

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter - 7th June 2024



We hope you all had a lovely break last week. A busy first week back for us. On Tuesday we had NSPCC in for 'Speak Out Stay Safe' talks with the pupils in Yr 2,5 and 6. Also on Tuesday we had our first Yoga and Mindfulness sessions for some of our pupils. They looked like they were having a lovely time and looked very relaxed.

Unfortunately, the swimming session for Class 3 on Thursday was cancelled. We are hoping that the pool will be up and running again in time for next weeks session and then this will continue for Class 3 up to the end of the Summer term.

On Thursday we also had 4 pupils from Yr 3 and 4 take part in the SSP Mini Tennis tournament at Lynnsport. They all worked together and played brilliantly - well done!



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: Bella Yr.R, Chase Yr.2, Alfie Yr.5
KINDNESS: Isaac O Yr.1, Ivy O Yr.3, Josie Yr.4
HANDWRITING: Gabriel Yr.R, Florence P Yr.3, Aaron Yr.6
PHSE - know & show what makes a good relationship: Florence E Yr.3, Evan Yr.3, Ivy O Yr.3, Star Yr.6, Aaron Yr.6, Alfie Yr.5
GOLDEN BROOM: Class 1
THANK YOU: Isaac O Yr.1, Chase Yr.2, Evie Yr.5



Attendance

Reception: 100%
Year 1: 100%
Year 2: 88.57%
Year 3: 86.67%
Year 4: 96.25%
Year 5: 100%
Year 6: 93.75%

Whole school: 95.47%

Attendance bear winners: Class 1



W/C 10th June ...

Monday

- Class photos with Lilac Moon
- Class 3 dance rehearsals *wear PE kits*
- Lunchtime table tennis club

Tuesday

- Yoga & Mindfulness (selected pupils)
- Music lessons *instruments*
- Lunchtime reading club

Wednesday

- Lunchtime golf club
- All yrs art club 3:15pm-4pm *bookings*

Thursday

- Class 3 swimming *swim kits in bag*
- Class 2 dance rehearsals *wear PE kits*
- Lunchtime table tennis club
- Yrs R-3 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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- ✓ Class Photos 10th June
- ✓ Class 1- School packed lunch or home packed lunch for Friday-Sealife Centre trip- If payment and consent not completed on parentpay please do this ASAP
- ✓ WNAT Spelling Bee 17/6: Return slip to the school.
- ✓ Yr5 Primary Maths Challenge 4/7 (selected pupils): consent on ParentPay by 7th June.

Diary Dates

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

Thursday 13th June	Art Bytes celebration event (winners & runners up)
Friday 14th June	Year R Sealife Centre *consent & pay asap*
Monday 17th June	WNAT spelling bee final *return slip to the school*
Tuesday 18th June	Yrs2&3 dance festival
Wednesday 19th June	Yr6 London trip *final payment due 26th May* Class 1 Sandringham Trip *final payment 12th June*
Friday 21st June	*CHANGE OF DATE* Sports Day 10:30am (weather permitting)
Monday 24th June	Yrs5&6 Bikeability (bookings only)
Tuesday 25th June	Yr6 Soroptomist event (selected pupils)
Thursday 27th June	Yrs1&2 active kids festival *letter to follow*
Friday 28th June	YrsR-2 top link festival *letter to follow*
Tuesday 2nd July	Yrs5&6 Gressenhall
Thursday 4th July	Yr6 St Clements transition day MOVE UP DAY - ALL YEARS
	Yr5 Primary Maths Challenge *consent on ParentPay by 7th June*
Friday 5th July	Apprentice day *details to follow*
Sunday 7th to Wednesday 10th July	Yr6 Hilltop residential **Payments Due by 17th June*
Monday 8th July	YrsR&1 little city workshop *consent & contribution on ParentPay by 1st July*
Tuesday 9th July	Yr5 St Clements opportunity day *letter to follow*
Thursday 11th July	Yrs5&6 Mini Tennis *letter to follow*
Tuesday 16th July	Yrs4-6 WNAT dance festival *details to follow*
Thursday 19th July	Year 6 leavers assembly @ 11am *Yr6 families only*
Monday 22nd July to Tuesday 3rd September	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR SUMMER BREAK



STREET FEAST

MONDAY

Beef Bolognese served with Penne Pasta, Garlic & Herb Bread, Seasonal Vegetables or Mixed Salad

