



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 9th October 2020

Dear parents/carers

Parents evening

We normally hold Parents Evening in October, this year we will offer parents a phone consultation with their child's class teacher after half term. Further information will follow in due course.

Halloween Non-uniform day – 23rd October

FOW normally run a Halloween disco in school but unfortunately they cannot do so this year so on the last day of term, Friday 23rd October, children are welcome to come in Halloween themed clothes for a contribution of £1. ****costumes only please - no props e.g. brooms/pumpkins/wands**** Each class will have a fun filled afternoon with puzzles, treats and decorations kindly donated by FOW.



Message from FOW - Virtual Raffle

Please check your child's book bag for a raffle form (see below) to be completed for any tickets required. All slips/money should be returned to school in a sealed envelope marked 'FOW raffle' plus your child's name/class. You can also buy tickets on our 'Friends of Walsden' Facebook page ... see the slip for details.

The prize is an amazing Samsung Galaxy Tablet. Raffle drawn on 23rd October.

Please ask family and friends if they would like to support us and buy lots of tickets too!!! Thank you.



Friends of Walsden Virtual Raffle

Join us in our virtual raffle to help raise money for our school!

Tickets are £2 each and you can win an amazing

Samsung Galaxy Tablet

To enter, you can contact Friends of Walsden on our Facebook page to purchase your tickets or fill in the slip confirming how many tickets you want. Please return this slip with the correct money to your child's teacher. Numbers will be allocated at random and will be posted on Facebook and published on the FOW page on the schools website on the 23rd October. The raffle will be drawn on 23rd October 2020 and the winner will be announced on Facebook and in the school newsletter!

Promoter: E. Crowther, Walsden St Peter's Primary School, Rochdale Rd, Todmorden OL14 6RN
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NAME	
CLASS	
NO. OF TICKETS	
MONEY ENCLOSED	
£	
CONTACT NUMBER	

School photos

The deadline for orders (both paper and online orders) is next Monday, 12th October.

Y6 History walk

Y6 are going on a local history walk to the Basin Stone next Wednesday, 14th October. Fingers crossed for a drier week than this week! Y6, please wear suitable footwear and clothing plus remember your packed lunch (in a rucksack) please. Enjoy!

Flu vaccines

Flu Immunisations (nasal) will take place in school next Tuesday, 13th October.

Well done

Our Reception class winner of the 'decorate a cupcake' competition for MacMillan Cancer Support was Albanie Priestley. Well done Albanie – fabulous design and colouring skills!

Internet access at home

In order for us to plan appropriately for blended home-school learning, please could you let the school office know if you **DO NOT** have internet access at home? Many thanks.

IMPORTANT: Data forms

We ask that all parents check the data we hold for their child each year so we can ensure this is up to date and we have the correct contact details and health/dietary information for all pupils. We normally ask parents to check this at our Autumn parents evening but due to COVID this is not possible this year. **It is very important we hold correct information especially address, mobile number/s and email address/es. If any of this has changed over the last 6 months and/or you are not receiving texts or emails from school, please let us know immediately and provide the new information. If your child's health and/or dietary needs have changed, please also make sure we are aware. Thank you.**



Covid19 - Keeping families safe in Calderdale

Please see attached an important guide for parents/carers regarding COVID related absences from school. Please read this carefully as it provides guidance on what action to take should you, your child and any household member/close contact become unwell or develop COVID symptoms.

Google Meet Protocols and consent forms.

Last week we wrote to you about using google classroom for blended home-school learning, should any of our children need to self-isolate. **Please find attached** our school Google Meet protocols for child, parents and staff. We are also **sending home parental consent forms in your child's book bag today (copy attached) to allow us to contact your child via Google Meet. Please read, SIGN and return to school as soon as possible.**

Harvest Festival and donations

At this time of year, we would normally be busy in school preparing for our Harvest Festival Service. Unfortunately, we are not able to gather together for this celebration this year. The children will be celebrating Harvest in class and we will be running class Harvest assemblies. We also usually receive very generous donations for our local community at harvest time. We have received the following message from the Todmorden Food Drop In, based in our parish church, St Marys:

"Many of you have been kind enough in the past to provide the Todmorden Food Drop In with donations of food from your Harvest Festival. Given the difficulties for both the churches and ourselves in collecting and delivering at this time we feel that this year it would be best not to ask people to give to the Drop In. We are currently receiving good food donations from local people via the supermarkets; Morrison's in particular are providing pre-packed bags for people to buy and donate to us. Thanks very much for your support, and take care."

If you do wish to donate to our community this Harvest time, please do take part in their pre-packed bags in scheme.

Stars of the week

This week's stars are: Reuben Wesseling-Hollier, Chloe Ross, Faith Berry, Libby Small, Lily Walsh, Maisie Bailey and Max Cross. Well done to them all.



Lunchtime Awards

Our midday supervisors have chosen: Sophie Walker, James Stansfield, Lila Hartley, Coco Holmes, Dylan Ives, Arthur Pollock and Georgia Watt for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Emma Crowther and Esther Logue