

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter - 22nd November 2024



Hello everyone,

We raised **over £150** for **Children in Need** last week, which is amazing! Thanks to everyone for all their support towards a great charity.

Year 1 have had a busy week they visited the Zoo lab workshop on Monday and went to Trues Yard today.



Nativity—We have started planning this years Christmas Nativity. Children will be sent home next week with the script if you could help your child to learn their lines and the songs that would be great. More information on tickets for the Nativity will be out next week.

Special Christmas Lunch—Friday 13th December

The trust will now be funding this for all children.

If your child would like the Christmas lunch please complete the form by the **30th November**.

Due to supply issues the food menu may have to be altered at times.

Reminder - 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)

Please also check page 2 for future diary dates.

Attendance

Class 1: 99%

Class 2: 100%

Class 3: 99%

Attendance winners: Class 2

Congratulations to Class 2!

Whole school: 99.3%



Weekending—22.11.2024

STARS: Bella (Y1), Lucas (Y2), Daisy (Y6)

KINDNESS: Amelia P (Y1), Ivy (Y3), Florence E (Y4)

HANDWRITING: Gabby (Y1), Mabel (Y2), Penelope (Y5)

THANK YOU CARD WINNERS— Freddie (Y1), Isaac O (Y2), Clay (Y6)

PSHE - To know when someone is being bullied

Class 1—Emilie, Isaac C

Class 2—Ivy, Zoe

Class 3—Josie, Florence E,

Florence P



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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 25th November	NHS Immunisation Programme—Flu SP Tag Rugby @ West Norfolk Rugby Club (Selected).
Tuesday 26th November	WANT Sports event—Archery @ Heacham—Selected children
Friday 29th November	Class 3—Planetarium trip to Springwood
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 Rudolf 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. Please complete the form which was sent via text message.
Monday 16th December	Christingle Assembly with Reverend Barbara
Wednesday 18th December	Class 1—Christmas Party Nativity—AM—Parents invited (More info on this soon)
Thursday 19th December	Nativity—PM—Parents invited (More info on this soon)
Friday 20th December	SCHOOL CLOSSES @ 15:15 FOR HALF TERM Merry Christmas !
Tuesday 7th January 2025	SCHOOLS OPENS—PROMPT REGISITRATIONS @ 8.45AM

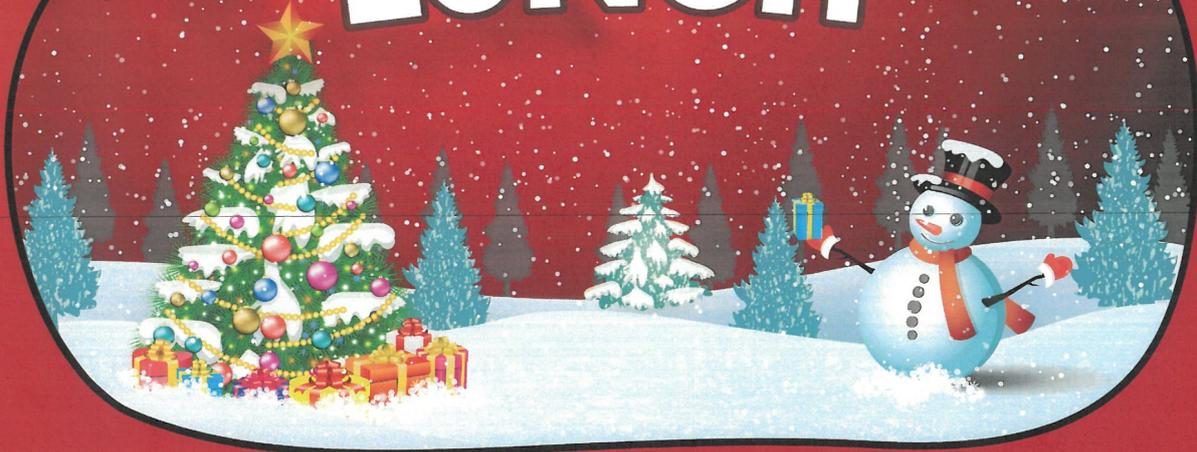
Year 1—Zoolab



Year 1—Trues Yard



CHRISTMAS LUNCH



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.



