

Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 14th January 2022

Y3 news

Year 3 have had a busy few weeks with lots of fantastic topic work going on. By working on their topics across the whole of the curriculum it really helps to engage all the children. Look at some of their work below: stone age necklaces, stone age cave art and science experiments.



The Green Planet Live

Y3 tuned into BBC Bitesize – The Regenerators – Green Planet Live this week. The online live lesson looked at different parts of flowers and trees, and what they need to grow and survive, as well as finding out about some of the tiny creatures that live on plants in the rainforest; it was fascinating! Miss Hartley sent in photos of their 'rainforest' classroom and they were posted on the live updates – click here to have a look

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/events/exx3v2/live/cxrp5v>

Brilliant work Y3 – keep it up!

Parking

Please can we remind parents that the car park in front of Lacey Avenue is private and should not be used for turning or parking. We understand parking close to school is at a premium but we want to be good neighbours to our local residents so please do think about where you park when dropping off/picking up; there is plenty of parking just a short walk away. Thank you in anticipation of your support.



Y1 Chill Factore trip

Y1 will be visiting the Chill Factore in Manchester next Monday as part of their work on the polar regions. Don't forget your packed lunch plus gloves, socks, wellies and waterproofs Year 1! We are sure you will have a fabulous time and we can't wait to hear all about it.

Holiday dates 2022-2023

Please find **attached** next years' school holiday dates. These are also available to view on the school noticeboards and website.

Covid update

We continue to have a high number of positive Covid cases in school amongst both pupils and staff. Many of these are being picked up from regular Lateral Flow testing so thank you everyone for your ongoing support. Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell – even if they are not displaying classic C-19 symptoms so we can keep the spread of all illnesses to a minimum. Once again our wonderful staff team have stepped up to cover staff absences this week and kept every class open.

The advice from Calderdale Public Health remains the same, please keep children off school if someone in their household tests positive. They can return on day 3 with a negative LFT result. Close (non-household) contacts should test daily for 7 days.

The national government guidance on self-isolation with a positive result has however changed again:

- From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. Please note that a positive test date/start of symptoms is classed as day 0.

For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Stars of the week

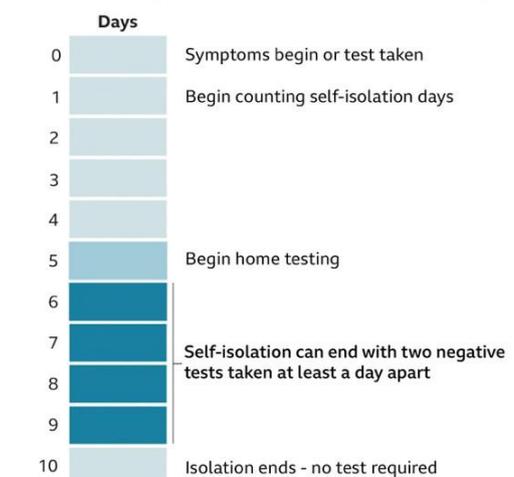
This week's stars are Alylah Dredge, Lucas Gell, James Stansfield, Leo Pollard, Martha Caruana, Lacey Butterworth and Olivia Woodfin. Well done to them all.

Lunchtime Awards

Our midday supervisors have chosen: Tommy Power, Toby Kavanagh-Pridgeon, Faye Tomlin, Buddy Bowes, Harry Stansfield, Coco Holmes, Joe T and Isabelle Berry for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Esther Logue & Emma Crowther, Headteachers

How five-day isolation rule works in England



Source: NHS

BBC