



## Walsden St Peter's Newsletter for 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### Reception Mini Olympics

Yesterday afternoon Reception class travelled on the school mini-bus to Todmorden Sports Centre. They were taking part in the Todmorden inter-school mini Olympics competition. They ran, skipped and jumped brilliantly and they came first on the day. Well done everyone!



### Visitor to Year 1 – Food from the past

Year 1 had a visitor from Mrs Murphy yesterday as part of their topic on 'Food'. Mrs Murphy explained that food was not always available and as varied when she was young. Today we can go the market or supermarket and buy most of the food that we want and need but during and after World War 2, food was very scarce. The children were very attentive to the stories Mrs Murphy told and asked her lots of interesting questions. They found out that Mrs Murphy did not see or eat a banana until she was 3 years old!

### Year 2 Sumo Wrestling Championship

As part of their topic work on Japan, Year Two put some theory into practise last Friday and held a Sumo Wrestling Competition in class. Competition was fierce and many of the bouts were very close, but eventually Eli Suthers emerged as the boys' champion and Lilly Askins, the girls' champion. These two champions then wrestled each other and Lilly won, becoming overall Class Champion. They were all excellent sports and really enjoyed the experience.

### Year 5 Trip to Todmorden Fire Station

Year 5 took a trip to Todmorden Fire Station this week to learn about fire safety. The children listened carefully, asked some interesting questions and as always, were a credit to school. Thank you to all the helpers on the day and of course the staff at the fire station for inviting us along.



### Governor Elections

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their governor votes so far. Just a reminder that the closing date for receiving all votes is next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February.

### Stars of the week

This week's stars are Adam Jones, Noah Ross, Katie Alexander, Jarrod Seville, Rhiannon Logue, Pippa Robinson-Burgess and Isabelle Foster. Well done to them all.

### Lunchtime Awards

Our midday supervisors have chosen, Jasmine Daggars, Arthur Thomas, Betsy McMillan, Charlie Lewis, Tom Capstick and Cohen Lillis for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Esther Logue & Emma Crowther , Headteachers.