

## Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022



### Y1 Chill Factore trip

Y1 took a trip to the Chill Factore, Manchester on Monday as part of their work on polar regions. They had talked about the weather and animals living in the polar regions whilst in school, so huddled as 'penguins' and then had great fun tubing and sledging in the snow.



### Out of School Clubs

We have a number of KS2 before/after school clubs starting next week (see below). All letters have been sent home and places allocated. Please see Mr Allely if you have any queries.

- Tuesday (am) Y3/4 girls football
- Wednesday (am) Y5/6 girls football
- Thursday (am) Y6\* boys football at Sports Centre *\*Due to high demand for places, Y5 will start after half term*

We have the following clubs coming soon: please keep an eye out for letters coming home.

- Wednesday (pm) Y4 fitness
- Wednesday (pm) Y4/5 football

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### Inter-school Cross Country

Our KS2 pupils having been running on the field this week in preparation for the annual Todmorden inter-school cross country next Thursday at Centre Vale Park. Well done to those chosen to compete; 2 girls and 2 boys from each class in Y3-6. Good luck everyone.



### Amazing Applique by Y6

Our Y6 pupils have been working their creative skills to make an amazing Todmorden themed applique. I'm sure you will agree it is really rather special. Great work Y6!



### Covid update

Unfortunately we have had more positive cases amongst both staff and children this week. Thank you again for everyone's support in regular testing and to our wonderful staff for continuing to cover where possible so we can keep all classes open.

### Home learning update for pupils with Covid 19.

We understand that some of our pupils who have tested positive for Covid -19 are showing only mild symptoms or are asymptomatic. A number of parents have asked for home learning whilst their child must remain at home. We cannot offer a full home learning experience as we did during national lockdown as our teachers are in class full-time, as well as covering other roles for ill/isolating staff. We will support your child in any catch up work once they return to school and suggest the following to keep your child learning if they are not ill with the virus.

- Read scheme book daily
- Practise spellings
- Bug Club - [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login)
- Phonics Play - [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)
- Get ahead on Homework activities
- Times Tables Rockstars to keep up to date on timetables – <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student>
- Explore some of the learning on Purple Mash - [www.purplemash.com/sch/walsden-infant](http://www.purplemash.com/sch/walsden-infant)
- BBC Bitesize / Oak Academy for your year group - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> and <https://www.thenational.academy/>
- Any work/research on current class topics

We hope this helps. If your child's class teacher feels there is anything that can be sent home, specifically for your child, they will do this via email.

### Stars of the week

This week's stars are Ava Shepherd, Leo Miskell, Frank Lowe, Envy-Lee Roberts, Danny Glinister, Charlie Redfern and Ethan Foster. Well done to them all.

### Lunchtime Awards

Our midday supervisors have chosen: Isabelle Sutcliffe, All of Y1, Paddy O'Neil, Jenny Ratcliffe, Raphael Thomas, Bonnie-May Butcher and Evey Glinister for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

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