



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter for 23rd March 2018

Change to school finishing time

As previously mentioned, it has been agreed by Governors that the school finishing time for Key Stage 2 children will change to **3.20pm**. This will take effect **from Monday 16th April**. The finishing time for infants will remain unchanged at 3.15pm.

Charlie at the Chocolate Factory at Todmorden High School

On Monday Year 4 went to see the school performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory at Todmorden High School. It was a great show, with some talented performers. It was also great to see some ex-Walsden students getting involved in this production.

Quick sticks hockey tournament

Mrs Dugdale took a team to a Quick Sticks hockey tournament in Halifax on Thursday afternoon. They all worked brilliantly as a team and played some really good hockey. Well done to you all and thank you to Mrs Kinderman for helping out on the day.

Climbing competition

Mrs Logue and Mrs Stobbs took a mixed KS2 team to the Manchester Schools Climbing Competition on Wednesday. This is a new sport for our school but we seem to have some experts already! All the team tried really hard, supported each other superbly and tackled any fears or nerves with confidence. The competition was open to both junior schools and high schools with over 250 pupils taking part. Whilst we didn't win the overall team prize, our team score was the highest KS2 score so well done to everyone and a special mention to Erin McGrath who took 3rd place for girls in KS2. Thanks also to Mrs McGrath who helped out on the day.

Y1 Touchstones visit

Our Year 1 class visited Touchstones in Rochdale on Thursday to find out about what life was like living in a mill town in the early twentieth century. This visit links to the history work they have been doing in class. The children and staff enjoyed the visit and as always, the children behaved brilliantly. Thanks also to the volunteer helpers as we cannot run these trips without their help.

Calderdale Youth Choir

Calderdale Music Service have sent through some information with regards to a new Youth Choir, aimed at 6-11 year olds. The choir will be based in Halifax but open to all Calderdale children. There is an application and audition process but if any children are interested, further information is available from the Junior office, just ask.

Easter celebrations

The whole school will be attending Walsden St Peter's Church at 9.30am on Thursday 29th March for our annual Easter celebration. All parents and carers are welcome. FOWS will also be drawing the Easter raffle and in the afternoon they will be running an Easter Egg hunt in the school yard.

Also, don't forget we close next Thursday, 29th March, for the Easter break and return to school on Monday 16th April.

Stars of the week

This week's stars are Jace Howarth, Dylan Ives, Isaac Rushton, Mia Candlin, Ollie Rushton, Charlotte Campbell and Isobelle Foster. Well done to them all.

Lunchtime Awards

Our midday supervisors have chosen, Jamie Atkinson, Martha Dawson, Jenson Clough, Peter Webster, Connie Halstead and Olivia Berry for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Esther Logue & Emma Crowther , Headteachers.