MAIN MEAL

TUESDAY

Chicken Nuggets served with Potato Wedges and Garden Peas

Vegetable Bolognese served with Penne Pasta, Garlic & Herb Bread, Seasonal Vegetables or Mixed Salad

MEAT FREE

WEDNESDAY

Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel served with Wholemeal Vegetable Rice & Mixed Salad

Vegetable Korma served with Wholemeal Rice and Naan Finger & Mixed Vegetables

THURSDAY

Pork Sausage served with Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy

Quorn Sausage served with Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding, Carrots & Broccoli

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Vegan Sausage Roll served with Chips, Garden Peas or Baked Beans

Jacket Potato with Choice of Toppings served with Fresh Salad

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

LUNCHTIME LUNCHBOX

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

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Chocolate Shortbread with Orange Wedge Fresh Fruit Pot

DESSERTS

Cornflake Tart Fresh Fruit Pot

Sticky Toffee Apple Cake Fresh Fruit Pot

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

Iced School Cake 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

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about PALWORLD



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

In Palworld, players head out into an environment where they must craft items and survive alongside creatures called 'Pals'. In this sense, it's similar to Minecraft: fight monsters while maintaining a base. Palworld has sold more than six million copies and often has over two million people playing online simultaneously.

MATURE CONTENT



While Palworld may look cute and cuddly, the game does have its more mature moments. For example, if you try to catch a Pal and don't succeed, the game displays a mild swear word. There are also minor references to inhumane acts like slavery when getting your Pals to perform certain tasks for you. While the presentation is intended to be humorous, this could still be seen as being in poor taste.

VIOLENCE

Palworld has been referred to as "Pokémon with guns" and with good reason. As the game progresses, Pals can be given firearms, explosives and other weapons, allowing them to fight by the player's side. There are several moments where cute animals use these guns to kill other Pals or fight against bosses. The violence is cartoonish and bloodless, but it's present.

SUGGESTIVE WRITING

Some of the Pals' descriptions – found in the game menu – can be very suggestive and adult in nature. The game makes a joke of balancing on the line between age-appropriate and mature content: playing on the contrast between the two while never being outright explicit. While it's possible that younger players won't notice this content, it's just as conceivable that they will.

ONLINE PLAY



Palworld can be played with other people online. On Xbox, players can only play with people on their friends list. On PC, however, up to 32 players can share in the same game, playing in a large online world, and these players may not necessarily be known to the host beforehand. It can be quite complicated to set up these servers. However, it can be quite complicated to set up these servers (online worlds) and they cost money to keep active.

DIFFICULTY



Despite its endearing visuals, Palworld is actually an extremely difficult game in places: defeating bosses, catching Pals and exploring the environment can all be very tricky. It takes a lot of skill – or working together with a friend – to be successful, which could be off-putting or even aggravating to a player expecting something more like Minecraft or Pokémon.

Advice for Parents & Educators

WATCH GAMEPLAY



Watching gameplay and reviews for Palworld on sites like YouTube is the best available means of gathering information on it, second only to playing it for yourself. Currently, there are plenty of videos showing this game off to the internet at large, along with detailed breakdowns of what can be found or done within it.

LEND A HAND



By learning the basics of the game – Pal catching, battling, crafting items and building up a base – you can help to lower the difficulty for younger players. This, in turn, decreases the likelihood that such players will need to look online for tips and tricks, where they could quite easily stumble across more violent and mature content associated with the game.

SET CONTENT LIMITS



As Palworld is available on Xbox Game Pass, it's easy for players to access it. Any player subscribed to this service can simply find the title on Game Pass and hit the download button. If a child or young person isn't allowed to play Palworld, the best way to prevent them downloading it regardless is to enable age limits on their account. Setting the limit below 12 will not allow users to install Palworld.

PLAY TOGETHER

By playing Palworld yourself, you'll have the best chance of catching any content that you don't think is suitable for children, as well as getting an idea of how violence is presented in the game. The conflict is cartoonish in nature – until players and Pals unlock the ability to use guns, at which point it can become more intense. It's likely best for you to give it a look and form your own opinion.



PLACE BOUNDARIES

Limit options when it comes to online play. For players on PC, they'll still be able to cooperate with friends through the game's multiplayer option, much like Xbox users. Just because they have the option to run a dedicated server that's open to anyone doesn't mean they need to take it. The risks of interacting with strangers can be significantly lowered or even eliminated entirely by playing on servers which are restricted to friends only.



Meet Our Expert

Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon, Lloyd Coombes has worked in the games media industry for five years. He's played every Tekken title since the series began and, as a parent, also values the importance of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.



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