

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 17th November 2023



We started **anti-bullying week** by wearing odd socks, this is way of celebrating what makes us all unique. We held a special assembly and completed activities during the week too. On Wednesday evening pupils from class 3 took part in the

WNAT Remembrance Performance at Springwood High School, it was a very moving evening with not many dry eyes in the room. Well done everyone, we are very proud of you.

Today we are supporting **Children in Need** by holding a non uniform day *spotty theme*. We have raised **£30.50** so far, the payment item will remain open until Monday for any last minute donations Thank you for all your support.



School **photo** proofs have been sent home with your child today. Online orders only please, the deadline is midnight on **Thursday 30th November**.

Next week is **road safety week**, we will be holding a special assembly and completing activities with the children.

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: Mabel Yr1, Florence P yr3 & Clay yr5
KINDNESS: Jacob yr1, Ivy H yr2 & Harry yr6
HANDWRITING: Brody yr1, Layla yr2 & Josie yr4
GOLDEN BROOM: Class 3
THANK YOU: Millie yr1, Edward yr2 & Grace yr6



Next week ...

Monday

-All yrs gymnastics *wear PE kits, no hot dinners - school or home packed lunch only*

Tuesday

-Music lessons *remember instruments*

Wednesday

-Lunchtime games club

Thursday

-Yrs R,1,4,5&6 PE day *wear PE kits*

-Yr1 zoolab workshop @ West Lynn

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

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

Friday

-Choir club 12:30pm

-Class 1 learning with parents launch @ 3pm

-PTA tuck shop 3:15pm in playground

Attendance

Reception: 98.41%

Year 1: 93.06%

Year 2: 95.24%

Year 3: 95.24%

Year 4: 92.06%

Year 5: 100%

Year 6: 80.95%

Whole school: 93.42%

Attendance bear winners: Class 1



Please check following pages for future diary dates.

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- ✓ Yr1 zoolab 22/11: Final instalment on ParentPay by 20th November.
- ✓ Yr1 True's Yard 29/11: Final instalment on ParentPay by 20th November.
- ✓ Yr6 A Midsummer Night's Dream 1/12: Consent on ParentPay by 24th November.
- ✓ Yrs4-6 WNAT Christmas service 6/12: Return slip by 20th November.
- ✓ All years Dick Whittington 13/12: Second instalment on ParentPay by 30th November.
- ✓ Jesus' Christmas Party 12/12 & 14/12: Complete online form to book your ticket(s) - tickets limited up to 7th December.
- ✓ Christmas lunch 14/12: Complete online form by 1st December.
- ✓ Young voices 16/1: Payments must be made in full by Friday 5th January.

Diary Dates

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

Monday 27th November	Yrs 5&6 tag rugby (selected pupils)
Wednesday 29th November	Yr 1 True's Yard visit *final instalment by 20th November*
Friday 1st December	Yr 6 midsummer nights dream @ Guildhall *consent by 24th November*
Thursday 7th December	Christmas jumper day & rudolph run *details to follow*
Wednesday 6th December	Yrs4-6 WNAT Christmas Service *return slip by 20th November*
Tuesday 12th December	Nativity performance @ 9:30am *tickets available*
Wednesday 13th December	Dick Whittington @ King's Lynn Corn Exchange *2nd instalment by 30th November*
Thursday 14th December	School nurse visiting Yrs R&6
	Christmas lunch *book by 1st December*
	Nativity performance @ 2:20pm *tickets available*
Tuesday 19th December	PTA disco *details to follow*
Thursday 21st December to Wednesday 3rd January	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK

Jephson hall Christmas party is Sunday 3rd December 2pm -4.30pm, free party for children 11 years & under who either live in Walpole X Keys, attend Walpole X keys Primary school or Ladybirds pre-school. Disco, food & gift from santa. Please let me know if you would like your child to attend. Messenger or 07917294571

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Commencing: 30th Oct, 20th Nov, 11th Dec, 8th Jan, 29th Jan, 26th Feb, 18th March

Week 1

Monday

Tuesday

STREET FEAST
WEDNESDAY

Thursday

Friday

Main Meal

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

Mild Chicken Fajita Wrap served with Wholegrain Rice, Peas & Sweetcorn
(G) (W) (MK)

Sausage Baguette served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables
(G) (W) (SO) (SU) (SE)

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

Fish Fingers or Salmon Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans
(G) (W) (F)

Meat Free

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

Vegetable Fajita Wrap served with Wholegrain Rice, Peas & Sweetcorn
(G) (W) (MK)

Vegan Quorn Sausage Baguette served with Potato Wedges & Seasonal Vegetables
(G) (W) (SE)

Quorn Fillet served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Stuffing Ball and Gravy
(G) (W) (E)

Vegetable Nuggets served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans
(G) (W)

Pasta and Jackets

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad
(MK) (F) (E)

Pasta Twists with Homemade Tomato and Vegetable Sauce served with Fresh Salad and Chunky Bread
(G) (W) (MK) (SO) (MU)

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad
(MK) (F) (E)

Pasta Twists with Cheddar Cheese Sauce served with Fresh Salad and Chunky Bread
(G) (W) (MK) (SO) (MU)

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad
(MK) (F) (E)

Lunchtime Lunchbox

Cheese Sandwich Tortilla Chips Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts
(G)(W)(D)(SO)(MK)(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)(D)(E)(MK)(SO)(SE)

