



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear parents/carers

History news

Evie (Y3) came to show us a newspaper from 1940 that her dad found. He is a plasterer and it was used as insulation instead of expanding foam (as would be used now). Year 6 enjoyed looking at this historical artefact - it mentions Nazis, Churchill and World War 2. Thank you Evie for bringing it in to school; we found it fascinating.



Y4 news

Year 4 have been doing some photography work based around Bruce McLean's pose work for Plinths; we call them Hobby pictures.



Holiday dates 2021-22

As you may be aware, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee has incurred an extra bank holiday in the year 2022 and, under advice from the Local Authority, we have been asked to add an extra bank holiday into our school calendar for the academic year 2021-2022. With this in mind we will now **be closed on Friday 8th April** (last day before the Easter holidays). Please find **attached the revised holiday list for 2021-22** also confirming school will NOT be closed on polling day.

Covid update

As many of you will be aware Covid rates seem to be showing no signs of slowing down at the moment and a number of Todmorden schools (both primary and secondary) currently have bubbles closed with many staff and pupils self-isolating. We have just 3 weeks until the summer break and are doing everything we can to keep the school safe and open. Thank you to everyone for helping with this by keeping children off school if they are unwell, getting a test if showing symptoms and self-isolating the whole family if asked to do so.



Reception trip – Thornton Hall Farm

Our Reception class had a fabulous time at Thornton Hall Farm on Wednesday. They saw lots of animals including goats, sheep, cows, deer, alpacas and guinea pigs and had great fun exploring the farm in the sun/fresh air. They even managed a ride on the infamous ‘Wizzick caterpillar ride’! Thank you to all the staff for making this happen; hopefully the first trip of many here at Walsden for our Reception children.



Stars of the week

This week’s stars are: Lana Bates, Kai Parker-Helliwell, Gracie Hamer-Williams, Sebastian Wright, Connie Mooney, Austin Bates, Aleyna T and Georgia Watt. Well done to them all.



Lunchtime awards

Our midday staff have chosen: Leo Miskell, Einri Marsden, Nella Deacon, Daniel Taylor, Doug Aiton-Gillett, Maisie Ives and Charlotte Beresford for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Emma Crowther and Esther Logue