

# Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter – 26th January 2024



On Thursday our **year 1 and 2** pupils went to Lynnsport to take part in the **active kids festival**. Well done everyone.

Today we held our first **preloved stall** of the year. Thank you to Mrs Scott and Mrs Adams for organising this. Our next preloved uniform stall will be **Friday 16th February**. Please remember if you have any items you wish to donate please bring them into school, thank you.

**Safeguarding – pupils must not be dropped off to the playground earlier than 8:35am as there will be no adult supervision until this time.**

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, Edward yr2 & Ebony yr6  
**KINDNESS:** Mabel yr1, Florence.P yr3 & Evie yr5  
**HANDWRITING:** Leo yrR, Ivy.H yr2 & Kobi yr6  
**PHSE:** Matthew, Isaac.O & Hudson yr1, Edward & Chase yr2, Ivy.O & Florence.E yr3, Lilley & Leon yr4, Bethany, Eli, Clay & Alfie yr5, Alan yr6  
**GOLDEN BROOM:** Class 2  
**THANK YOU:** Lucas yr1, Florence.E yr3 & Lilley yr4



## Attendance

Reception: 63.49%

Year 1: 86.3%

Year 2: 87.3%

Year 3: 87.04%

Year 4: 90.48%

Year 5: 98.15%

Year 6: 87.5%

Whole school: 87.33%

Attendance bear winners: Class 3



## Next week ...

### Tuesday

-Music lessons \*remember instruments\*

### Wednesday

-Hayley Roberts public speaking rehearsal  
-Lunchtime games club

### Thursday

-Yrs 2-6 PE day \*wear PE kits\*  
-Starter band practice \*sign ups only\*  
-Lego club 3:15pm-4pm \*bookings\*  
-Football club 3:15pm-4:15pm \*bookings\*

### Friday

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

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

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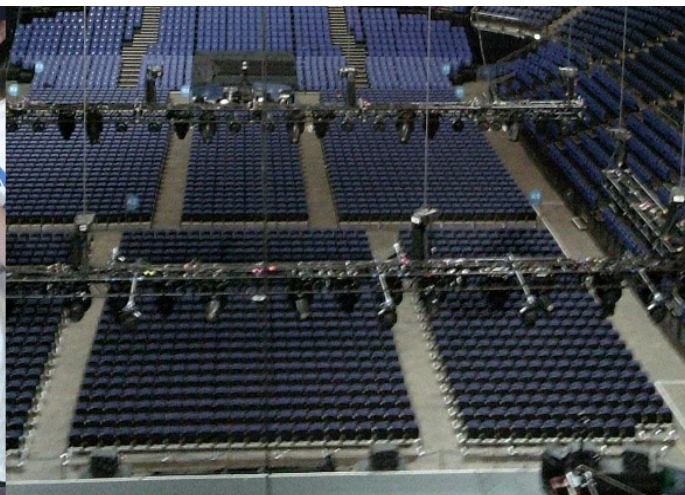
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# Young Voices 16th January 2024



## Years 1&2 Active Kids Festival Thursday 25th January 2024








- ✓ Yrs5&6 tag rugby 12/2: Consent on ParentPay by 2nd February.
- ✓ Parent consultations 6/3: Complete online booking Form by 28th February.
- ✓ Houses of Parliament 21/3: Complete online form and pay first instalment by 26th January.
- ✓ Yr6 London theatre experience 19/6: Consent and pay first instalment by 29th February.
- ✓ Yrs5&6 Bikeability w/c 24/6: Complete and return booking form no later than Friday 9th February.

### Diary Dates

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

<b>Thursday 8th February</b>	<b>Judaism workshop class 2</b>
<b>Friday 9th February</b>	<b>Children's Mental Health Week / PTA non uniform day</b> <b>*clothes you love theme*</b> <b>If your child comes to school in non uniform please pay your donation on the day - cash via school or online via the PTA. Every penny raised goes direct to the PTA who provide treats for pupils &amp; contribute towards trips throughout the year. Thank you</b>
	
<b>Monday 12th February</b>	<b>Yrs 5&amp;6 Tag Rugby (postponed from 27th November)</b> <b>*consent on ParentPay by 2nd February*</b>
<b>Wednesday 14th February</b>	<b>Homework display @ 3:15pm (all classes)</b> <b>*parents/carers may drop in to their child's class(es)*</b>
<b>Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF-TERM BREAK</b>

### **Parent Governor Vacancy**



We are pleased to let you know we currently have a **Parent Governor vacancy**. The Governors of Walpole Cross Keys Primary School hold regular **meetings** in which they discuss and make decisions concerning the curriculum, school policies and many other issues that

directly affect the well-being of the children at the school. Being a school Governor involves having a **privileged insight** into the running of the school and any prospective Governor must understand the need for **Confidentiality**. The Governing Body will also expect that any new Governor would be willing to attend a **short training course**.

Please consider whether you might make a good Governor and if you are interested in applying please email or call the school office for an **application form**. Should there be more applicants than spaces available, an election will be held.

