



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter for 3rd May 2019

Welcome back to what promises to be another packed term. We hope you had a good Easter break.

Infant yard redevelopment

As you will have noticed, the final work to redevelop our infant playground has been completed over the Easter holidays and how wonderful does it look? The children have been so excited to play in the new area this week and it has been lovely to see it influencing imaginative and sensory play. The work also included creating an outside play area for our Reception class including a texture kitchen, water area and reflection circle. We will have a grand opening shortly as there is still a little work to complete on the sensory area (behind the door) but in the meantime, please feel free to come and have a look. ***Please can we ask that all children (either pre-school or school aged) playing in this area before or after school be fully supervised by a parent/carer and they do not access the area behind the door. Thank you.***



'Tod Treat' - Mid Pennine Arts visit Year 3

Cath, an artist from Mid-Pennine Arts and part funded by Todmorden Town Council, came in to work with Year 3 for the day on Tuesday. The children were tasked with using the theme 'Greek Gods' to produce a whole class collage and they did an amazing job and it linked well with their curriculum work on Ancient Greece. The artwork is now on display in Y3, feel free to come and take a look!

Bank holiday

Please remember that school will be closed next Monday due to the May Day bank holiday. We reopen on Tuesday 7th May. Enjoy your long weekend!

Swimming reminder

Don't forget Y3 start swimming next Tuesday, 7th May. All pupils will need to bring their swim kit each week.

Y6 Robinwood residential

Our Y6 children have returned from an action packed few days at Robinwood – luckily they had an extra day off yesterday to recover! They had an amazing time taking part in lots of confidence boosting and team-building activities plus making lots of memories; even the weather was fabulous! We will post more photos on the school website next week.



Y4 Opera Project

Our Y4 class, along with other Todmorden schools, performed The Curse of The MacCabra Opera House yesterday evening at the Todmorden Hippodrome. Miss Dunn reports that the children did brilliantly, had a great experience performing on stage and the whole show was a credit to everyone who worked so hard to put it together; well done.

European elections Thursday 23rd May – school closure update

We are still awaiting a definitive decision although it is looking highly likely that the elections will take place and hence school will be closed to pupils that day. We will let you know as soon as it has been confirmed but please bear this in mind. Thank you for your understanding.

Café Church

St Peter's Church, Walsden are hosting a cafe church, this Sunday 5th May, 10.30am. The theme is Change and there will be lots of activities with colours to play with (don't wear your Sunday best, but all colour will wash out!).

Stars of the week

This week's stars are Leo Pollard, Edward Jones, Amber Greenwood, Aleyna, Max Cross, and Ollie Rushton. Well done to them all.

Lunchtime Awards

Our midday supervisors have chosen: Harry Sutcliffe, Adam Jones, Freddie Barnes, Charlie Lewis, Freddy Waite and Olivia Sutcliffe for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

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