



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 12th February 2021

Dear parents/carers

We hope that this newsletter finds you all safe and well. We have been so proud of all our children this half term and the resilience they have shown during this lockdown; well done to all the parents/carers too. We hope you all have a relaxing half term. School will reopen for keyworkers and home learning on Monday 22nd February.

Write a prayer



As a church school we are missing our regular visits to Walsden St Peter's church and our whole school collective worship. We thought it would therefore be lovely if some of our pupils could write and decorate a prayer. They could choose to pray for the school, our families, Walsden, the community, the isolated, those with Covid, those affected by Covid, those in care homes etc. Prayers needn't be complicated or long, just heartfelt. This is



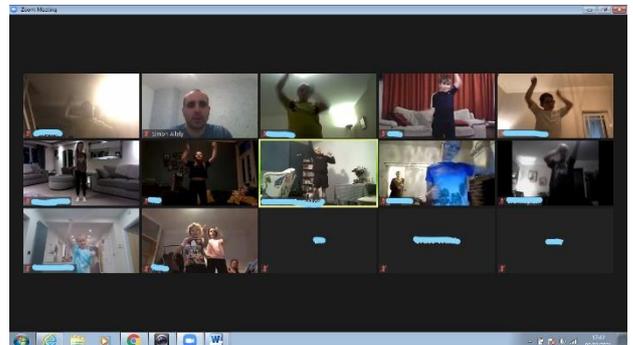
something they may wish to do over half term and we will try and publish as many as possible on either the school website or newsletter.

Free child lunches

Just a reminder that thanks to generous donations from local people and businesses, the Sandwich Shed in Walsden is continuing to offer **FREE packed lunches for children** during this current period of lockdown; this offer includes half term. These free lunches are for ANY child; you can ring and pre-order on 07940 900570 and/or just call in to collect.

Zoom Boxing

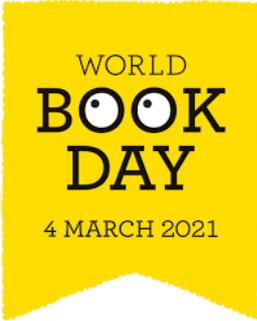
Being in lockdown hasn't stopped some children from Years 4, 5 and 6 from keeping active! For the last few weeks, some of our children have been taking part in live, boxing fitness sessions on a Friday evening hosted by a professional coach from the Littleborough boxing and fitness gym. The children have been learning all about correct form and stance and have built up quite a sweat each week.



Mr Boylan's virtual visit

Over this half term, all children have been provided with the opportunity to follow Mr Boylan's expert dance instruction to create their own routines. On Wednesday, the children attending school were able to perform their finished routines for Mr Boylan over Zoom. He was very impressed with their inventiveness and maturity to bring their performances to life and the children even got to see Mr Boylan's dog 'Ted' sleeping happily in his knitted jumper!





World Book Day

World Book Day is coming up in March and children can join the World Book Day 'Book Club' where they can get to see stories on Youtube. It's a new initiative that they are launching and the information is on the World Book Day website.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/bookclub/>

Mental Health Well-Being Day

All classes have been involved in a variety of activities on and offline today – all linked to children's mental well-being. This is something we feel is extremely important in these difficult times. Here is a pictures of our Y1/2 keyworker bubble dressed as superheroes for the day, because they are, as are each and every one of our children and parents here at Walsden! For further information on emotional health and wellbeing support go to www.openmindscalderdale.org.uk



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. **See attached.**

Take care and stay safe over half term.

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