



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter for 20th July 2018

Goodbyes

We wish our Year 6 children all the very best at their new schools: we know they will build on the good start they have had here. We will miss them.

We are also very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Dugdale and Mr Spooner, who between them have over 30 years' service at Walsden St Peter's!

Mrs Dugdale will be making the most of her retirement by spending more time with her family, and no doubt by running more mountains!

Mr Spooner is retiring from full-time teaching but will still be keeping his hand in by offering supply and music tuition; in fact his first supply job will be covering Mr Allely's paternity leave in September!

Both Mrs Dugdale and Mr Spooner will be greatly missed by the whole school community. On behalf of the staff and governors we would like to thank them for their dedication and commitment to the school and wish them all the very best for the future. Our PE and drama classes may never be the same again!



Border cup success

Well done to all our footballers who represented Walsden at the Border Cup at Todmorden High School last Saturday. This is the highlight of the football calendar and attracts teams from all the local primary schools. Both our girls' and boys' teams showed off their super skills and played some great football throughout the tournament and BOTH teams came away overall winners! This is a fantastic result to top off a great season of competitive sport here at Walsden St Peter's; well done everyone. A big thank you to Mr Allely and Mr Sutton for managing the teams on the day and to Mr Gray for all the help with the training sessions.

Sports awards

Well done to everyone who won an award at our sports assembly yesterday. You should all be very proud. A special well done goes to Callum Whitham-Dyer who was awarded the *Mrs Dugdale Trophy for Resilience and Effort* and Euan Logue who was awarded the shield for *Outstanding Sportsperson*. We are very grateful to Mrs Dugdale for the time and dedication she has put into sport during her time here at Walsden; you will be missed.



I'm Proud Of You, Son

Our end of year drama production was a very moving portrayal of how the First World War affected ordinary families in places like Walsden. The standard of this play was very high and the children were fabulous, learning lots about the war in the process. This is the second time of showing this play here at Walsden and we are very grateful to Mr Spooner for writing and directing the production; you will be missed.

Y6 go bowling!

Our Y6 children went bowling on Thursday as an end of year treat. Pupils and staff had a great time making some final memories of their time here at Walsden.

School meals

The price of school meals to our Junior children will be increasing to £2.20 per day/£11 per week from September. Copies of the menus are available on our school website.

Whole school photograph

The Halifax Courier came to take a whole school photo a few weeks ago and this should be in the Todmorden News on Thursday 26th July 2018 if anyone would like a copy.

Have a lovely summer break, from everyone at Walsden St Peter's;
school reopens for children in Years 1 to 6 on
Wednesday 5th September.

Esther Logue & Emma Crowther, Headteachers.