



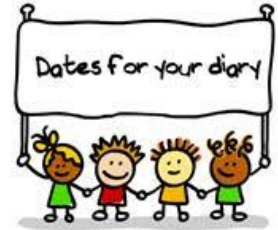
## Walsden St Peter's Newsletter for 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### European elections – school closure update

It is still looking **highly likely that school will be closed on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** due to the European elections. No definitive decision from Calderdale yet but please bear it in mind.

### Dates for your diary

As summer approaches, please see below some important dates for your diary.



**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** – Class photos

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Day, school field.

9.30am Juniors & 1.30pm Infants

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** (*reserve date for Sports day – in case of bad weather*)

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Move up day/Y6 Todmorden High School transition day

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July** – Y6 end of year production (matinee and evening performance). Further information for Y6 parents will follow nearer the time.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** – Sport awards assembly, 9.00am school hall.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Leaver's assembly, 9.00am school hall.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – school closes for the summer holidays at 2.00pm.

### Key Stage One and Key Stage Two Assessments

Over the next few weeks our children in Year 2 and Year 6 will be undertaking their end of key stage tests, sometimes called SATs. Of course we want our children to perform at their best but at the same time we don't want them to be put under unnecessary stress or to have a narrow focus on exams which means they miss out on the fun and excitement of learning through a rich and varied curriculum. We feel that we strike the right balance and this is down to our talented and hardworking staff. One of the great things about Walsden is that our children appreciate the opportunities they are given and always try their very best.

### Swimming

Don't forget Y2 start swimming next Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May. All pupils will need to bring their swim kit each week.



### Reception class trip

Our Reception children will be visiting Skipton castle next Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May. They have been learning all about castles in the classroom so it will be great to have a tour of this wonderful Medieval castle. School uniform please (including outdoor coats and shoes); children will also need a packed lunch.

### Y6 Robinwood

A selection of photographs from the Y6 residential are now on the school website; please take a look. [www.walsden.calderdale.sch.uk](http://www.walsden.calderdale.sch.uk)

### **Y3 Multi-sports after school club**

This after school club, run by Burnley Football Club, starts after school next Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May. All Y3 children wishing to attend have received confirmation of a place this week.

### **KS2 Climbing club**

As expected, this after school club, run by the Climbing Skool, is once again very oversubscribed. Unfortunately we cannot offer all children a place but will draw names from a hat and let children/parents know next week. Thank you for your understanding.



### **Stars of the week**

This week's stars are Lila Burke, Anthony Cannon, Isabelle Marshall, Sally Urquhart-Reid, Lily Jones, Leah Barlow and Edward Gledhill. Well done to them all.

### **Lunchtime Awards**

Our midday supervisors have chosen: Martha Donnelly, Betsy McMillan, Amelia Bi, Isaac Rushton, Maggie Sullivan and Nathan Davies for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Esther Logue & Emma Crowther, Headteachers