

Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 5th November 2021

Welcome back; we hope that you all had a lovely half term break.

Amazing homework

As promised here is some more 'amazing homework', this time from Betsy in Y4. Fabulous work; you should be very proud of all your hard work making a Roman Colloseum!



Admissions to Reception 2022

Was your child born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018? All applications for school places starting Reception in September 2022 must be made online. The process opens on 19th November 2021 and the closing date is 15th January 2022. Go to www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions for more information.

Social media questionnaire

A social media questionnaire from Mrs Spooner was emailed to all parents this week – a copy is attached to this newsletter. If you have a minute please complete and return this to school either in paper form or email office@walsden.calderdale.sch.uk Thank you.

Y3 trip to Magna Science Adventure Centre

Our Y3 class had a fabulous time at Magna this week. It was great for them to experience some hands on science learning and the 'volcanoes' workshop was fascinating. Everyone was so enthusiastic and well behaved all day; Miss Hartley is very proud.



Dinner money

Just a reminder that dinner money is due weekly **in advance each Monday** morning. Mrs Gilford is spending a lot of time chasing payments at the moment. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Information for Y4 parents

As you are aware Y4 will be visiting Deva Roman Experience in Chester next **Tuesday, 9th November**. Please can children meet in the school yard at **8.30am**. Children will need a packed lunch and water bottle (no cartons/cans please) in a rucksack plus a warm waterproof coat. They can also wear trainers if they wish as the day will involve quite a bit of walking. Traffic permitting they should be back at school for 4.00pm.

Trips update

It is lovely to be able to start taking our pupils out on school trips again; they gain so much from hands on experiences linked to their learning. We are very lucky to have our own school minibuses meaning we can keep the costs of trips down by subsidising transport costs. Next week Y4 will be travelling to Chester to the Deva Roman Experience and Y2 are visiting Manchester airport runway park. Have fun everyone and we can't wait to hear all about it.

Covid update

We are currently still working on the updated advice given by Calderdale Public Health before the half term break. We are not expecting any changes before the end of next week, but if the guidance changes we will let you know.

Friends of Walsden update

We had a very productive meeting this week – thank you to everyone who came along. We have lots of exciting things planned for this half term and beyond so watch this space! Anyone wishing to get involved can visit us at <https://walsden.calderdale.sch.uk/friends-of-walsden/>



Christmas Shoebox Diorama competition

Please find attached further information from Mr Allely.

Stars of the week

This week's stars are: Tommy Power, Emma Madden, Harry Power, Harry Stansfield, Poppy Ridding, Nell Montgomery and Leo Slater. Well done to them all.



Lunchtime awards

Our midday staff have chosen: Ralph Goldsmith, Henry Dewhirst, Eleanor Fielden, Blair Diamzon, Olivia Berry, Audrey Crawford and Finley Mooney for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Emma Crowther and Esther Logue

