

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter - 17th January 2020



On Wednesday morning we had a visit from Classic Music Rocks. They performed a piece of music for our pupils in Years 2 to 6. It was lovely to watch and very inspiring.



Could we kindly remind all parents/carers that full PE kits (pale blue polo shirt, black/blue shorts, trainers and outerwear) must be in school from Monday to Friday.

It has been brought to our attention that St Clement's High School will be closed on Wednesday 22nd January for Inset. We would like to clarify that our school will not be having an Inset on this day therefore we are open as normal. All our term dates are set out on the website.

As always, if you have any concerns please do speak with your class teacher in the first instance, they will endeavour to answer any queries and resolve any issues. Should you need to speak with any member of the leadership team please make an appointment with the office.

Best Wishes,
Ms J. Borley, Executive Head Teacher

Swim Gala—16/1/2020

Yesterday morning some of our pupils from Years 4-6 went to St James Swimming Pool to take part in the St Clement's Cluster Swim Gala. They competed against pupils in the same year groups across the cluster and they all put in great effort. Two of our pupils, Emie (Yr6) and Harry (Yr5) have made it through to the SSP Swim Gala Final taking place on Monday 3rd February, we will let you know how they get on.

Well done to everybody who took part.



Next week

Monday

Bridget Jones assembly

Music (selected pupils Yrs3-6)

Table Tennis club (all Yrs) 3:15-4:15pm

Tuesday

SSP Cross Country (qualifiers only)

Lunchtime Handwriting club (all Yrs)

Wednesday

Lunchtime Science club (Yrs2-6)

Thursday

Lunchtime Times Table club (Yrs2-6)

No Art & Craft club this week

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REMINDERS

- **SSP Cross Country (21st January qualifiers only):** This letter was sent out on Monday to those who qualified. Please ensure you have given your consent via ParentPay by Monday.
- **Active Kids (28th January Yrs 1&2):** This letter was sent out on Wednesday to those who qualified. Please ensure you have given your consent via ParentPay by Friday 24th January.

GB OLYMPIC GYMNAST KRISTIAN THOMAS is visiting this school

[@kristian_thomas](#) [@kristom1](#) [f/kristian.thomasgb](#)

Most important role model? My team mates.
Top tip for next? Listen to your coach!
What are you most grateful for? An amazing support network.
Greatest high? London Olympics 2012.
Which charity do you support? British Gymnastics Foundation.
Who would you like to meet? Usain Bolt.
True or false? My favourite food is Pizza!

Kristian Thomas
 Kristian rose to prominence in 2008 when he was crowned senior British champion. He followed this up with a superb performance at the 2009 World Championships in London where he came 6th in the all-around.
 In 2012 he was part of the British team that famously won Olympic bronze in London before he came back from a minor injury in 2013 to take bronze on vault at the World Championships. Named the captain for Team GB's gymnastics squad for the Olympic Games in Rio, Kristian helped the team finish in 4th, and made the individual floor final.

Some of Kristian's achievements include:
 ★ 2016 Rio Olympic Games Team 4th Place
 ★ 2016 European Championships Team Silver and Horizontal Bar Silver
 ★ 2015 World Championships Team Silver
 ★ 2015 European Championships Team Gold and Floor Exercise Gold
 ★ 2014 Commonwealth Games Team Gold and Vault Silver
 ★ 2014 European Championships Horizontal Bar Bronze
 ★ 2013 World Championships Vault Bronze
 ★ 2012 London Olympic Games Team Bronze
 ★ 2012 World Championships Team Gold

on the 30th

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We are really excited to welcome a team GB Olympic gymnast to our school during the afternoon of Thursday 30th January. Kristian Thomas will be leading a fitness circuit session with the children, sponsorship forms for this activity have been sent home with all the children. All money raised will be used to cover the cost of the visit, with the remainder being split between our school (to fund new sports equipment) and Sports for Schools (to fund athletes they work with). All forms and money need to be back in the school by Wednesday 5th February please.

Thank you so much for your support.



This week's stars are:

Rosie.M (YrR), Reece (Yr4) & Daisy-Rae (Yr5)

Behaviour certificates were awarded to:
Bethany (Yr1) & Harry.A (Yr2)



Our 'Thank You' winner this week is:



Isabella (Yr2)

Well done everybody

A t t e n d a n c e

w/c 13th January 2020:

⇒	Reception:	95%
⇒	Year 1:	100%
⇒	Year 2:	93.75%
⇒	Year 3:	100%
⇒	Year 4:	100%
⇒	Year 5:	100%
⇒	Year 6:	100%
⇒	Whole school	98.16%



Congratulations
Years 1, 3, 4,
5 & 6 (100%)

Diary Dates

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

Monday 20th January	Bridget Jones Assembly
Tuesday 21st January	SSP Cross Country (qualifiers only)
Monday 27th January	RSPB Birdwatch Event
Tuesday 28th January	Year 6 transition lesson (Cookery)
	Active Kids Festival (Yrs 1&2)
Thursday 30th January	GB Team Olympic Gymnast Kristian Thomas *sponsor forms and money by 5th Feb please*
Monday 3rd February	SSP Swim Gala Final (qualifiers only) *letter to follow*
Tuesday 4th February	SSP Gymnastics (Yr 1/2) *letter to follow*
Tuesday 11th February	Year 6 transition lesson (Cookery)
Friday 14th February	Last day of Spring term 1
	Homework celebration assembly @ 2:45pm *parents/carers welcome to attend*
Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February	School closed for half-term
Monday 24th February	Back to school: Spring term 2
Monday 2nd March	Sally Beadle assembly
Wednesday 4th March	Year 6 transition lesson (Music)
Tuesday 10th March	Hi5 Netball (Yrs 4-6) *letter to follow*
Wednesday 18th March	Year 6 transition lesson (Music)
Thursday 19th March	SSP Badminton (Yrs 5&6) *letter to follow*
Wednesday 1st April	Velveteen Rabbit Performance (Yrs R-2) *letter to follow*
Friday 3rd April	School closed for INSET day
Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April	School closed for Easter break