

# Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter - 9th February 2024



On Thursday morning **Class 2** took part in a **Judaism workshop** looking at the Passover Seder plate. This is a special plate containing symbolic foods eaten or displayed at the Passover Seder. The purpose of the Passover Seder plate is to show all the foods that perpetuate and emphasize the ideas of the people of Israel, and are designed to express the uniqueness of the Seder.



Today we supported children's **mental health week** and our **PTA** by holding a **non uniform day**. The theme was clothes you love. Thank you to everyone who donated money to the PTA, we will let you know how much was raised in our next newsletter.

**PARKING** - Could we kindly remind everyone to be mindful of where they are parking during drop off and pick up times. We have had reports of driveways being blocked during these times which is frustrating for neighbours. Thank you for your support.

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

**\*\*Lunchtime Company News\*\*** Pupil paid meals will increase to £2.60 per meal from 1st April 2024.

### Next week ...

#### Monday

-Yrs5&6 tag rugby \*wear PE kits\*

#### Tuesday

-Music lessons \*remember instruments\*  
-Pancake dessert

#### Wednesday

-Hayley Roberts public speaking rehearsal  
-Lunchtime games club  
-Homework challenge displays 3:15pm

#### 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

-Preloved uniform stall before & after school \*all money donations go direct to PTA\*  
-Yrs R&1 PE day \*wear PE kits\*

**STARS:** Gabriel yrR, Layla yr2 & Bluebell yr6  
**KINDNESS:** Millie yr1, Ivy.O yr3 & Evie yr5  
**HANDWRITING:** Gabby yrR, Florence.E yr3 & Taylor yr4  
**PHSE:** Brody yr1, Florence.E yr3, Bethany & Eli yr5 & Star yr6  
**THANK YOU:** Leo.W yr1, Florence.P yr3 & Josie yr4



## Attendance

Reception: 82.54%

Year 1: 100%

Year 2: 100%

Year 3: 92.59%

Year 4: 93.65%

Year 5: 96.3%

Year 6: 94.44%

Whole school: 94.44%

Attendance bear winners: Class 2



Please check following pages for future diary dates.

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Class 2 Judaism Workshop  
8th February 2024



Class 1 Royal Day  
8th February 2024







- ✓ Yrs2&3 river trip 1/3: Consent and pay on ParentPay by 16th February.
- ✓ Public speaking event 6/3: Consent on ParentPay by 9th February.
- ✓ Parent consultations 6/3: Complete online booking form by 28th February.
- ✓ Houses of Parliament 21/3: Pay final instalment by 4th March.
- ✓ Yr6 London theatre experience 19/6: Consent and pay first instalment by 29th February.
- ✓ Yrs5&6 Bikeability w/c 24/6: Return booking form by Friday 9th February.
- ✓ Yrs5&6 Gressenhall 2/7: Consent and 1st payment due by 1st March.

### **Diary Dates**

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

<b>Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF-TERM BREAK</b>
<b>Friday 1st March</b>	<b>Yrs2&amp;3 river trip</b> <b>*consent and payment by 16th February*</b>
<b>Wednesday 6th March</b>	<b>Public speaking event (selected pupils)</b> <b>*consent on ParentPay by 9th February*</b> <b>Parent consultations 3:30pm-7:30pm (class 1 6:30pm end )</b> <b>*complete online form by 28th February*</b>
<b>Thursday 7th March</b>	<b>World Book Day *details to follow*</b>
<b>Thursday 14th March</b>	<b>Yrs3&amp;4 Bee Netball *letter to follow*</b>
<b>Friday 15th March</b>	<b>Red Nose Day *details to follow*</b>
<b>Thursday 21st March</b>	<b>Houses of Parliament (JLT Team)</b> <b>*pay final instalment by 4th March*</b>
<b>Friday 22nd March</b>	<b>Preloved uniform stall</b>
<b>Thursday 28th March to Friday 12th April</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EASTER 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.**

## Week 3

Monday

Tuesday

STREET FEAST  
WEDNESDAY

Thursday

Friday

### Main Meal

Italian Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce served with Penne Pasta, Peas & Sweetcorn (G) (W) (MK) (SO) (MU)

Tasty Beef & Cheese Burrito served with Whole Grain Rice, Tomato & Cucumber Salsa (G) (W) (MK)

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

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

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

### Meat Free

Vegan Meatballs in a Rich Tomato Sauce served with Penne Pasta, Peas & Sweetcorn (G) (W) (MK) (SO) (MU)

Tasty Quorn Mince & Cheese Burrito served with Whole Grain Rice, Tomato & Cucumber Salsa (G) (W) (B) (E) (MK)

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

Roast Broccoli, Cauliflower & Lentil Bake, served with Crusty Bread (G) (W) (MK)

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)(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)

### Desserts

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

Pancake dessert will be served today.

