

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 15th December 2023



Monday was our final **gymnastic** session, please send children to school in their school uniform next week.

This week our class 1 and 2 pupils have put on two fantastic performances of **Jesus' Christmas Party** for families. It was lovely to see our class 3 pupils finish each performance with some festive **carols**. Thank you to the **PTA** for running a split the pot **raffle**, the lucky winner will be announced shortly.

On **Wednesday** we all went to the King's Lynn Corn Exchange to watch the pantomime of **Dick Whittington**, it was brilliant as always. Thank you to our amazing **PTA** team for **funding** the transport and part of the ticket cost this year.

Today all the children had their **Christmas lunch** together, thank you to all the staff who helped to ensure this ran smoothly.

Please remember **Wednesday 20th** is our last day before we break up for Christmas. Children may bring a suitable toy or game to school (no electronics please). We are back open to pupils on **Thursday 4th January 2024**.

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: Leo.W & Jacob yr1, Layla & Edward yr2 & Ebony yr6
KINDNESS: Brody yr1, Chase yr2 & Josie yr4
HANDWRITING: Mabel yr1, Glenn yr2 & Bluebell yr6
THANK YOU: Bella yrR, Florence.E yr3 & Harry yr6



Attendance

Reception: 100%

Year 1: 98.61%

Year 2: 98.41%

Year 3: 96.83%

Year 4: 88.89%

Year 5: 100%

Year 6: 100%

Whole school: 97.51%

Attendance bear winners: Class 1



Next week ...

Monday

-Yrs1&2 Big Christmas Sing-Along

Tuesday

-Non uniform day

-PTA disco 3:15pm-5:15pm *tickets available*

Wednesday

-Children may bring a toy or game (no electronics please)

LAST DAY OF TERM — PUPILS ARE BACK TO SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 4TH JANUARY

Please check following pages for future diary dates.

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Jesus Christmas Party December 2023



Christmas lunch 15th December 2023





✓ 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

Thursday 21st December to Wednesday 3rd January	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS BREAK
Tuesday 16th January	Young Voices @ O2 Arena (choir club)
Thursday 25th January	Yrs 1&2 Active Kids Festival *letter to follow*
Monday 12th February	Yrs 5&6 Tag Rugby (postponed from 27th November)

After School Clubs Overview Spring Term 2024

Please see below a list of lunchtime and after school clubs taking place at Walpole Cross Keys for the above term. Thank you

Day	Theme	Dates / Times	Year Group	Cost
Wednesdays	LUNCHTIME GAMES	10 th January to 14 th February 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
Thursdays	LUNCHTIME TABLE TENNIS CLUB with Aaron	11 th January to 15 th February 12:30pm-12:50pm	Years 4, 5 & 6	Free: No booking necessary
	LEGO CLUB with Mrs Preston	11 th January to 15 th February 3:15pm-4:00pm	All years	£6 for 6 sessions Book via ParentPay (places limited, first come first served)
	FOOTBALL CLUB with Aaron (football boots & shin pads are optional)	11 th January to 15 th February 3:15pm-4:15pm	All years	£3.50 per session totalling to £21 for 6 weeks Book & pay direct with ICS Coaching (online form sent out via email & posted on Facebook)
Fridays	LUNCHTIME CHOIR CLUB with Mr Overton & Mrs Preston	5 th January to 16 th February 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary



PUPIL SPOTLIGHT

On 10th December Rosie.C (Yr4) and Florence.E (Yr3) went to Milton Keynes to take part in a tumbling competition.

Florence performed 3 amazing tumbles and her team placed 2nd overall. Rosie came 3rd in her individual competition and her team came 1st. Both were absolutely amazing, well done girls — keep up your hardwork.

If your child has a particular talent, we would love to hear about it and celebrate any successes they have had with the whole school community. Please send us information via email:



Week 2

Monday

Tuesday

STREET FEAST
WEDNESDAY

Thursday

Friday

Main Meal

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)

Meat Free

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)

Pasta and Jackets

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)

Lunchtime Lunchbox

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)

Desserts

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)

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THE CHRISTMAS BREAK



Making lunchtime the **highlight** of your day

Allergen Key: Blacley (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

12 Top Tips for Children and Young People to Enjoy a TECH-FREE CHRISTMAS

The Christmas holidays are tailor made for families to enjoy relaxed quality time in each other's company – but with distractions like pinging phone notifications, the lure of games consoles and online Boxing Day sales, that can be more difficult than it sounds. Staying off our phones, laptops and tablets, however, can really help us to appreciate the things that genuinely matter at this special time of year. Follow our 12 top tips for a tech-free festive season ... Yule be glad you did! Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

Get out the paper, glue and scissors and have a go at hand-making cards or gift tags. You could also create your own decorations to add a uniquely personal touch to the Christmas tree.

NATURE QUEST

Try a scavenger hunt in the garden or your local park. Challenge yourself and your family to find natural treasures that are symbolic of this time of year – like holly or pinecones, say.

CAROL KARAOKE

Sing your hearts out with a Christmas carol karaoke night. Pick out your favourite tunes and enjoy a musical celebration with family and friends.

WANDER DOWN MEMORY LANE

How about making a scrapbook filled with your favourite memories from Christmases gone by? Unleash your creativity while you enjoy reliving those magical holiday moments.

TRY REFLECTIVE JOURNALLING

Jot down your thoughts, feelings and reflections on the holiday in a notebook or diary – you could also list some of your main goals for the new year.

WRAP IT UP

Take time to get inventive with some luxurious gift wrapping. Break out the wrapping paper, ribbons and bows to make parcelling up those presents into a creative adventure.

WALK IN A WINTER WONDERLAND

Delight in the great outdoors with some gentle walks over the holiday. The family can all wrap up warm as you add to your step count and savour the crisp winter air together.

BE A SEASONAL CHEF

Get the whole family working together in the kitchen for some Christmas cooking. Choose a recipe and whip up a festive feast that all of you can enjoy.

ENJOY A CHRISTMAS STORY

Christmas is a perfect time for sparking stories. Get cosy and lose yourself in a brilliant book, from Dickens to Dr Seuss or a more modern favourite by Chris van Allsburg or Tom Fletcher.

SNOWY SCULPTURES

If we're fortunate enough to get a white Christmas this year, make the most of the opportunity by having a family snowman-building competition!

GAMES NIGHT GALA

Dive into some old-school fun with a tech-free games night. Classic board games and card games have stood the test of time for a reason!

GOODWILL TO ALL

You and your family could spend a day volunteering – perhaps at a food bank or helping a local charity. After all, kindness and thinking of others are part of what Christmas is all about.

Meet Our Expert

Minds Ahead design and deliver the UK's only specialist postgraduate mental health qualifications. They also provide training and support to education organisations and local authorities – empowering school leaders and staff with the knowledge and tools to shape their settings into inclusive communities where the mental health of pupils and personnel is prioritised.



The National College



National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

DRAGON ARTS



Come and join our art club at St. George's Guildhall for fun, creative sessions led by a professional artist.
Learn new skills and express yourself through drawing, painting, sculpting and more.

Fortnightly on Saturdays starting 6th January 2024

11:00am – 12:30pm

Ages 5-11

£3 per child (booking essential)

To book, please visit www.guildhall-events.co.uk

Shakespeare Barn, St. George's Guildhall, 29 King Street, King's Lynn. PE30 1HA

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COFFEE CLUB

Feel Good Fridays

Every Friday

8th December - 23rd February

12:30PM - 2:30PM

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▲ **Free Admission**

▲ **Free Refreshments**

▲ **Commitment to providing a warm place this winter**

