



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter for 7th June 2019

Welcome back. We hope that you all had a pleasant half term break.

Message from FOWS – Father's Day stall

Thank you to everyone who has donated a gift for the FOWS Father's Day stall next week. All children who have brought in a gift will be able to choose from the FOWS Father's Day stall **next Tuesday 11th June**. Please send them with £1 on the day. Any further present donations need to be in by Monday at the very latest. Thank you.

'WEAR IT WILD NON-UNIFORM DAY' - Friday 14th June.

Our Y6 Events and Environment Ambassadors have organised a non-uniform fundraiser next Friday 14th June. The theme is 'Wear it Wild'. Some suggestions are: dress as an animal, wear animal or jungle print, wear a t-shirt with an animal on, wear spots or stripes, make and wear an animal mask. They are suggesting a £1 donation and will also be selling cakes and cookies on the day, priced at 50p.

All proceeds will go to the World Wildlife Fund (www.wwf.org.uk/wear-it-wild)



Todmorden High School presents Local Landscapes

Our Y6 pupils have been working on an art project with Mrs Botterill from Todmorden High School on the theme of 'Local Landscapes'. They have really enjoyed taking part in this project and their work, alongside work from other local primary schools, will be exhibited at Platform One Gallery (Todmorden Railway Station) from 6th-28th June. The gallery is open 1-4pm each week from Thursday to Sunday. Please do go along and have a look; everyone is welcome.

Y3 Ancient Greek morning

This term Y3 have been learning all about Ancient Greece. All the pupils have really engaged with this topic and produced some amazing work. On Wednesday, to mark the end of the topic, Mrs Dawber and the children organised a morning of Ancient Greek themed activities including food tasting, wreath making, clay pot making, Ancient Greek writing and grape crushing! Mrs Dawber and the pupils would like to thank all the parents and carers who came along and got involved; everyone had a great time and didn't they look amazing?!



Reminder - class photos

These will be taken next Wednesday morning, 12th June.

Church news

You are invited to our Pentecost Celebration on Sunday 9th June at St Peter's Church, Walsden, 10.30am. Fun, cooking over fire, crafts, singing and communion. All ages welcome!

Y1 visit Gordon Riggs

Our Y1 pupils visited Gordon Riggs yesterday to find out about flowers that grow in the UK as part of their science work in the classroom. Everyone really enjoyed themselves selecting flowers and making bouquets.



They then chose some seeds which they will sow in the bedding boxes in the infant yard. A big thank you to Gordon Riggs for letting our children visit, showing them how to make bouquets and for their kind donation of some bedding plants. Also thank you to the parent volunteers who came with us; visits like these are not possible without you.



Y2 Habitat Challenge



Our Y2 class have been learning all about Kenya and Mrs Knudsen set them a 'habitat challenge'. The children were assigned with finding out about the Kenyan savannah and then producing a piece of work – a Powerpoint, a painting/drawing or a habitat in a box! We are very impressed with the standard of work; everyone has worked really hard and the final pieces are amazing. Parents/carers were invited in today to see all the work and they were all very impressed too! Well done Y2, you should be rightly proud of yourselves.

Football friendly v Tod CofE – Thurs 6th June

Our KS2 mixed football club played Todmorden CE School in a number of friendlies yesterday afternoon on the school field. It was goals galore with Walsden playing some superb flowing football. It was also a great opportunity for our new footballers to play in a match.

Good luck!

We have some sporting fixtures arranged for next week. Good luck to our cricketers at the Calderdale Kwik Cricket finals on Tuesday and our footballers in the Todmorden inter-school football tournament on Thursday.

School website

If you haven't already, take a look at our school website www.walsden.calderdale.sch.uk. Amongst other things photos from trips, school council activities, sports events and class work are regularly uploaded onto the 'Life in School' and 'News' sections as well as important dates for your diary.

Stars of the week

This week's stars are Myles Fisher, Raphael Thomas, Lacey Butterworth, Ava Marrow, Noah Davidson, Erica Rothwell and Anya Webster-Parnell. Well done to them all.

Lunchtime Awards

Our midday supervisors have chosen: Lila Hartley, Danny Glinister, Isabelle Marshall, Sammy Inman, Sam Stafford and Caitlin Fisher for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Esther Logue & Emma Crowther, Headteachers