

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter - 27th March 2024



On Monday Rev Burton visited to lead an Easter assembly for the children. Yesterday parents & carers enjoyed the chance to look around our PHSE and homework displays in each classroom.

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

Class 1 & 3 (years R, 1, 4-6) - Thursdays

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

Class 2 (years 2&3) will have swimming every **Thursday** from **25th April** — please send your child to school with their full swim kit in a bag (inc towel & goggles if required).

Thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising and funding a delicious Easter treat for every pupil.



Please remember the school will be closed from tomorrow, Thursday. We are back open to pupils on Monday 15th April. We hope you all have a wonderful Easter break.

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.**

This week we handed out Star of the Week awards to:

Brody Yr1, Florence.P Yr3 & Alfie Yr5



Attendance

Reception: 95.24%

Year 1: 100%

Year 2: 95.24%

Year 3: 94.44%

Year 4: 100%

Year 5: 91.67%

Year 6: 83.33%

Whole school: 94.44%

Attendance bear winners: Class 1



W/C 15th April...

Monday

-Lunchtime table tennis club

Tuesday

-Music lessons *remember instruments*

-Lunchtime reading club

Wednesday

-Lunchtime golf club

Thursday

-Lunchtime table tennis club

-Young Scholars tutorial

-Yrs R,1-4-6 PE day *wear PE kits*

-Starter band practice

-Football club 3:15pm-4:15pm *bookings

Please check following pages for future diary dates.

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Email: office@walpolecrosskeysprimary.co.uk

Governors: chair@gov@clenchwartonprimary.co.uk

Senco: t.menday@westnorfolkacademiustrust.co.uk

www.walpolecrosskeysprimary.co.uk





- ✓ Yr6 London theatre 19/6: Pay 2nd instalment by 31st March.
- ✓ Yrs5&6 Gressenhall 2/7: 2nd payment due by 30th April.

Diary Dates

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

Thursday 28th March to Friday 12th April	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR EASTER BREAK
Tuesday 23rd April	SPECIAL LUNCH—St George's Day *no jacket potato or school packed lunch options*
	Coffee & Cake afternoon @ 2:30pm *parents/carers invited to attend*
Monday 29th April	Year 6 Crucial Crew *consent on ParentPay by 22nd March*
Tuesday 30th April	Yrs1-4 Trigolf *details to follow*
Thursday 2nd May	Yr1 Judaism workshop *letter to follow*
Monday 13th May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 24th May	Preloved Uniform stall *before & after school*
Monday 27th to Friday 31st May	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF-TERM

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 extended: Friday 19th April 2024

PUPIL SPOTLIGHT



Earlier in the month we let you know that Edward had passed his red level of gymnastics, amazingly he has now passed the orange level. That was super quick, well done Edward.

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 plus a photo to:
office@walpolecrosskeysprimary.co.uk.



Beginner Music Ensembles

**A wonderful opportunity to make
music together
Starting Wednesday 17th April**

Springing Strings (String Orchestra): Suitable for all Stringed Instruments (Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass)

'Masterblasters' (Concert Band): Suitable for all Woodwind (Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon), Brass (Trumpet, Cornet, Horn, Trombone, Tuba) and Percussion.

Where: Springwood High School

When: Wednesdays, 3.45-4.45pm (term time)

Who: Beginner to Grade 2; any ages up to 12 who are starting on their musical journey

Cost: FREE

As part of our ongoing commitment to make music available to all, Springwood High School is excited to announce the formation of two new Beginner Music Ensembles after Easter. Each group will be led by two experienced professional musicians/teachers.

Suitable for Primary-aged children and also those in Year 7 who are starting on their musical journey the groups will be aimed for those that have been playing for around a term to approximately Grade 2 standard.

