

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter - 29th November 2024



Hello everyone,

On Monday some pupil's from Class 3 attended a Tag Rugby Festival good fun was had by all.

On Tuesday Florence, Ivy, Layla and Zoe attended Heacham Junior School an Archery sports event.

Food Menu

Please be aware that due to supply issues the food menu may have to be altered at times.

There is no supervision on the playground until 08:30am. Please do not leave your child until this time and a member of staff is on the playground. Thank you.

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)



A polite reminder

Please be considerate when driving and parking outside of the school, being mindful of the residents driveways.

Please also check page 2 for future diary dates.

Attendance

Class 1: 95%

Class 2: 96%

Class 3: 91%

Attendance winners: Class 2

Congratulations to Class 2!

Whole school: 93.5%



Weekending—29.11.2024

STARS: Emile(Y1), Isaac (Y2), Ella (Y6)

KINDNESS: Edith (YR), Layla (Y3), Josie (Y5)

HANDWRITING: Ronnie (YR), Brody (Y2), Nelly (Y4)

THANK YOU CARD WINNERS

Amelia (Y1), Layla (Y3), Taylor (Y5)

PSHE—To try to solve problems

Class 1—Edith, Freddie, Amelia B

Class 2—Cleo, Layla, Ivy, Zoe

Class 3—Josie, Taylor

Golden Broom—Class 3



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Diary Dates

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

Diary dates are also located on the school website. Please note that the West Norfolk Academies Trust school calendar for 2024/25 can be located from the school's website. School holiday dates are slightly different to NCC.

Monday 9th December	NHS Immunisation Programme—Flu-Follow up session
Wednesday 11th December	Cinderella Panto @ The Corn Exchange Whole school *Kitchen closed packed lunch only!*
Wednesday 11th December	Community Christmas Carol Service—St Nicholas Chapel 17:00-19:00
Thursday 12th December	Mini Medics—Class 3 Rudolph Run—Time to be confirmed Change of menu—Today only! Fish fingers as main meal
Friday 13th December	Christmas Jumper Day! Special Christmas Lunch This will be funded by the Trust for all children. Form to be completed by 30th November.
Monday 16th December	Christingle Assembly with Reverend Barbara
Wednesday 18th December	Class 1—Christmas Party Nativity—9:30am —Parents invited (More info on this soon)
Thursday 19th December	Nativity—2:15pm—Parents invited (More info on this soon)
Friday 20th December	SCHOOL CLOSING @ 15:15 FOR HALF TERM Merry Christmas !
Tuesday 7th January 2025	SCHOOLS OPENS—PROMPT REGISTRATIONS @ 8.45AM

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding children is the action we take to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Every single person who comes into contact with children and families has a role to play. At our school we have a designated safeguarding team who are trained professionals in safeguarding, however all our staff are trained in safeguarding if you want to discuss any concerns with them.

The Safeguarding team.

If you have any concerns about a child's welfare or safety, please speak to a member of the schools safeguarding team.



Mrs Maddison



Mr Overton



Miss Calaby



Mrs Jones



Mrs Preston

West Norfolk Academies Trust Sports Event

Archery



Blue Team				
Zoe	Layla	Florence	Ivy	
14	16	9	8	47
8	8	7	0	23
0	6	9	5	20
8	14	13	7	42
8	7	8	6	29
0	13	14	12	39
6 - Bread	✓ _F	✓ _I	✓ ₂	
7 - Toppings	✓ _F	✓ ₂		
8 - Sauce	✓ ₂	✓ ₄		
9 - Cheese	✓ _L			
10 - Cheese				

Rudolph Run 2024

Our Rudolph Run
will be on

Thursday 12th
December

at

Walpole Cross Keys
School

We are raising
money for
Tapping House



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

SNAP STREAK

97

DAYS

SNAPCHAT

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

Snapchat is a messaging app which allows users to send images, videos and texts to others. Its best-known feature is that anything sent 'disappears' 24 hours after it's been viewed; however, users are known to take screenshots or use another device to obtain a photo of their screen. In 2023, Snapchat added a chatbot function called 'My AI'.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

My AI is Snapchat's new chatbot, which replies to questions in a human-like manner. However, the software is still in its infancy and has significant drawbacks, such as biased, incorrect or misleading responses. There have already been numerous reports of young users turning to AI for medical help and diagnoses, which could be inaccurate and therefore potentially dangerous.

PREDATORS AND SCAMS

Predators can exploit Snapchat's disappearing messages by, for example, telling a user they have naked photos of them and will post them unless they're paid. Snapchat's own research found that 65% of teenagers had experienced this – on this app or others. This likely isn't helped by 'SnapMaps' – a feature which highlights your exact position in real-time. This is meant to help friends keep track of each other, but could be used for more sinister reasons.

