

Walpole Cross Keys Primary School

Weekly Newsletter - 13th December 2024



Hello everyone,

It's been an exciting and busy week with lots of Christmas activities- Wednesday the whole school went to watch the 'Cinderella' Pantomime at the Corn Exchange, Thursday we did our sponsored Rudolph run for Tapping House- We will update you in due course with the amount raised and would like to thank everyone who supported this cause. Friday was our annual Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch. We hope everyone had a great time taking part these fun activities this week.

Next week is our last week for this term and we are looking forward to the Nativity performances taking place for the pre-school on Tuesday and to parents/carers on Wednesday and Thursday- if you have booked tickets these should have been sent out to you but please let us know if you haven't received them.

We also have the Yr R and Yr 6 NHS hearing and vision screening, Christingle assembly and Class Christmas parties.

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)



Pre loved uniform

Please contact Mrs Adams if you would like any uniform and the sizes you need and we can check what we have here.

Please also check page 3 for future diary dates.

Attendance

Class 1: 92%

Class 2: 97%

Class 3: 95%

Attendance winners: Class 2

Congratulations to Class 2!

Whole school: 94.8%



Weekending—13.12.2024

STARS: Amellia P (Yr 1), Matthew (Yr 2), Lilley (Yr 5)

KINDNESS: Amelia B (Yr 1), Millie (Yr 2), Ivy O (Yr 4)

HANDWRITING: Gabby & Freddie (Yr 1), Edward (Yr 3), Ella (Yr 6)

THANK YOU CARD WINNERS :

Rosie P (Yr R), Sydney (Yr 3), Daisy (Yr 6)



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My Child At School App (MCAS)

We are excited to have sent out access to the 'My Child at School' app. We will be moving over to this in January 2025. The purpose of sending it out to you now is to ensure everyone has downloaded and has access to it ready for January 2025, where we will be using it to book dinners, clubs, trips, parent evenings, sending reports and storing important documents.

There is a help page on the front page of the website (at the top under 'Bromcom (MCAS) – Parent Portal') which gives you further information.

FROM 1ST JANUARY 2025

LUNCHES

The lunch menu's are now on MCAS. You will be able to book and pay for these from 1st January. This will work in the same way as ParentPay and we will only be able to order meals that you have selected and you can order lunches up until the Sunday before the week of the lunches. If you do not select any meals for your child, please send them in with a packed lunch.

TRIPS

Trips will be on MCAS for you to pay and to give permission for your child to attend. Please remember we cannot take children on trips without consent. You may see some trips appearing on your child's account before January but you will be unable to consent or pay for these until 1st January.

If you haven't already done so, please use this link to activate your account - <https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSForgottenLogin> - and change the password.

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 16th December	Christingle Assembly with Reverend Barbara
Wednesday 18th December	Class 1—Christmas Party Nativity—9:30am
Thursday 19th December	Nativity—2:15pm
Friday 20th December	SCHOOL CLOSSES @ 15:15 FOR HALF TERM Merry Christmas !
Tuesday 7th January 2025	SCHOOLS OPENS—PROMPT REGISITRATIONS @ 8.45AM
Friday 10th January 2025 Weekly until 14th February 2025	Whole School—Gymnastics Held @ Lynnsport—More info to be confirmed
Monday 27th January 2025	Yr 1 & 2 Active Kids Festival
Wednesday 29th January 2025	Class 2 Trip to Flag Fen (Details on Bromcom-consent and payments live on 1st January)
Wednesday 12th February 2025	Young Voices @ Sheffield Utilita Arena

CLUBS

Spring Term 1

Day	Theme	Dates / Times	Year Group	Cost
Tuesday	LUNCHTIME TIMES TABLE CLUB with Mr Overton	7th January-11th February 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
Wednes- days	LUNCHTIME ARCHERY CLUB with Mr Overton	8th January-12th February 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	LUNCHTIME READING CLUB with Miss Calaby	8th January-12th February 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
Thursdays	LUNCHTIME TABLE TENNIS CLUB with Aaron	9th January -13th February 12:30pm-12:50pm	Years 4, 5 & 6	Free: No booking necessary
	LUNCHTIME MINDFULNESS CLUB with Mrs Jones	9th January -13th February 12:30pm-12:50pm	All years	Free: No booking necessary
	FOOTBALL CLUB with Aaron (football boots & shin pads are optional)	9th January -13th February 3:15pm-4:15pm	All years	£4.00 per session totalling to £24.00 for 6 weeks Book & pay direct with ICS Coaching by 8th January please click on the link to book https://icscoaching.pembee.app/activity/6751a04626265e63e912f445

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

NORFOLK LAVENDER

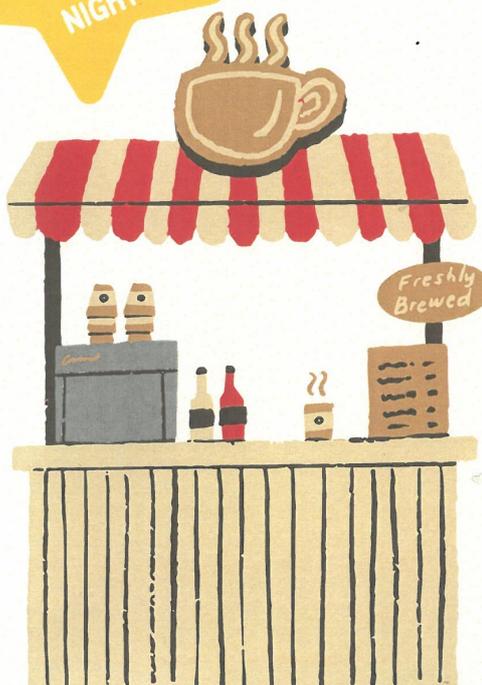
CHRISTMAS

SIP & SHOP

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING & FOOD

DEC 7TH, 14TH & 19TH | OPEN UNTIL 8PM

NORFOLK LAVENDER, PE31 7JE



CHRISTMAS FOOD, DELI & BUTCHERY

HANDMADE ITEMS

ART PRINTS

CANDLES & SOAP

JEWELLERY

HOME DECOR

CRAFTS & TOYS

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS & GIFTING

LAVENDER PRODUCTS & MUCH MORE

SEE SOCIAL MEDIA FOR MORE DETAILS

EMAIL: ENQUIRIES@NORFOLK-LAVENDER.CO.UK OR CALL 01485 570384

*ALL ITEMS EXCEPT WINE, CHEESE, PRODUCTS ALREADY DISCOUNTED, MEAT



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>



WISBECH SWIMMING CLUB



**Ready to take
your swimming
to the next level?**

**Why not come and join
our fantastic club?**

For more information please see overleaf



Swim England
East Region

SwimMark

ABOUT THE CLUB

We are a small but mighty, competitive swimming club that develops swimmers to County, Regional and even National level in a fun and creative environment.

As we say - just add water!

WHERE?

Hudson Leisure Centre
Harecroft Road
Wisbech
PE13 1RL

WHY JOIN A SWIMMING CLUB?

Swimming helps improve more than just physical fitness, it can also help:

- Build confidence
- Reduce anxiety
- Improve social skills
- Increase discipline, focus and commitment
- Provide a sense of belonging
- Encourage teamwork
- Improve sleep
- Learn how to win & lose
- Increase resilience

But most of all - HAVE FUN!

WANT MORE INFO?

If you would like to come for a trial/taster, or would like any more information please contact:

wisbechsc.clubsecretary@gmail.com

Alternatively, scan the QR codes below and complete the form or visit our Facebook page.