Apple & Berry Crumble Fresh Fruit Pot (G) (W)

Vanilla Crunch Fresh Fruit Pot (G) (W) (E) (MK)

St Clements Shortbread Fresh Fruit Pot (G) (W)

Making lunchtime the highlight of your day



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 MONKEY

Also known as Monkey Cool, this platform aims to fill the gap left by Omegle (which has now shut down) by placing users in random video chats with strangers. Participants use their mobile number and Snapchat username to connect to the service, where they can make matches, message other people and join group chats. The mobile version has been removed from the App Store due to safety concerns, but iPhone owners can still access the site via their web browser. The app remains available on Google Play, where its listing claims that Monkey has more than 30 million users worldwide.

AGE RESTRICTION  
**17+**

(although the lack of age verification means that someone younger could easily log in with a false date of birth)

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

The app claims to use AI to detect sexual content or activity that violates its policies, along with having a 24/7 moderation team. However, reports in the media continue to indicate that explicit content remains commonplace on Monkey (including sexually graphic or violent material) and is therefore accessible to anybody who uses the app – including those aged under 18.

UNDER 18

### CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

The obvious risk in accepting random video chat partners is that users cannot know what or who they will see on their next connection. Talking to strangers is, of course, potentially dangerous – especially for children who might be persuaded to meet up with these people offline. The app lets users find each other by location, increasing the chances of a child being matched with a stranger from their local area.



### IN-APP SPENDING

While Monkey is free to download, it nevertheless offers in-app purchases promising to unlock access to premium features. For example, users who wish to make use of 'Knock Knock chat' (Monkey's text-based messaging option), rather than the app's Chatroulette-style random video calling feature, will need to pay to be able to do so.



### INTRUSIONS ON PRIVACY

According to Monkey's privacy policy, personal information (such as name, profile picture and date of birth), user-contributed content (any photos, texts, videos and screenshots shared) and each user's browser and IP address are collected. That is a considerable amount of data for Monkey to gather on its users – and all of this information is shared with third parties.



## Advice for Parents & Carers

### DISCUSS THE DANGERS

Even if you're comfortable with your child using Monkey, it's still important to talk about the potential dangers. It's crucial, for instance, that young people recognise the risks that stem from video chatting with strangers; that they understand not to share identifying information (like their street or school name); and that they know what to do if they are exposed to inappropriate content.



### RESTRICT IN-APP PURCHASING

If your child is accessing Monkey via an Android device, you can prevent them from making in-app purchases through the device's settings. If you do allow your child to use the site, we'd recommend that you enable this feature: young people have been known to spend significant amounts of money in their desire to unlock more features in apps such as this.



### REPORT INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Monkey states in the safety section of its site that "people are given the power" and that, to a large extent, Monkey is "self-governing." If a user is exposed to sexually explicit or inappropriate content on the platform, they can select the 'police' emoji in the top right corner of their screen to submit a report for Monkey's moderation team to review.



### SPOT THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that your child is spending too much time on Monkey – or that they may have been exposed to inappropriate or distressing content – it's important to watch for potential indications that they've been affected emotionally. They could be unusually irritable or unable to concentrate, for example, or failing to complete their homework or even to eat regular meals.



## Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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# PANCAKE DAY



**TUESDAY 13<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**

## TODAY'S DESSERT

**Fabulous Pancakes**

**with Amazing Toppings, including ...**

**Chocolate Sauce, Strawberry Sauce, Squirty Cream, Sprinkles and Fresh Fruit Cocktail**

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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£10 PER TEAM  
(UP TO 4 PERSONS  
PER TEAM)

# Quiz Night

Free Tea / Coffee served during the break.  
Bring your own refreshments

**To book Contact:**

**Julian Beeken on 01945 430102**

**by 6th February**

Funds in aid of Marshland Hall

**Walk-Ins Welcome**

*Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate quiz champion?  
Then, gather your friends and join us for Quiz Night at Marshland  
Hall & Tearoom. This is your chance to show off your knowledge  
and have fun in a friendly competition.*

**SATURDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY**

**DOORS OPEN 7PM | MARSHLAND HALL & TEAROOM  
START AT 7:30 PM**

Team of 4 Tickets **£10.00** (£2.50 per head)  
If possible could Each Team provides a **1 draw prize**



# PROUDLY PRESENT KIDS DISCO PARTY

With Emily Cooper

**Friday, 23rd of February  
from 4pm - 6pm**

Marshland Hall & Tearoom

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/mdcsc/t-pgqjne](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/mdcsc/t-pgqjne)

**£6 PER KID  
(INC 1  
ADULT  
FREE)**

COFFEE CLUB

# Feel Good Fridays

Every Friday

8th December - 23rd February

12:30PM - 2:30PM

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Free Refreshments

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