MY EYES ONLY

Snapchat has a hidden photo vault called 'My Eyes Only'. Teens can conceal sensitive photos and videos from parents and carers in this folder, which is protected by a PIN. You can check for this by clicking on the icon which looks like two playing cards. This takes you to the 'Memories' folder which stores photos, stories and the My Eyes Only folder.

SCREEN TIME ADDICTION

Snapchat prioritises user engagement, with features like streaks (messaging the same person every day to build up a high score). The app also has sections called 'Discover' and 'Spotlight', which show tailored content to each user. However, this could also be seen as an attempt to hook users into watching videos endlessly. Furthermore, constant notifications can lure people into using the app.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some content on Snapchat simply isn't suitable for children. The hashtags used to group content are determined by the poster, so even an innocent search term could still yield age-inappropriate results. The app's 'disappearing messages' feature also makes it easy for young people to share explicit images on impulse – so sexting continues to be a risk associated with Snapchat.

ONLINE PRESSURES

Although many of Snapchat's filters are designed to entertain or amuse, the 'beauty' effects on photos can set unrealistic body image expectations – creating feelings of inadequacy in younger users. Snapchat now also has 'priority' notifications (which still get displayed even if a device is in 'do not disturb' mode), increasing the pressure on users to log back in and interact.

Advice for Parents & Educators

UTILISE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Snapchat's 'Family Centre' lets you view the details of the child's account – their friends list and who they've spoken to in the last week – and report any concerns. You must invite a child to the Family Centre for them to join. To keep the child's location hidden on the app, go into settings and turn on 'Ghost Mode' and 'Hide live location', and ensure they know not to share their location with anyone.

BLOCK AND REPORT

If a stranger does connect with a child on Snapchat and begins to make them feel uncomfortable through bullying, pressure to send explicit images or by sending sexual images to them, the child can tap the three dots on that person's profile and report or block them. There are options to state why they're reporting that user – such as annoying or malicious messages, spam or masquerading as someone else.

FAMILIARISE YOURSELF

Before you allow a child to download Snapchat, download it yourself and familiarise yourself with the app. Snapchat has produced a parents' guide to the app to help you understand how it works and any protections they have in place. A link for this can be found in the sources below.

ENCOURAGE OPEN DISCUSSIONS

Snapchat's risks can be easier to handle if you nurture an open dialogue. For example, discuss My AI's responses to questions and how reliable they are. Talk about scams and blackmail before letting children sign up. If they're lured into a scam, encourage them to tell you immediately. Talk openly and non-judgementally about sexting, emphasising its inherent risks. Furthermore, explain how popular 'challenges' on the platform can have harmful consequences.

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.



#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

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WISBECH
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

YEAR 5

SUPER SCIENCE



Saturday 30 November 2024
0900 - 1300

Register on our website: wisbechgrammar.com/open-events

wisbechgrammar.com admissions@wisbechgrammar.com 01945 586750

FREE

A Victorian themed family event

CHRISTMAS at the **GUILDHALL**

Sunday 8th December 2024

11am - 3pm

St George's Guildhall,
29 King Street, King's Lynn PE30 1HA

For more information visit stgeorgesguildhall.com



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13th DECEMBER 2024

**Our Traditional Festive Roast chicken with a
Chipolata**

or

**Quorn Fillet with a Quorn Sausage (v)
Served with Roast Potatoes, Roasted Carrots,
Peas & Brussels Sprouts,
Yorkshire Pudding, stuffing and Gravy**

**Followed By
Christmas Festive Desserts
or Fresh Fruit**

LUNCHTIME CO[®]

The trust will be funding this for all children.

Please complete the form that was sent out this week by text message to confirm your child would like this by 30th November.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday 1st Dec 2024

2.00PM to 4.30PM

**All children 11yrs and under living in the village or attending the
village school**

Entertainment with Disco,

Party Games,

Party Food

Santa will be there



**Please phone Angela Warner on
07917294571**

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

BY 22/11/24 PLEASE

**JEPHSON HALL, SUTTON ROAD,
WALPOLE CROSS KEYS PE34 4HE**

The Snowman & the Snowdog

Wednesday 18th December, 4pm & 6pm
King's Lynn Minster

FREE
Family
Event

Watch this wonderful family
film in our beautiful Minster
Church, accompanied by a solo
chorister performing
'Walking in the Air'



Tickets are FREE but do need to be booked
using the link or QR code:
<https://buytickets.at/kingslynnminster/1441797>

