

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 24th November 2023



On Thursday our year 1 pupils went to West Lynn to take part in a Zoolab workshop which is an animal handling session. They met and learnt lots about small creatures such as toads, spiders, snakes, etc.

As from the 1st December parents/carers will need a password to enter Stratford's website to order uniform items online, our password will be **WAL003**.

SAFEGUARDING: If your child will be absent from school it is vital for you to make contact with the school office by 9am to let us know the reason why. You can either call or send an email to office@walpolecrosskeysprimary.co.uk. As set out in our attendance policy, if we have not heard from a parent/carer by 1pm then a home visit will be carried out for safeguarding purposes.

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: Emilé yrR, Leo yr3 & Grace yr6
KINDNESS: Hudson yr1, Florence P yr3 & Bethany yr5
HANDWRITING: Gabrielle yrR, Ivy H yr2 & Lilley yr4
PHSE: Mabel yr1, Florence P, Florence E & Ivy O yr3 & Bethany yr5
GOLDEN BROOM: Class 3
THANK YOU: Gabrielle yrR, Edward yr2 & Harry yr6



Next week ...

Monday

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

Tuesday

- Music lessons *remember instruments*

Wednesday

- Yrs4-6 WNAT Christmas Service rehearsal @ Springwood High School
- Yr1 True's Yard
- Lunchtime games club

Thursday

- Yrs R,1,4,5&6 PE day *wear PE kits*
- Starter band practice @ St Clements High *pick up 5pm from high school*
- All yrs football club 3:15pm-4:15pm *bookings only*

Friday

- Yr6 A Midsummer Night's Dream
- Choir club 12:30pm
- PTA tuck shop 3:15pm in playground

Attendance

Reception: 92.06%

Year 1: 97.22%

Year 2: 100%

Year 3: 92.06%

Year 4: 100%

Year 5: 98.15%

Year 6: 87.3%

Whole school: 95.24%

Attendance bear winners: Class 2



Please check following pages for future diary dates.

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Year 1 Zoolab 23rd November 2023

Clenchwarton Primary School
are seeking to appoint a
Midday Supervisor

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all
pupils during the midday break

1 hour a day, £11.59/hour
term time only

Closing date 6th December 2023

For more information and to apply please visit
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- ✓ Yr6 A Midsummer Night's Dream 1/12: Consent on ParentPay by 24th November.
- ✓ All years Rudolph Run 7/12: Sponsorship form and money to be handed in by 6th December.
- ✓ Music workshop (music pupils) 7/12: return slip to the school by 1st December.
- ✓ 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 15/12: 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

Wednesday 6th December	Yrs4-6 WNAT Christmas Service @ St Nicholas Chapel
Thursday 7th December	Christmas jumper day & rudolph run *sponsorship form & money by 6th December*
	Christingle assembly
	Music workshop (music pupils only) *return slip by 1st December*
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
	Nativity performance @ 2:20pm *tickets available*
Friday 15th December	*CHANGE OF DATE* Christmas lunch *book by 1st December*
Tuesday 19th December	PTA disco *details to follow*
Thursday 21st December to Wednesday 3rd January	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE - CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our Christmas lunch has been changed to Friday 15th December. Any orders already received will automatically change to the new date (no need for you to do anything). If you have not already done so please use the online form (sent by email) to let us know whether your child would like the Christmas lunch or if they will be bringing a packed lunch from home. We will be serving our usual Friday fish dinner on Thursday of that week (w/c 11th December). Thank you

Week 2

Monday

Tuesday

STREET FEAST
WEDNESDAY

Thursday

Friday

Macaroni Cheese with
Crispy Bacon Topping
served with Garlic & Herb
Bread and Rainbow
Roasted Vegetables
(G) (W) (MK) (SO) (MU)

Homemade Wholemeal
Meat Pizza served with
Herb Sautéed Potato and
Baked Beans or Fresh
Salad
(G) (W) (E) (SO) (MK)

Grilled Chicken Fillet
in a Bun served with
Jacket Wedges, Seasonal
Vegetables & Choice of
Sauces
(G)(W)(B)(C)(E)(SO)(SE)

Pork Sausage served with
Potatoes, Yorkshire
Pudding, Carrots, Broccoli
& Gravy
(G)(W)(E)(MK)(SO)(SU)

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

Traditional Macaroni
Cheese served with Garlic
& Herb Bread and
Rainbow Roasted
Vegetables
(G) (W) (MK) (SO) (MU)

Homemade Wholemeal
Margherita Pizza served
with Herb Sautéed Potato
and Baked Beans or Fresh
Salad
(G) (W) (E) (SO) (MK)

Quorn Burger in a Bun
served with Jacket
Wedges, Seasonal
Vegetables & Choice of
Sauces
(MK)(G)(W)(B)(C)(E)(SO)(SE)

