



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter for 9th March 2018

World Book Day

A big thank you to all the staff, children, parents and carers who helped to make our World Book Day this week a great success. All the children and staff looked amazing in their costumes and we were overwhelmed by the amount of parents and carers who joined us to read with the children during the day. The new library is now officially open and already a huge hit with all the staff and children. There is a selection of photos on the school website; please take a look.

Sporting news

It has been a busy week with a number of our sporting teams taking part in sporting competitions.

Cross Country - A team of children went to Halifax on Monday to take part in the Calderdale Schools' Cross Country Championships. They all ran superbly; a big well done to Emily Tiler, Lennie Halstead and Bea Wigmore who qualified for the West Yorkshire Championships in Leeds.

Unfortunately snow on Thursday morning hampered plans to run this event but we wish them luck when the races are re-scheduled.

Swim Gala – A team of children took part in the Todmorden Swimming Gala on Thursday. The children swam brilliantly and supported each other in all of the races, so well done to them all.

Results will not be known until next week as some schools are still to swim. Watch this space!

Football tournament – A team of Y5/6 boys travelled to Halifax today with Mr Allely for the Regional finals. They played superbly as a team and only narrowly missed going through to the semi-finals by one late goal. Well done to them all.

We have another busy sporting week next week with children involved in climbing, hockey and football.

Road Safety

Calderdale Road Safety team have been in this week working with Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4. They received some excellent training; the children responded well and listened carefully.

FOWS Mothers Day

A big thank you to all the FOWS volunteers who helped to organise the annual Mothers Day stall. The children were all delighted with the gifts they chose, expertly wrapped and labelled by the volunteers. Thanks also to all the parents who donated gifts.

Parents' evening on Thursday 22nd March

Thank you to all the parents who have returned their time preference forms. Appointment slips will be sent out early next week.

Todmorden Market Hall Easter Egg competition

Your child will have brought a slip home regarding a make and paint Easter egg competition.

All completed eggs should be taken to the Todmorden Market before Saturday 31st March.

Good Luck.

Stars of the week

Apologies to Eli Suthers who was Y2 Star of the Week before the half term break and missed off the newsletter. Well done Eli.

This week's stars are Tom Capstick, Edie Woodworth-Barnstone, Jasmine Dagers, Orla Cornall, Olivia Woodfin, Oliver Middleton and Harry Whittaker. Well done to them all.

Lunchtime Awards

Our midday supervisors have chosen, Olivia Stafford, Isla Clarkson, Thomas Alexander, Freddie Barnes, Clara Briggs and Olivia Woodfin for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Esther Logue & Emma Crowther, Headteachers.