To register interest please complete the form at <https://forms.gle/FLol91R9Hvi2qTwa8>

Any queries please contact music@springwoodhighschool.co.uk



Coffee & Cake Afternoon

On Tuesday 23rd April we are holding our first coffee and cake afternoon at 2:30pm at Walpole Cross Keys Primary School. We will be joined by Sarah from the Family Hub. Sarah will be available for a friendly chat and to offer signposting to activities and services for all your family support needs in the local area.

We look forward to welcoming you all.

If you require any further information please email:
g.scott@westnorfolkacademiustrust.co.uk

LUNCHTIME CO®

WEEK 1 MENU

WEEKS: 15/04, 06/05, 03/06, 24/06, 15/07, 16/09, 07/10



STREET FEAST

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

MAIN MEAL

Sausage Roll served with Baked Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn or Mixed Salad

Chicken Fillet Burger served with Herby Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans

Meatballs in Tomato Sauce served with Pasta and Seasonal Vegetables

Roast Chicken served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

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

MEAT FREE

Vegan Sausage Roll served with Baked Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn or Mixed Salad

Veggie Burger served with Herby Diced Potatoes & Baked Beans

Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce served with Pasta and Seasonal Vegetables

Quorn Fillet served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy

Vegetable Nuggets served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

JACKETS

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad

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LUNCHTIME LUNCHBOX

Choice of Sandwich Ham, Cheese or Tuna Mayo Sandwich Tortilla Chips Duo of Salad Sticks

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DESSERTS

Chocolate Cracklet Fruity Jelly

Apple & Berry Slice Fresh Fruit Pot

Victoria Sponge Fresh Fruit Pot

Ice Cream Thursday Vanilla Ice-Cream & Fruit Sauce Fresh Fruit Pot

Jam Sponge Fresh Fruit Pot

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

Clubs Overview Summer 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
Monday	LUNCHTIME TABLE TENNIS CLUB with Mr Overton	15 th April to 20 th May 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
Tuesday	LUNCHTIME READING CLUB with Mr Overton	16 th April to 21 st May 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
Wednesdays	LUNCHTIME GOLF CLUB with Mr Overton	17 th April to 22 nd May 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
Thursdays	LUNCHTIME TABLE TENNIS CLUB with Aaron	18 th April to 23 rd May 12:30pm-12:50pm	Years 4, 5 & 6	Free: No booking necessary
	FOOTBALL CLUB with Aaron (football boots & shin pads are optional)	18 th April to 23 rd May 3:15pm-4:15pm	All years	£3.50 per session totalling to £21 for 6 weeks Book & pay direct with ICS Coaching by 18 th April (link will be sent out via email & posted on Facebook)

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about CLICKBAIT

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Clickbait is a controversial online marketing strategy which uses sensationalist (and frequently misleading) headlines to encourage engagement with an article, image or video – often playing on users' emotions and curiosity, while much of the actual content is of questionable accuracy. Clickbait is also sometimes used to disguise scams, phishing sites and malware.

HARMFUL MISINFORMATION

Clickbait tends to play fast and loose with the truth, opting for eye-catching content over objectivity. This is particularly dangerous for younger internet users, who are generally more susceptible to that type of material. A child could be presented with fake news, misleading articles and – in some cases – outright lies without fully understanding what they're viewing and why it's harmful.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Due to the misleading nature of many examples of clickbait, what may seem to be innocuous and child friendly could actually contain age-inappropriate material such as extremist political views or violent, pornographic or sexually explicit content. This is clearly a hazard for young people, who could be upset, disturbed or influenced by exposure to such subject matter.

HIDDEN MALWARE

While most clickbait is simply trying to promote engagement to earn companies additional revenue, some of it does redirect to dubious sites with the potential to infect devices with viruses or malware. This could put a child's sensitive data – such as their name, their location and their date of birth – at risk of being accessed and exploited by malicious hackers.

PRIVACY PROBLEMS

Some clickbait leads to sites which could coax a child into volunteering their personal data – using pop-ups to ask them for their email address and phone number, for example, in exchange for accessing additional content or subscribing to various services. Normally, this harvested information is then sold to third parties, who often utilise it for targeted adverts and other sales schemes.

