child about how they're using WhatsApp, explaining that it will help to keep them safe. If you spot a 'Locked Chats' folder, you might want to talk about the sort of chats that are in there, who they're with and why your child wants to keep them hidden. Also, if your child has sent any 'view once' content, you could discuss their reasons for using this feature.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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Open Evening
**THURSDAY 5th
OCTOBER
2023**

From 5:30PM
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from the 25th September
2023 by appointment.

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