



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 5th February 2021

Dear parents/carers

We hope that this newsletter finds you all safe and well. Sorry we had to close school on Tuesday this week but it was unsafe for our staff to travel; it does however look like many of you had some well-deserved fun in the snow! Just a reminder that we break up for half term next Friday, 12th February; school will be closed to all pupils and no home learning will be set. We reopen on Monday 22nd February for our keyworker children only and home learning will re-commence for everyone else.

Mental Health wellbeing – Express yourself

Next Friday 12th February is Mental Health wellbeing day. This is something we will be exploring throughout next week, and on Friday, all our remote learning will be based around supporting children's wellbeing and developing robust mental health. This year's theme is 'Express yourself', further resources for parents and carers can be found at:

www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/

2021-22 holiday dates

Please find attached next year's school holiday dates. These are also available to view on the school website.

Lockdown news

During this latest lockdown, Frank (Y1) and Elsie (Y3) have been busy keeping fit and raising money for charity. They ran a mile around their local area and here they are with their medals. Well done; we are very proud of both of you.



Message from Calderdale Libraries

We know these are really difficult times for everybody and we in the Library Service wanted to be able to help so we have made a short film to show children and their families how easy it is to join Calderdale Libraries and to access all our free books – see https://youtu.be/pvEHn4i_qmQ Joining the library is FREE, it doesn't cost any money and we have an abundance of eBook, eAudio books, eMagazines & comics available to enjoy.

It's also FREE to print home learning in Calderdale Libraries; families can email documents through to one of the following libraries and we will let them know when it's ready to collect.

hebdenbridge.library@calderdale.gov.uk

tomorden.library@calderdale.gov.uk

We love working with children & families and look forward to doing so again. However, for now our Rhymetimes, Storytimes & Craft Sessions are taking place virtually on our social media pages. Go to our Calderdale Libraries Facebook page to find out more about upcoming events.

Home Learning

Once again another fabulous week from our home learners: you are all doing brilliantly and we love seeing what everyone is up to. This week we also loved seeing all the pictures of everyone having fun in the snow! **See attached.**

Take care and stay safe everyone.

Esther Logue and Emma Crowther