A DRAINING DISTRACTION

Clickbait encourages spiralling consumption of online content, which could easily result in a young person spending hours scrolling aimlessly instead of doing something productive or interacting with family and friends. This can leave them tired, asocial and lacking focus – and, in the long term, can negatively impact their social skills, education and mental wellbeing.

IMPACT ON BEHAVIOUR

Depending on the type of clickbait a child is interacting with, you might notice negative changes in their behaviour. Weight loss scams, for example, are common among clickbait and have the potential to influence eating habits and body image – while deliberately inflammatory 'rage bait' articles can leave impressionable young people feeling irritable, restless or argumentative.

Advice for Parents & Educators

START A CONVERSATION

The sheer volume of clickbait can make protecting children against it quite challenging. It's vital to talk to young people regularly about the types of content they encounter online, so that they understand the risks of engaging with clickbait. If you're still concerned, it may also be wise to keep an eye on children's online activity to ensure they're not being tempted by clickbait headlines.

PROMOTE CRITICAL THINKING

Encouraging children to question the legitimacy of sensational headlines and too-good-to-be-true promises will help them to become savvy online – and far less likely to be drawn in by clickbait content. These critical thinking skills will also serve to protect them in other areas of the digital world where misinformation is becoming increasingly common.

SPOT THE TELLTALE SIGNS

There are certain common elements in clickbait, including headlines and images that use shock and outrage to grab people's attention – as well as numbered lists, such as "8 Facts You Won't Believe Are True". Some clickbait combines several of these tactics to snag users' interest. Learn to recognise these techniques for yourself so you can teach children to notice them as well.

TAKE CONTROL

Many parents opt to place limits on how long their children can spend online each day, which obviously reduces the chance of exposure to clickbait. Alternatively, most internet-enabled devices have built-in controls that allow parents to manage what sort of online content their child can access – including filtering by age, which can screen out a percentage of inappropriate material.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology writer with more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid The Inquirer, she is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant who writes for Forbes, TechRadar and Wired, among others.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

ST. GEORGE'S GUILDHALL
Easter Holiday Activities
JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES INSPIRED BY
SHAKESPEARE'S MACBETH

FAMILY SESSIONS
Wednesday 3rd April 2024

PLAY-IN-A-DAY
Tuesday 9th April 2024

DRAGON ARTS HOLIDAY CLUB
Wednesday 10th April 2024



Booking is essential via www.guildhall-events.co.uk
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FAMILY SESSIONS
Wednesday 3rd April 2024
10.30am - 11.45am and 12.30pm - 1.45pm

Make your very own witches brew, cast a spell, dress up as the characters and perform on stage.

Suitable for all ages 4-11 (all children must be accompanied by an adult)

£2 per child, accompanying adult FREE



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DRAGON ARTS HOLIDAY CLUB
Wednesday 10th April 2024
10am - 1pm

Unleash your creative side in this spell-binding art session!

Drop-off session suitable for ages 5-11.

£3 per child.



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PLAY-IN-A-DAY
Tuesday 9th April 2024
10.30am - 2.30pm

Explore the theatre, try on costumes and perform one of Shakespeare's most well-known plays!

Drop-off session suitable for ages 9-16.

Please bring a packed lunch

£2 per child.



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PERFORMING ARTS @ THE WORKSHOP



TUESDAY 9 APRIL - THURSDAY 11 APRIL 2023, 10AM-2PM
SCHOOL YEARS: Reception-Year 6

*Spring into
action-packed activities!*
Join us from 2-12 April

- Fantastic sport, creative and outdoor activities with a free healthy meal
- **FREE** for all children eligible for benefits-related free school meals

We want activities to be inclusive. To ensure the right support is in place, please notify the activity provider if your child has special educational needs or a disability.

The funding from the Department of Education has enabled us to run our four-year Big Norfolk Holiday programme. Share with us your memorable experiences of the scheme so far, email: bnhf@norfolk.gov.uk



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