



## Walsden St Peter's Newsletter Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear parents/carers

### New parent governor

Congratulations to Gill Waller (parent of Bertie, Y1 and Harry, Y5) on being elected as our new parent governor; welcome on board!

### Fond farewell

Today we say a fond farewell to Mrs Burns. Mrs Burns has been a teaching assistant at our school for 21 years! Mrs Burns is a popular and dedicated TA who has worked across all year groups in her time here and will be sadly missed by both staff and pupils. We wish her lots of luck in her new job a little closer to home.

### Class photos

Class photos will be taken on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June (first week back after half term).



### COVID 19 : Contact tracing over half term

Once again schools are being asked to support Test and Trace during half term. If your child tests positive for COVID-19 during half-term, having developed symptoms more than 2 days since being in school you do **not** need to let us know. Parents and carers should just follow advice provided by Test and Trace. However, if your child tests positive after having developed symptoms within 2 days of being in school (e.g. Saturday or Sunday) you must contact school on [Covid19@walsden.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:Covid19@walsden.calderdale.sch.uk) We will then be able to identify and contact anyone who may have been in close contact with a confirmed case. Thank you for your continuing support with this.



### Y6 residential

Our Y6 pupils and staff are very excited for their forthcoming residential. They will be going to Dobroyd Castle for 2 nights on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June (first day back after half term). Please arrive at school for the normal time Y6 but with your luggage and dressed for lots of exciting adventures!

### Y3 Greek day

To link with their classroom learning on Ancient Greece, Y3 held a day of everything Greek! Greek clothes, food, dancing, pottery and more. Well done Miss Hartley, Mrs Hooson and Miss Brown for organising this, everyone had a brilliant day.



## Y2 swimming

Just a reminder that Y2 will continue swimming lessons next half term. Lessons are each Monday morning at Shade pool so please can children remember their swim kit on the first day back (Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June).

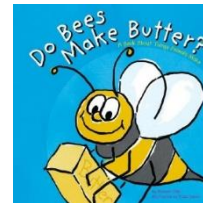
## GDPR – Privacy notice

Just a reminder that our privacy notice is available to view on the school website here

<https://walsden.calderdale.sch.uk/info/policies-strategies/>

## Reception news

Reception have been reading the book 'Do bees make butter?' and learning all about different animals and what they produce. Yesterday they had a picnic of toast, honey and homemade butter – great work Reception!



## Sports news

Yesterday, our Year 5 and 6 children took part in the first ever Walsden Football League on the school field. The 5 teams were managed by a number of Year 6 children and the competition had some very exciting games and lots of goals. The children learned a lot about playing competitive

sport and supporting each other.

Big congratulations to all of the children who took part and to Charlotte, Aleya, Max, Lile, Harry, Ethan, Faye and Zac who were the overall winners. An extra congratulations to Sammy and Charlotte who were the joint winners of the golden boot award with 8 goals each.



## Y1 news

Year 1 took advantage of the lovely weather yesterday and made a trip to Buckley Wood. They have been learning about nature and used their newly found knowledge to identify lots of different trees in the park.

## Holiday Activity – Build Your Legend

A big part of the Computing & PSHE curriculum at Walsden St Peter's is how to stay safe online. As part of our drive to encourage safe internet use, your child will be bringing home a Google Legend kit today. Although the kit is designed for children in KS2, has lots of useful discussion points for the whole family. Please see the letter attached for full instructions to access the project.



### Message from Friends of Walsden (FOW)

*We are planning a summer fun day for the children with fairground style games in the yard. We may need a few volunteers if anyone could spare an hour the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June, please let one of the friends know if you can help or email us on [friendswalsden@gmail.com](mailto:friendswalsden@gmail.com) More details to follow soon.*

*Also we are planning a crafting event for Father's day where the children will be able make something to take home in exchange for a £1 donation. We will give you more details nearer the time!!*

### Attachments

- Important letter from Public Health Calderdale – please read
- Be Internet Legends – parents' letter

**Don't forget school closes today for half term and we reopen Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

### Stars of the week

This week's stars are: Tommy Jackson, Buddy Bowes, Leo Pollard, Poppy Ridding, Joe T, Olivia Woodfin and Beatrice Davis. Well done to them all.



### Lunchtime awards

Our midday staff have chosen: Reuben Wesseling-Hollier, Chloe Ross, Nella Deacon, Faye Cullen, Lacey Butterworth, Harry Waller and Martha Dawson for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Emma Crowther and Esther Logue

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