



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 15th March 2024

Just a reminder that we close next Friday, 22nd March
for the Easter holidays and return on Monday 8th April.

Y6 Robinwood residential

A selection of photos are now available to view on the school website here
<https://www.walsden.calderdale.sch.uk/our-classes/year-6>

Parents consultations

Appointment times have been sent home this week. Please contact your child's teacher if you have not received one.

School Council news

Raffle: Thank you to everyone who has bought raffle tickets so far. Last chance to buy tickets is next Monday. Tickets cost £1 each; take a look at what you could win!

Litter pick: Y2 and Y5 School

Councillors went out litter picking last Friday. They were surprised by how much rubbish was in and around the fencing at school. Please remember to keep any rubbish until you get home or find a bin.

Thank you.



Swimming

Our KS2 swimming team are currently competing in the Todmorden inter-school swim gala. We are sure they will do Walsden proud with their effort and skills!



Red Nose Day

Thanks for all your support in raising funds for Comic Relief. We have sold over 90 red noses in school - last few still available to buy on School Money, £2 each. Maggie and her staff at Hollins Daycare have also been raising funds all week through a bucket collection in the yard – we are sure you have seen the array of costumes they have been adorning this week!

THANK YOU everyone who has donated – they have raised an amazing £335 so far and will be back in the yard for a final time this afternoon if you still want to donate! Amazing generosity from our Walsden community; THANK YOU everyone.

Job vacancy - SEN Support Assistant

We have a vacancy for an SEN Support Assistant in school. Full details are on the school website here <https://www.walsden.calderdale.sch.uk/newsevents>

Easter service

Our school Easter service will be at 9.30am next Friday, 22nd March at St Peter's Church. Everyone welcome. This is a Christian service and not a production or show; please remember photos or filming will not be allowed.

We could do with a few more parents/carers to help walk with the infant classes to and from church. Please see your child's class teacher if you can help.



Wear odd socks for World Down Syndrome Day – Thursday 21st March

World Down Syndrome Day is celebrated next Thursday and we would like you to 'rock your socks' by wearing odd socks to support people with a learning disability. The odd socks campaign was conceived as the 3 strands of Chromosome 21 just happen to look like socks. We can't wait to see all your colourful odd socks!



<https://www.downs-syndrome.org.uk/our-work/campaigning/world-down-syndrome-day/>

Stars of the week

This week's stars are: Molly Hodson-Walker, Alfie Storey, Gabriel Hudson, Lola Shackleton, Jaxon Roberts, Jenny Ratcliffe and Theo Walsh. Well done to them all.

Lunchtime awards

Our midday staff have chosen: George Widdup, Aubrey Coates, Ralph Goldsmith, Tommy Jackson, Alice Sutcliffe, Hudson Southwell and Faye Farrell for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Esther Logue & Emma Crowther, Headteachers