

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter - 28th February 2020



Thank you to everybody who came along to parent consultations yesterday, it was a lovely chance for you to look at your children's books and for us to let you know how they are getting on. If you were unable to make it then please feel free to book an appointment via the school office.

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



World Book Day—5th March

On Thursday (5th March) we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children may come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book (please can they bring the book to school with them). If your child has not ordered the World Book Day lunch they will need to bring a home packed lunch as there are no jacket potato or school packed lunch options available.



Next week....

Monday

Sally Beadle Assembly
Music (selected pupils Yrs3-6)
Gardening Club 3:15-4pm

Tuesday

Lunchtime Handwriting club (all Yrs)

Wednesday

Yr6 transition lesson
Lunchtime Netball club (Yrs4-6)
Football club (Yrs 1-6) 3:15-4:15pm

Thursday

World Book Day lunch
Lunchtime Times Table club (Yrs2-6)
Phonics Club (Yr1 & invited Yr2) 3:15pm
-4:15pm

Tel: 01553 828680

Email: office@walpolecrosskeysprimary.co.uk

Governors: chairofgov@clenchwartonprimary.co.uk

www.walpolecrosskeysprimary.co.uk

REMINDERS

- **Parent Governor Vacancy:** The closing date for applications is Friday 6th March.
- **Easter lunch (2nd April):** If your child would like this special lunch please send booking slips in by 6th March.
- **Kentwell Hall (23rd June Yrs 2-4):** A letter was sent out on Wednesday, please ensure all consents and payments are made via ParentPay no later than 1st June.

PTA



Thank you to everybody who has supported our **smartie tube** coin collection task. We will let you know how much was raised and which class has won the prize of a non-uniform day in next week's newsletter.

We are putting together a **chocolate hamper** which will be our Easter raffle prize. We would be grateful if you could kindly bring in donations of chocolate (however big or small) to the school office by **Wednesday 11th March**. Tickets for the raffle will be available from the PTA and will be sold within the village.



The PTA are helping to brighten up the appearance throughout the school. As part of this, the school are looking to create plant pots out of **wellies**. If you have any children's wellies that are no longer needed and you would like to donate them to this project please bring them into school.



This week's stars are:



Ella.K (Yr1), Grace (Yr2) & Liam (Yr6)

Behaviour certificates were awarded to: **Molly (YrR)**



Handwriting Award:

Darcy (YrR), Millie (Yr3) & Bluebell (Yr2)

Our 'Thank You' winners this week are: **Evie (Yr1) & Michael (Yr4)**



Well done everybody

A t t e n d a n c e

w/c 24th February 2020:

- ⇒ Reception: 92.5%
- ⇒ Year 1: 100%
- ⇒ Year 2: 92.5%
- ⇒ Year 3: 96.67%
- ⇒ Year 4: 100%
- ⇒ Year 5: 100%
- ⇒ Year 6: 95.71 %
- ⇒ Whole school 96.46%



Congratulations
Years 1, 4 & 5
(100%)

Diary Dates

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

Monday 2nd March	Sally Beadle assembly
Wednesday 4th March	Year 6 transition lesson (Music)
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day
	World Book Day lunch *bookings only*
Monday 9th March	Bridget Jones assembly
Tuesday 10th March	Hi5 Netball (Yrs 4-6) *letter to follow*
Thursday 12th March	Yr6 SATs information meeting 3:15pm *parents/carers invited*
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*
Thursday 2nd April	Easter lunch *book by 6th March*
Friday 3rd April	School closed for INSET day
Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April	School closed for Easter break
Thursday 2nd April	SSP Trigolf Yrs 1-4 *letter to follow*
Tuesday 28th April	School Nurse visiting Year R *details to follow*
	Crucial Crew (Yr6) *letter to follow*
Wednesday 29th April	Year 6 transition lesson (Music)
Friday 8th May	School closed for Bank holiday
Monday 11th May	Yr 6 SATs week
Friday 15th May	Pizza Hut lunch (Yr6) *letter to follow*
Friday 22nd May	Lilac Moon class photographs
Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May	School closed for half-term
Wednesday 3rd June	Hilltop residential (Yrs4-6) *back on Friday 5th June*
Monday 8th June	Sally Beadle assembly
Wednesday 17th June	Yr6 theatre trip *letter to follow*
Monday 22nd June	Top Link Festival (Yrs R,1 & 2) *letter to follow*
Tuesday 23rd June	Kentwell Hall trip (Yrs 2, 3 & 4)
Wednesday 24th June	Cluster Area Sports (Yrs 2-6) *letter to follow*
Thursday 25th June	Yr 6 transition day & whole school move up day
Monday 5th July	Mini Tennis (Yrs 5&6) *letter to follow*
Tuesday 7th July	Active Kids Festival (Yrs 1&2) *letter to follow*
Friday 10th July	Yr5 Opportunity Day *letter to follow*
Friday 17th July	Last day of school. Back on Monday 7th September



Public Health
England

Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze

- Catch it with a tissue
- Bin it
- Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser

- Before breaks & sport activities
- Before cooking & eating
- SCHOOL ETC.
- On arrival at any childcare or educational setting
- After using the toilet
- Before leaving home

- ✓ Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands

- ✓ Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles

- ✓ If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/sethods

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call NHS 111 for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately



TikTok App

Parents/Carers – Do You Know?



TikTok App - What parents/carers need to know -

- Age restriction 12+
- Depending on which online store downloaded from – suggests if under 18, supervision of a parent or legal guardian required.

What you need to know:

Mature content – most of the videos are light-hearted, but there has been reports of explicit content such as drugs and alcohol abuse, self-harm and sexual content.

Inappropriate music lyrics – some of the music videos have explicit or suggestive lyrics. Children may start to imitate this.

Online predators – This app makes it easy to connect with other users – predators are prone to use this app due to the volume of young users. The default settings for this app are that any user can comment and its setting is public.

In-app purchases – There is an option to purchase TikTok coins in this app. This setting can be disabled in the iOS version but not a feature in Android version.

You may wish to help your child by showing them how to use privacy settings, enable restricted mode, know how to report and block inappropriate content and in the digital wellbeing section, manage screen time settings.

Please note the school covers online safety in depth with every year group. Children do not have access to this type of app within our school.

For more information please see links to online safety websites.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>