WISBECH
GRAMMAR SCHOOL



YEAR 5 SUPER SCIENCE



Saturday 30 November 2024
0900 - 1300

Register on our website: [wisbechgrammar.com/open-events](https://www.wisbechgrammar.com/open-events)

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10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators EDUCATING CHILDREN ON SPENDING AND SAVING

Evidence shows that children's spending habits begin to form as early as seven years old. With primary schools in England not required to teach financial literacy, many young people are reaching adulthood without knowing the basics of budgeting. This guide explains how to teach young people about money in a practical way, giving them the understanding to become savvy spenders and savers.

1 PROVIDE POCKET MONEY

Giving children money – even a small amount – can help them learn to make their own budgeting decisions about how to spend or save it. Research shows that youngsters who receive pocket money are more likely to become adults with strong financial skills and significantly less debt.

2 USE A PREPAID CARD

Being able to pay by card is essential these days, with some retailers not accepting cash since the pandemic. Prepaid debit cards are available for children from the age of six, allowing them to get used to spending like they will as adults with no risk of dipping into an overdraft. Learning about money is like learning to swim – you need to get in the pool and have a go!

3 PRACTISE BORROWING

Although official borrowing is only available to over 18s, kids need to understand how debt and interest works before they become adults and are exposed to credit cards or 'buy now, pay later' schemes. For a safe means of teaching them about this, parents could offer them extra pocket money but explain that it needs to be paid back by a certain date, plus an extra couple of pounds as interest.

4 ENCOURAGE OPEN CONVERSATION

Chatting about money and how much things cost will teach children that finance is a part of everyday life and not some "scary adult thing". Parents can involve them in budgeting for the weekly shop, for example, working together to get everything on the list while keeping the total below a certain number. Letting young ones make spending decisions in a safe space can build up their confidence regarding money.

5 DISCUSS THE PRESSURE TO SPEND

Whether it's YouTube ads or a hint of envy at a friend's recent purchase, spending triggers are everywhere. Encourage children to notice how clever shop design (like placing sweets at the checkout) and offers such as '3 for 2' deals entice us to spend more. Challenge them to resist impulse buys by getting them to sleep on it before deciding to spend.

6 TELLING 'NEED' FROM 'WANT'

Learning how to prioritise spending is an important life skill: the difference between life's essentials and "nice to haves" is key to budgeting. If children pester you for treats while shopping, it's the perfect time to say "That's a want. We're getting our needs first." You could show how you budget for food, electricity and so on before buying fun things.

7 ENCOURAGE SAVING

Getting children saving early can set them up with a useful habit for their adult life. Suggest that they set something aside every time they receive money and help them set a target for how much to put away, so they feel motivated to continue. For example, encouraging them to save for a friend's birthday gift can get children much more invested in what they buy.

8 SPARK INTEREST IN INTEREST

Motivate children by telling them about interest; you can describe it as a reward for saving money. Explain how every thing they put away will grow over time. As an exciting example, explain that if it doubled every day for a month would amount to approximately £30 million. Some prepaid cards for young people also offer interest; parents and carers could also add a little to supplement what their child saves and show how it works.

9 PAYING FOR CHORES

This is a complex debate with no right or wrong answer. It depends on what works for each individual family. However, it can be one of the best ways to teach children that money needs to be earned and helps to create more mindful spenders. If parents aren't keen on paying for everyday chores, they could ask the children to suggest their own ideas for earning a little extra.

10 PROTECT CHILDREN FROM SCAMS

Scams are a terrifyingly easy way to lose money, and children are generally more likely to be taken in due to a lack of experience with these financial criminals. As a minimum, make sure they're aware of the most common scams they could be exposed to – by text, email and phone. For instance, young people should tell a trusted adult about any unexpected message or call and never give out their personal information.

Meet Our Expert

GoHenry is a prepaid debit card and financial education app with a mission to make every young person smart with money. Co-founder and CEO Louise Hill is a passionate campaigner for better financial literacy among school children and strongly believes that money management is a crucial life skill.

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#WakeUpWednesday

The National College

Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/spending-and-saving>

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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>



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

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