

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – 20th December 2023



On Monday our year 1 and 2 pupils went to Springwood High School to take part in the **KS1 Big Christmas Sing-Along**. Well done everyone, you were fabulous.



Thank you to our **PTA** for organising a brilliant disco yesterday, all the children (and adults) had lots of fun. Thank you also for funding and organising **chocolate treats** for each child to take home today.



Next term our allocated **PE days** for each class will be as follows:

Class 1 (reception & year 1) - Fridays

Class 2 & 3 (years 2-6) - Thursdays

Please send your child to school in their PE kits on their allocated day, thank you.



Lastly, a huge **thank you** to all the families who have treated our wonderful **staff** members this Christmas, we really do appreciate all the **lovely cards** and **gifts**.

Today is our last day of term, we will be back open to pupils on Thursday 4th January.

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

W/C 1st January ...

Monday

- SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday

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Wednesday

- SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday

- Back to school

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

Friday

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

- PTA tuck shop @ 3:15pm

**No awards assembly
this week.**



**Please check following
pages for future diary dates.**

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KS1 Big Christmas Sing-Along 18th December 2023



Christmas Class Parties 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)
Friday 19th January	School nurse visiting Year R & 6
	Celebration Event @ Springwood High School *details to follow*
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

All staff would like to take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year.



Menu w/c 1st January:

Commencing: 13th Nov, 4th Dec, 1st Jan, 22nd Jan, 12th Feb, 11th March

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Week 3

Monday

Tuesday

STREET FEAST
WEDNESDAY

Thursday

Friday

Main Meal

Meat Free

Pasta and
Jackets

Lunchtime
Lunchbox

Desserts

Pizza will be served on
this day instead of a
roast.

Fish Fingers served with
Chips, Garden Peas or
Baked Beans

(G) (W) (F)

Vegetable Nuggets served
with Chips, Garden Peas
or Baked Beans

(G) (W)

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)

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)

Vanilla Crunch
Fresh Fruit Pot

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

St Clements Shortbread
Fresh Fruit Pot

(G) (W)



Making lunchtime the highlight of your day

Allergen Key: Barley (B), Calery (C), Egg (E), Fish (F), Gluten (G), Lupin (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

Top Tips for SETTING UP PARENTAL CONTROLS ON NEW DEVICES

In children's eagerness to start enjoying new digital gadgets immediately, it can be easy to overlook setting up the type of parental controls that can help to protect them online. If you don't sort those out from the very start, it can be an uphill battle – technologically and psychologically – to impose such controls later. Here's our rundown of what to look for when setting up the various internet-enabled devices that might be lurking under the tree at this time of year.

IPHONE

If your child's lucky enough to be getting their own iPhone, parental controls can help avoid issues like screen addiction and unsuitable content. Go into the settings and scroll down to 'Screen Time'. From here you can customise important settings including time limits on using the device, communication restrictions and content blockers. You can also lock your changes behind a passcode.

ANDROID

With Android devices, Google's Family Link app is your friend. You'll need a Google account – and a separate one for your child, which you should use when first setting up the device. Then, in Family Link on your own device, select 'Add Child' and enter their account details. This lets you specify limits on daily usage, restrict certain apps, block particular content and more.

PLAYSTATION

You can prep for a PlayStation before it's even unwrapped. At my.account.sony.com, create an account, then go to Account Management > Family Management > Add Family Member to set up your child's account, which you'll use to sign in on the console. You can restrict the age ratings of the games they can play and who they can talk to. On the PS5, you can make exceptions for any games you think are acceptable despite their high age rating.

IPAD

iPad parental controls are identical to those on iPhones. However, if you've got a shared family iPad and want to ensure your children aren't seeing anything age-inappropriate after you hand them the device, there's a feature called Guided Access (under Settings > Accessibility > Guided Access). With this switched on, young ones can only use the app that's currently open.

XBOX

The Xbox Family Settings app helps you manage which games your child can play (and when). You'll need to set up the console with your own account and then add a child profile. Make sure your account's password protected, so your child can't alter your choices later. You'll be walked through the functions at setup, but you can also reach them manually via Settings > Account > Family Settings.

NINTENDO SWITCH

Download the Nintendo Switch Parental Controls app on your phone, and you'll be shown how to link it to the console. Once that's done, you can limit how long your child can play each day, decide what age ratings are permitted and more. You'll also get weekly updates on how often they've used the device. These controls are accessible through the console itself, but the app is usually easier.

WINDOWS 11 PCs

On Windows 11, account management is key. Set up the device with your own account as the admin. Then go to Settings > Accounts > Family and Other Users and create your child's account (if you've already done this on a previous PC, just log in with those details). Microsoft Family Safety (either the app or the site) then lets you control screen time, what content children can view and more.

CHROMEBOOKS

Chromebooks' parental controls are managed via the Family Link app. Unlike an Android device, however, you need set up the Chromebook with your own account first, then add your child's. Go to Settings > People > Add Person and input your child's Google account details (or create a new account). Your child can then log in, and you can monitor what they're up to via Family Link.

MACS

Like iPhones, parental controls for Macs are managed via the Screen Time settings. Again, the crux here is to set yourself up as the administrator before adding any child accounts. In the settings, look for Users & Groups to create your child's account, then – while on their profile – use the screen time options to place any boundaries around apps, usage and who your child can communicate with (and vice versa).

SMART TVS

Smart TVs typically have their own individual parental controls. One of the most popular brands is Samsung – and on their TVs, you can control the content available to your child. In the Settings menu, under 'Broadcasting', you can lock channels and restrict content by its age rating. Even this isn't foolproof, however: some apps (like YouTube) might still let children access unsuitable material.

Meet Our Expert

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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

- ▲ **Free Admission**
- ▲ **Free Refreshments**
- ▲ **Commitment to providing a warm place this winter**