**Closing date: Friday 9th February 2024.**

# LUNCHTIME CO.®

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

Fish Fingers or Salmon  
Fish Fingers served with  
Chips, Garden Peas or  
Baked Beans

Meat Free

Vegetable Nuggets served  
with Chips, Garden Peas  
or Baked Beans

Pasta and  
Jackets

Jacket Potato with Choice  
of Toppings served with  
Fresh Salad

Lunchtime  
Lunchbox

Cheese Sandwich  
Tortilla Chips  
Salad Sticks  
Choose one of our  
Fabulous Desserts

Desserts

Ice Chocolate Cake  
Fresh Fruit Pot

Making lunchtime the highlight of your day



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)

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



# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# MYLOL

AGE RESTRICTION  
13-19

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MyLOL is a free social networking and dating site aimed at teens. Profiles can publicly display users' images and information, including sexual orientation and personal interests. The service bills itself as "the number one teen dating website in the world", claiming to have more than a million users globally. Despite its popularity, the MyLOL app is no longer available from Google Play or the App Store, although the site is still active. In some countries, police forces and schools have previously warned parents about "sinister predators" and "inappropriate activities" on the site.

## FLimsy AGE GATES

Although MyLOL states it is exclusively aimed at users aged between 13 and 19, there is no credible age verification system to prevent a younger child – or an older adult – from signing up to the platform. Coupled with the fact that it's impossible to establish a user's true identity on MyLOL, this raises a serious concern that the site could be used for grooming.

## AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

MyLOL maintains that it monitors all uploaded images for nudity or sexual content. It also claims to be able to detect suspicious keywords. However, there have been numerous reports of explicit content being found on the platform, with users often posting provocative, semi-nude pictures of themselves and engaging in flirty or sexually explicit conversation.

## POTENTIAL CYBER-BULLYING

MyLOL lets users 'vote' on other people based solely on their appearance, much in the same vein as the now-defunct site Hot or Not. This feature could easily lead to distress and bullying, especially if a young person's profile pics receive an unfavourable response. Various reviews of MyLOL have noted that bullying frequently becomes an issue in the platform's chat groups and private messages.

## IN-APP SPENDING

MyLOL is free to join and use, but it also offers paid-for memberships. Users who have paid money get their profile promoted at the top of the site and in search results. They can also earn additional credits for increased engagement with the platform – such as sharing, replying to messages and voting. At the time of writing, the monthly membership fee was \$9.95 (just under £8).

## DATA COLLECTION

According to its privacy policy, MyLOL collects user data including email addresses, contact details and interests. While the company says it is committed to protecting users' privacy, the small print states that information may be shared externally. MyLOL claims to follow procedures to keep data secure, but does not specify what these procedures are, or whether such information is encrypted.

## CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

MyLOL makes it easy to connect with strangers. In fact, the site's rewards feature encourages users to send private messages to people they don't know. There have been several media stories of adults posing as teens on MyLOL to connect with minors, which could lead to extremely dangerous situations, such as a young person meeting up with someone who has been posing under a false identity.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### DISCUSS ONLINE DATING

It's vital to talk to your child about the possible dangers of platforms like MyLOL – particularly the threat of online predators. Remind them of the risks of sharing intimate images and information with strangers and emphasise that most people don't realise they're being 'catfished' until it's too late – it really isn't wise for a young person to meet up with someone they've only spoken to online.

### EXPLAIN PRIVACY RISKS

Before your child begins using a service such as MyLOL, it's important that they understand the potential pitfalls of giving out their personal data on this type of platform. Explain to them, for example, that they shouldn't divulge any personally identifying information to people who they don't know, as scammers can be quite convincing when attempting to steal someone's identity.

### RESTRICT IN-APP SPENDING

If your child has access to a bank card or other payment method, they may be enticed into signing up for MyLOL's premium features. Having their profile boosted and receiving more attention could be especially tempting if their friends also use the site. You could consider altering their device's settings to disable internet purchases, or at the very least keeping an eye on their online spending.

### SET UP LOCATION ALERTS

If you're worried that your child may be planning to meet up with someone they've met on MyLOL, you could consider utilising GPS or WiFi location tracking technology to follow their whereabouts in real time. You can even set up a virtual boundary or 'fence' and opt to receive an alert to your phone if your child enters or exits a specified area.

## 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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# SOCCKER SCHOOLS

AGES  
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# PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2024... OUR ENVIRONMENT

OPEN TO ALL AGE GROUPS ACROSS WHAT SCHOOLS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE 6TH MARCH 2024

PLEASE SEND SUBMISSIONS WITH ENTRANTS NAME, AGE AND SCHOOL TO

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PRIZES CATEGORIES FOR KS1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & STAFF

FINAL 18TH MARCH 2024 @ SPRINGWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

JUDGING BY KINGS LYNN & DISTRICT CAMERA CLUB





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



SUTTON BRIDGE  
PLAYERS

Sutton Bridge  
Westmere Primary School  
PE12 9TB



## THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ

25.01 - 7:30pm

26.01 - 7:30pm

27.01 - 2:30pm & 7:30pm

£7 per person, children aged 11 and under go free

Get in touch with our box office to book your tickets:

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