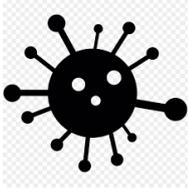




## Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021



### Covid update

Thank you once again for your support this half term in helping to keep our school as safe as we can by keeping ill children off school and isolating/arranging PCR testing when needed. Please read carefully the **letter accompanying** this newsletter from the Todmorden Primary Schools cluster regarding cases. We have had another confirmed case in school today and numbers are still very high locally so please be cautious over the half term break. That said, we hope that you all have a great half term, enjoying the lovely Autumnal weather and that staff and pupils enjoy a well-deserved rest.

### Halloween fancy dress day – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

A big thank you to everyone who donated and joined in the Halloween fun today: everyone looked fabulous. A big thank you to FOW for organising the day and providing classes with puzzles, decorations and treats; it was a lovely end to this half term.



### Y3 trip reminder

Just a quick reminder that our **Y3 trip** to Magna is on the **first day back after half term (Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November)**. Children need to be **in school for 8.20am** so we can set off promptly at 8.30am. School uniform please, plus a warm coat, hat & gloves (apparently the center can get cold in the winter months). Everyone will also need a packed lunch & drink in a named carrier bag. Have fun year Y3; we can't wait to hear all about it!

### School Council news

Our outgoing councillors met this week to send their cheques to our chosen charities. They raised £300 last year running various fundraiser events. Amazing effort; well done. £75 was sent to the following four charities; WWF UK, Cancer Research UK, Dementia Friendly Todmorden and Rochdale Soup Kitchen. Thank you for all your hard work over a very difficult year. We look forward to meeting our new councillors after half term; they can't wait to start planning their fundraiser events for the year!



### Y6 Calderdale MBC reminder

Don't forget the deadline for secondary school applications, starting September 2022, is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021. If you have not submitted your application online, please do so before this date as late applications will affect your choice.



### Walsden Scarecrow Festival

We hope you all managed to see our Walsden Scarecrow Festival entry over the weekend. Well done Year 4, you worked really hard together and it looked fabulous. This is a fantastic annual event in our village and we look forward each year to taking part. Well done to everyone involved; it was a great weekend of family fun.

### Amazing homework!

Well done Amelia (Y4) for an amazing piece of homework. Y4 have been learning all about the Romans and her model of a Roman Colosseum is just outstanding.



### Reception pumpkin fun

Our Reception children have been having lots of fun with pumpkins this week. We took delivery of 26 pumpkins (thank you Stanley B's family) and our Reception children took them home to carve and decorate ready for our pumpkin trail yesterday. Thank you to all the parents who came along to share the trail with their child and sample our lovely pumpkin soup.



**Don't forget we close today for Half Term and reopen on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.**

### Stars of the week

This week's stars are: Lily Pryke, Nola Welsh, Paddy O'Neill, Faith Berry, Raphael Thomas, Bonnie-May Butcher and Lillie Walsh. Well done to them all.



### Lunchtime awards

Our midday staff have chosen: James Colclough, Sienna Lillis, Stanley Booth, Lila Hartley, Theo Walsh, Douglas Aiton-Gillett and Zac Marshall for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Emma Crowther and Esther Logue