Quorn Sausage served
with Potatoes, Yorkshire
Pudding, Carrots &
Broccoli
(G) (W) (E) (MK)

Vegan Sausage Roll
served with Chips, Garden
Peas or Baked Beans
(G) (W)

Jacket Potat 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)

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

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

Chocolate & Orange
Shortbread
Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W)

Oaty Flapjack
Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W) (B) (MK)

Lemon Drizzle
Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W) (E)

Chocolate Cookie & Apple
Fresh Fruit Pot
(G) (W) (E) (MK) (SO)

Iced School Cake
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), Lapsin (L), Milk (MK), Mustard (MU), 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

CHRISTMAS LUNCH



CHANGE OF DATE

FRIDAY 15th 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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Top Tips for Safer Online Shopping on

BLACK FRIDAY AND CYBER MONDAY

Black Friday and Cyber Monday have become established as two of the year's biggest shopping events, giving consumers the opportunity to snap up a stash of stunning bargains. While this is generally good news, of course, the resultant retail frenzy can lead to people dropping their guard – especially online. In previous years, a seasonal surge in cyber-crime has seen schemes such as phishing emails and credit card scams being unleashed on unwary buyers. Our guide has some essential pointers on keeping your details – and your money – safe while you shop.

ENSURE A SITE'S SECURE

Before inputting sensitive information (like your card details) into a website, check that the site's secure. The key thing is to look for a padlock symbol in the address bar and check that the URL begins with "https://" – the "s" indicates that the web address has been encrypted with an SSL certificate. Without that, any data entered on the site could be intercepted by criminal third parties.

TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS

If a deal seems too good to be true, then it probably is. Be especially wary if a site offering unbelievable discounts doesn't look professional (for example, if it's covered with pop-up adverts or it looks particularly outdated) – this often serves as a red flag that the seller might not be entirely trustworthy. Minimise risk by sticking with well-known, reputable retailers instead.

REVIEW BANK STATEMENTS

Even if you've followed all our tips, it's probably worth checking your next bank statement for any unusual transactions. Criminals know that on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, lots of people make numerous purchases online: they're hoping that any stolen money will get lost in the crowd of other transactions. If you see a payment or payee you can't identify, raise it with your bank straight away.

BEWARE OF SUSPICIOUS EMAILS

Black Friday and Cyber Monday often bring a significant spike in phishing emails, as criminals use the events' sense of urgency as cover for stealing personal information. Even if they look legitimate, be wary of emails requiring you to do something unusual or suspicious: providing your personal details in exchange for access to last-minute deals, for example, or clicking on a link to an unfamiliar site.

CHECK IT'S THE REAL DEAL

It's not just cybercriminals you need to be wary of. Research has shown that some online retailers increase the price of certain items in the weeks before Black Friday and Cyber Monday – enabling them to then advertise "discounts" (which, in reality, have simply restored the cost to normal levels). Use an online price comparison tool to verify whether these "reductions" truly equate to a saving.

MINIMISE MICROTRANSACTIONS

Black Friday and Cyber Monday promotions extend to digital items as well as physical ones. Some gaming companies will offer discounts on in-app and in-game microtransactions such as loot boxes. If you're concerned about how much your child might spend on these upgrades, you can restrict their ability to make purchases (via their device's settings) or remove any linked payment methods.

SET STURDY PASSWORDS

A strong, unique password is one of the most straightforward ways to protect yourself from cyber-crime. As most of us have multiple online shopping accounts, it can be tempting to use the same password for them all – but this puts your personal data at greater risk. You could try using a password manager to create a different, robust password for each online retailer that you visit.

DITCH THE DEBIT CARD

Where possible, it's safest to shop online with a credit card (as opposed to a debit card) because it offers additional protection. If a purchase is made fraudulently on your credit card, there's a fair chance of your bank reimbursing you. Should criminals obtain your debit card details, however, they could empty your account in moments – and it can be difficult to recover your money.

RESIST THE INFLUENCE

Recommendations from social media influencers are another thing to remain vigilant for on Black Friday and Cyber Monday. While many of these will be legitimate, remember that influencers are often paid to promote products – and to publicise deals that aren't quite as amazing as they might seem. Don't feel pressured into buying purely on their advice; look at everything with a critical eye.

TAKE CARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media scammers are more active on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, as they know people are hunting for deals online. These scammers tend to concentrate on platforms such as Facebook and Instagram, posting malicious links that can compromise shoppers' personal details. Other scammers, meanwhile, falsely advertise products in an attempt to trick users out of their hard-earned cash.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid The Inquirer, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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6pm - 7pm

Year 5/6 Taster Sessions

11th Oct | 25th Oct | 21st Nov
15th Nov | 29th Nov | 5pm - 6pm



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