



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter Friday 18th June 2021

Dear parents/carers

Covid update- surge testing in Walsden this weekend

As many of you will be aware Covid rates are increasing again and a number of local schools (both primary and secondary) have been affected. This has meant bubble closures and self-isolation for many young people and their families in Todmorden. With this in mind, please can we remind everyone to continue to follow the Government guidance. Due to the current infection rate in Walsden, Public Health Calderdale will be running a surge testing site on our school playground this weekend. Please take advantage of this, and of the surge vaccinations, currently taking place in Todmorden and at the Piece Hall in Halifax. Thank you.



School and Friends of Walsden Fun Day fundraiser

What wonderful weather we had for the Fun Day fundraiser this week! THANK YOU to everyone involved. All the children had a great time; **please scroll down for a summary of the day.**



Parking on Lacey Avenue

We have been contacted by Together Housing Association regarding complaints from tenants over parents parking on Lacey Avenue (the bungalows across the bridge) when dropping off/collecting children from school. This area is now private parking for residents only so please can we ask parents/carers to refrain from using this space for before and after school parking. Thank you.

Y2 update

This week Year 2 have brought in their fabulous home projects of dinosaur skeletons. We are so impressed by their ingenuity and the effort they have all put in! Very well done Y2! Harry Sutcliffe and Lila Hartley received a small prize for their brilliant skeletons!



Uniform orders

The deadline for uniform orders is Friday 31st July. If anyone wants to order new uniform to arrive in time for September, please get your orders in by this date. You can do this online at <https://www.butterflyprint.co.uk/product-category/uniforms/walsden-st-peter-uniform/> or download an order form from the school website and return this to school with payment (in a sealed envelope please).

Before school care

We have recently been approached by a number of parents asking if it is possible for school to provide before and after school care. Please see the **attached letter** explaining our proposal for a breakfast club and requesting expressions of interest.

Sports news

On Thursday morning, children from Years 3 and 4 took part in a school football competition. The children played really well and we were incredibly pleased with the support the children were offering to their teammates; well done, everyone. Particular thanks to our young managers of the day: Noah, Cohen, Charlie S, Freddie, Nell, Darcy, Amber and Rebecca; you were very supportive in your role. Congratulations to Team Noah and Team Darcy who won their Walsden Leagues!



KS1 Inquisitive club – Week 2

Another fun experiment again this week. Not sure who had most fun, the children or Mrs Williams!



Transition to new classes, end of term celebrations and leavers' assembly

Once again, updates to Government guidance has meant that we are having to rethink our arrangements for moving up day in school (where children get the chance to spend some time with their new teachers), our end of term and our leaver's celebrations. We are determined to do all of these things, even if they have to look a little different this year. As soon as we have finalised our plans, we will let you know.

Stars of the week

This week's stars are: Emma Madden, Jaxon Roberts, Aubrey Rawlinson, Edward Jones, Logan Dransfield, Theo Helliwell and Arthur Thomas. Well done to them all.



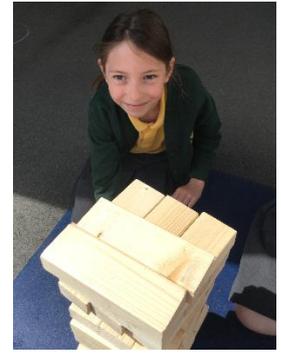
Lunchtime awards

Our midday staff have chosen: Theo Greenwood, Buddy Bowes, Lila Hartley, Evie Widdup, Freddie Barnes, Eli Suthers and Harvey Richardson for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Emma Crowther and Esther Logue

School and Friends of Walsden Fun Day fundraiser

First of all we would like to thank the children and parents for their generosity and gathering of sponsorships to support the event. An extra thanks to FOW, school staff and all involved with organising and hosting the event. The children had a wonderful time taking part in the obstacle course and the variety of Summer Fair games on offer. We will now begin using the money to arrange events for our Walsden Summer of Fun to take place throughout August; more on this soon!



Winners of the various raffle prizes on offer are listed below, congratulations to all.

- Football shirt and chocolate (Tommy: Reception)
- Football shirt and chocolate (Lola: Reception)
- Football shirt and chocolate (Liam: Year One)
- Football shirt and chocolate (Theo: Year 3)
- Football shirt and chocolate (Ava: Year 5)
- Burnley FC pennant (Lile: Year 5)
- £30 Amazon voucher, signed Burnley FC pennant and chocolate (Poppy: Year 3)
- £10 Amazon voucher (Hudson: Year 2)
- £10 Amazon voucher (Luisa: Year 2)
- £10 Amazon voucher (Glyn: Year 2)
- £10 Amazon voucher (Dylan: Year 4)
- £10 Amazon voucher (Olivia: Year 6)
- £10 Amazon voucher (Kenzie: Year 6)



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