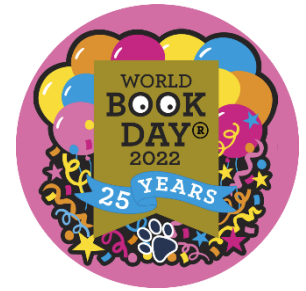


Walsden St Peter's Book Week – 28th February to 4th March

Please see **attached** flyer with more information about what's happening during 'Book Week 2022'. Don't forget to note your diary - Dress Up Day (explorer/adventurer themed) on Friday 4th March.



After school climbing

We offered our KS2 pupils the opportunity to try out for our climbing team and we were amazed by the response – nearly 50 requests! Sorry to those pupils who didn't get a place; we hope to have more opportunities in the future. Our first group, Y3/4, went down to Todmorden Climbing Wall yesterday and had a great time; everyone learned some new skills and tried their very best. Next week is the turn of Y5/6 and the week after Y4/5. Big thanks to experienced climbers Maebh Logue and Pete Sargent (Annabelle's Dad) for helping to make this happen. See the school website (Life in School/Sports) for more photos.



Reception – Mini Olympics

Yesterday afternoon our Reception children went to Todmorden Sports Centre to take part in an inter-school mini Olympics competition; they were very enthusiastic and very very excited! Everyone did their best in every event and they supported and cheered on each other throughout. There was lots of jumping, throwing, hopping and running. Well done Reception, you did yourselves and Walsden very proud!

Football news

Our Y5/6 boys football team were in action at the Leisure Box in Burnley yesterday. Everyone played really well, showing some great skills, teamwork and sportsmanship and improved with every game. Unfortunately they didn't progress; they were against some very strong teams. Our children now look forward to some league matches after half term which hopefully we can invite parents along to watch.



Todmorden 'Windows of the World'

As part of this year's Lamplighter Festival, which will be held at Centre Vale Park on Saturday 12th February; local schools have been creating displays for shop windows. These will be illuminated in the evening creating a beautiful trail around town. Our artwork is on display in Tod Almighty (opposite the Golden Lion); take a look when you are next in town. Well done to our KS2 artists who worked with Mrs Montgomery to put this together.

Year 3 news

Y3 have once again been featured on the Green Planet Live newsfeed this week – see link <https://www.bbc.co.uk/events/ec34mb/live/c3pv4f> They have also produced some amazing homework linked to their rainforest topic. Amazing effort Y3; well done.



FREE Burnley FC tickets - draw

Well done to the winners of the draw to win FREE tickets to see Burnley v Watford on Saturday and thank you to Burnley FC for donating these. Tickets have been sent home with children today.



Y6 residential to Robinwood - 9th to 11th March

Our Y6 pupils are getting excited for their 3 day residential visit to Robinwood next month. A parents' meeting will be held via Zoom on Monday 14th February at 5.30pm. Mrs Spooner will be in touch shortly with the link and further information.

Covid update

Nationally and locally, we are now in a 'living with COVID' phase of the pandemic. Living with COVID doesn't mean ignoring it, and the pandemic is certainly not over so please continue to support us by keeping ill children off school and testing regularly if they have been in close contact with a positive case. We seem to be passed the peak but we have still had a handful of new cases this week.

Y1 news

Our Year 1 pupils have been learning all about directions and compasses this week. Linked to their topic on polar regions they had to find a lost penguin. Well done Y1: you succeeded!



Chinese New Year in Reception

Our Reception pupils have been learning about Chinese New Year this week. This year will be the year of the tiger. They had a celebratory feast of noodles and showed off some very impressive chopstick skills!



Stars of the week

This week's stars are Heidi Hancock, Stanley Berry, Chloe Ross, Aurie Stevens, Olivia Berry, Rebecca Simpson and Jasmine Stevens. Well done to them all.

Lunchtime Awards

Our midday supervisors have chosen: Freddie Marrow, Kai-Parker Helliwell, Nate Seville, Envy-Lee Roberts, Poppy Ridding, Noah Ross and Harry Waller for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Esther Logue & Emma Crowther, Headteachers