Cheese Sandwich Tortilla Chips Salad Sticks Choose one of our Fabulous Desserts
(G)(W)(B)(SO)(MK)(SE)

Desserts

Chocolate Crunch Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W) (E)

Vanilla Sponge & Peaches Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Toffee Apple Crumble Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W)

Vanilla Ice-Cream & Fruit Sauce Fresh Fruit Pot
(MK)

Ice Chocolate Cake Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W) (E)

Making lunchtime the highlight of your day



Allergen Key: Barley (B), Celery (C), Eggs (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Lapsin (L), Milk (MK), Mustard (MU), Sesame Seeds (SE), Soya (SO), Sulphates (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

CHRISTMAS LUNCH



THURSDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Festive Chicken Roast with all the Trimmings

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

Roast Festive Quorn Lunch with all the Trimmings

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

**Followed by Festive Dessert (G) (W) (E) (MK) or
Fresh Fruit**

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

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SMART TVs

Smart TVs connect to the internet without the need for a set-top box or streaming device, letting users access a range of features through the TV set itself: from on-demand content apps like BBC iPlayer to streaming services such as Netflix, as well as connecting to smartphones and other wireless devices. Most new televisions are internet enabled – so whether you're thinking of upgrading your home viewing system or buying an additional TV for your child's room, it's now even more important to consider the online safety aspects.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

From Netflix to Disney+ to Prime Video, there is a plethora of streaming services available. While these services offer content catering for younger viewers, they also provide material for more mature audiences. If you don't have parental controls set up on your accounts, your child could find themselves being exposed to shows and movies with adult themes, strong language and violence.

INCREASED SCREEN TIME

The array of content available through smart TVs could lead to your child spending excessive amounts of time in front of the screen. Not only can prolonged screen time distract from important activities such as schoolwork or exercise, but experts have also warned that endless hours in front of the box can lead to health problems including obesity, poor sleeping patterns and depression.

REMOTE-CONTROL RETAIL

Like many online devices, smart TVs facilitate digital purchases: buying a new app or the latest season of a favourite show, for example. If your child has access to a bank card and isn't restricted by spending controls on the system, they could run up a sizeable bill through a smart TV fairly quickly – especially if they're not quite old enough to fully appreciate the value of money.

UNCONVINCING SECURITY

As Internet of Things (IoT) devices, smart TVs can be uniquely vulnerable to attack. Experts warn that internet-enabled TVs tend not to support high-level security software, so you won't always be able to download strong antivirus programmes like you would on a phone or computer. Being targeted by hackers could be deeply upsetting for your child, as well as putting their personal data at risk.

A SILENT SPY?

Some smart TVs already collect data on users' viewing habits and then display targeted advertising based on that personal information – while there have also been reports of internet-enabled TVs (and the apps installed on them) being used to 'eavesdrop' on owners. In models with a built-in microphone (for voice activation), third parties could potentially listen in on someone's home life.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Many smart TVs can be used for web browsing, social media and live streaming – all of which could allow unknown users to contact your child (or vice versa). If your child engages with these functions of the TV, a stranger could potentially discover their contact information and potentially then use it to obtain even more sensitive personal details, such as your home address.

Advice for Parents & Carers

MAKE IT A FAMILY THING

Family TV time is a great way to model the responsible enjoyment of technology – showing your child how to use the smart TV safely for when they're old enough to watch it independently. You could also take this opportunity to establish some healthy TV boundaries, such as time limits on their daily viewing or how to make sure they're only watching content that's appropriate for their age.

SET UP PARENTAL CONTROLS

It's likely that your smart TV has built-in parental controls, which not only let you filter out age-inappropriate shows, movies and games but can also restrict in-app purchasing, so your child can't accidentally spend money through the device. When you've enabled these safeguards, have an open conversation with your child about the reasons, helping them to understand the potential risks.

CREATE CHILD PROFILES

Much like with smartphones and tablets, apps can be downloaded onto smart TVs: from free content platforms such as BBC iPlayer to paid-for services like Prime Video. Most of these apps allow you to create a separate account for your child which has different settings to your own – suggesting more child-friendly material and reducing the possibility of them viewing explicit content.

CONSIDER THE LOCATION

If you're concerned about the online safety hazards that a smart TV might pose to your child, you could consider where in your home you put the device. The safest option would be to place the smart TV in a shared family space – so that an adult is usually nearby and able to supervise while your child's watching it – rather than in the relative privacy of a bedroom.

Meet Our Expert

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Flu Vaccination Final Reminder

Please note this is NOT the Covid vaccination.

Dear Parent/Carer,

If your child has missed having their Flu vaccination at school, please click on the link below to book a catch-up appointment at a local clinic. You can book for both the Flu Nasal Spray and the Porcine free IM Vaccine.

During last year's flu season the flu virus caused children and young people to be admitted to hospital, and some into intensive care, at increasing rates to previous years. The flu virus could make your child extremely unwell and can lead to severe ear infections and bronchitis and pneumonia (chest infections) in children and young people.

Flu vaccines are safe and very effective at reducing the risk of contracting flu. Children who have the flu vaccine are less likely to pass the virus on to friends and family, especially those who may be at greater risk from flu, such as young babies, elderly people or friends and relatives with a serious health condition.

To Book an appointment please click [HERE](#)

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/book>

For more information on the Flu Vaccinations please see NHS links below:

Primary School - [PARENT - Primary School Flu Information.pdf](#)

Secondary School - [PARENT - Secondary School Flu.pdf](#)

Yours Faithfully,

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