



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter for 14th December 2018

Christmas Jumper Day

Everyone looked very festive today and a big thank you for all the generous donations towards our hamper for Todmorden Food Bank.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Mr Cross (Ollie and Max's dad) for building our new Reception sheds last week, especially as the weather was so wet and windy! They look brilliant; thanks again.

Calderdale Music Trust – Little & Loud Choir 6-11 years

The Little and Loud Youth choir are auditioning again in January. The choir meets every Thursday in Halifax, 5-6pm. Further information and an application form is available from the school office.

School winners - Todmorden Market Traders Ghostbusters Quiz

Max and Ollie went to collect our school prize from the Mayor of Todmorden last weekend. They were presented with a fabulous trophy and £100 in book tokens for the school! Thank you and well done to everyone who took part.

Christmas church service

Our Christmas service is at Walsden St Peter's Church next Friday at 9.30 am: we hope you can join us for this reminder of the real meaning of the season. We really **need some parent helpers**, especially to help walk with the infant children to and from church for this service, so if you can help, please let your child's teachers or the office know. Thank you in advance.



Christmas parties

Our Infants' Christmas party is on Thursday afternoon and the Junior party is on Friday: as usual we ask you to send your child in school uniform in the morning with their party clothes in a bag so they can get changed at lunchtime.

Infant Nativity 'The Animals' Christmas Story'- Full House!

Preparations for this year's Nativity are going extremely well. All the Infant children are really looking forward to performing for their families and friends next Tuesday at 2pm and Wednesday at 9.30am.



Notice for infant parents

Please can we ask that infant children bring some spare socks/tights to keep in their PE bag. Wet weather can mean wet feet for some children so a dry pair to change into would be appreciated. Our school surplus of socks and tights is running very low so any donations for spares would also be most welcome.

Reminder

We break up for Christmas at the end of school next Friday, 21st December, and reopen on **Monday 7th January**. Have a lovely break.

Stars of the week

This week's stars are Harry Stansfield, Jim Halstead, Charlotte Walker, Maisie Ives, Mia Candlin, Hayden Bailey and Ruby Greenwood. As we are in church next Friday these are the last stars of 2018. Well done to them all.

Lunchtime Awards

Our midday supervisors have chosen: Isabelle Walsh, Anthony Cannon, Maya Dransfield, Lilly Askins, Pippa Robinson-Burgess and Arthur Thomas for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime. Winners of the termly draw were Raphael Thomas, Charlotte Walker, Ava Marrow and Robert Ratcliffe.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
from all the staff at Walsden St Peter's.

