



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 13th November 2020

Dear parents/carers,

Y2 Space topic

Y2 pupils have been engaged in lots of Space related learning recently. They have had lots of fun as you can see!



Christmas Cards

Just a reminder that all orders **must be made and paid for online** at www.dottyaboutpaper.co.uk/walsden (we cannot accept orders or payment in school). The deadline for orders is Friday 20th November. Thank you.

Children in Need

This year we are not holding any 'in school' fundraising for Children In Need however we have made a donation on behalf of the school community to this very worthy cause.

Sports news

Even though there is an absence of sporting competitions this term our children are still keeping active and healthy in school through a number of sporting activities. Government guidance still allows us to have outside sports coaches in school as long as they comply with all the regulations and risk assessments that are in place. This half term we have Mr Steve Crowther working on PE skills with Y3/4, Burnley Football Club working with Y5/6 on ball skills and Jamie Boylan running dance sessions with Y1/2. All classes will have the opportunity to work with one or more of our sports coaches over the coming months as sessions are rotated between 'bubbles' each half term.

Y2 History of Flight Challenge

Y2 are learning all about the history of flight this half term. As part of this work Mrs Knudsen challenged everyone to build a flying machine to carry 'teddy' on an exciting journey. Well done everyone on your imaginative designs. Yesterday afternoon the class tried them out in the school yard to see whose would travel the furthest: well done Harry Stansfield on your winning design!



Pennine Travel colouring competition

Pennine Travel in Todmorden are holding a children's 'design our Christmas window' competition. Please **see attached flyer** for further information. Good Luck everyone!



We Remember

At 11am on Wednesday each class held a 2 minute silence. Here are Y3 making Remembrance poppies and observing the silence in our playground.

Parents' Evening

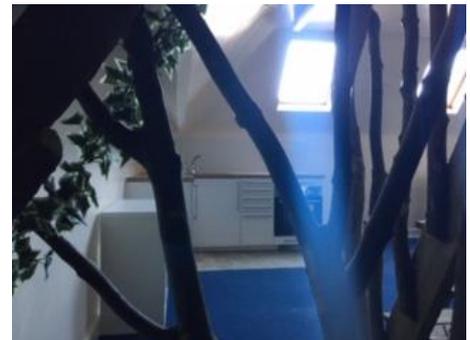
Our class teachers have been holding parent-teacher telephone consultations this week. Thank you to everyone for adapting so well; fingers crossed we can hold the next parent evening in person.

A big THANK YOU to Friends of Walsden (FOW)

COVID restrictions in school have not prevented FOW carrying on their fantastic work supporting our children. Although they were not able to organise our usual celebrations and fundraising Autumn events, **they raised over £650** for school with their virtual raffle and Halloween class parties. The children really enjoyed the fun and games in school and we are, as ever, extremely thankful for all the support FOW lend to the school. FOW have agreed to help us fundraise for an artificial grass area in the Infant yard (similar to the section in the Junior yard) and to equip the kitchen in our new therapy room. Both these things will support opportunities for children's play and wellbeing in school, something we are all especially conscious of at the moment. FOW also held a Christmas planning meeting last night... so watch this space for details of upcoming festive family fun events.



The Therapy Room – We're almost there!



Stars of the week

This week's stars are: Eadie Bates, Nate Seville, Envy-Lee Roberts, Theo Walsh, Charlie Redfern, Faye McPherson and Devon Smith. Well done to them all.

Lunchtime Awards

Our midday staff have chosen: Lola Shackleton, Stanley Booth, Hudson Southwell, Brooke Fielden, Darcy Hartley, Violet McGuire and Alfie Cullen for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Emma Crowther and Esther Logue

