

### Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 19th November 2021

### Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow'

Thank you to everyone who donated 'It's Good to Grow' vouchers to our school; we collected 1,654! We can now order some gardening equipment for use in school; thanks again.



# Key Stage 2 carol service - request

Our KS2 pupils are already preparing and practising for their outdoor carol service. Please can pupils in classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 bring in **ONE jam jar each** to make themselves a lantern. Thank you.

#### Football news

Our Y5/6 boys football team will be playing a friendly tournament in Littlebroough next Monday afternoon; Good luck! It is great that our sports teams can finally take part in competitive sports again; thank you Mr Allely for organising all the opportunities.

#### Packed lunches

A majority of our children chose school dinners but for children who have packed lunches please can we remind you that they should not include any nuts or nut products (we have pupils in school with severe nut allergies), fizzy drinks, chocolate bars or sweets. Lunch boxes are monitored by lunchtime staff. Thank you for your support.

## FOW Christmas update

Christmas Raffle - Books of raffle tickets will be sent home next week with your child. If you could sell these tickets to family/friends/neighbours or anyone that would like a chance at winning a fabulous prize, we would be very grateful! There will also be spare tickets available from the office. Donations to our raffle are still being accepted if any local businesses would like to help.

Message from Santa - We have had an important message from the North Pole and been told that a special visitor is coming to visit Walsden on the evening of 17th December!

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Friends\_of\_walsden\_school pages for more details and updates in the lead up to the night. Winter Wonderland - Don't forget that we are also holding our annual spectacular event "Winter Wonderland Walk" around the village. This takes place on 11th & 12th December from 3 - 9pm each day. Maps for the walk will be available from The Mill where there will also be a wonderful array of market stalls for all your last minute present buying. We look forward to all your support..

# Year 4 – School Linking Project

The School Linking Project is a nation-wide initiative to connect schools together and enrich children's cultural understanding. Yesterday Y4 visited the M6 Theatre in Rochdale to meet up with their link school, St Mary's CE School, Rochdale for the first time. During this academic year, both schools will be exchanging work, learning about each other, visiting each other and celebrating the similarities and differences between them.

## Stars of the week

This week's stars are: Ava Hodson-Walker, Joey Schofield, Dexter Hillock, Sonny Dredge, Clara Briggs, Luca Rooks and Ernie Brandwood. Well done to them all.



#### Lunchtime awards

Our midday staff have chosen: Georgia Hemsley-Guy, Erin Welsh, Gracie Hamer-Williams, Leo Pollard, Daisy Maude, Dylan Ives and Lile McGrath for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Emma Crowther and Esther Logue

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