



## Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022



### Sponsored read

A **HUGE thank you** to everyone who supported our sponsored read; you raised **over £2,000!** There were some very impressive individual totals too; more information next week on our book week winners.

This will be used to buy books for our school and Usborne Books will match fund this by 60%. As it stands, the total amount of money the school have to spend on books (including the amount raised via the virtual book fair) is **£3320.52!** Amazing; **THANK YOU!**

### FOW – Mothers' Day stall

Thank you for all donations so far. Please send gifts (new, unopened and up to a value of £2) into school by next Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> March. The stall will run during school time on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March and children can bring in £1 to choose a present; this will be gift wrapped by our lovely FOW volunteers ready for Mothers' Day the following Sunday!

### Y2 Savannah project

Y2 have been learning about Africa and for their homework were asked to research and create their own Savannah project. Everyone put in so much time and effort and we think you will agree that the results are amazing! Y2 parents are welcome to come in to view them all next Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> March from 3pm in Y2 classroom. Great work Y2; well done!



### A Day for Ukraine – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2022

The news is pretty scary right now and we understand our children have lots of questions around the rapidly changing news; we are trying to address some of these in school. We will be supporting 'A Day for Ukraine' in partnership with the Disasters Emergency Committee next Wednesday. Children can come to school dressed in blue and yellow for a suggested donation of £1 towards the Ukraine Schools Appeal. Our School Council will also be selling cookies for a minimum donation of 50p at morning break.



### Y3 news

Please **scroll down to page 4** for an amazing poem written by Will Barker in Y3. Miss Hartley was so impressed she wanted to share this with you all. Well done Will!



### Red Noses for sale

We still have quite a few red noses left for sale. These are £1.50 and can be bought in class or from the school office. We have plenty left so if anyone wants to buy any for their siblings/relatives, just send your child to school with the correct money. Thank you for supporting Comic Relief 2022.

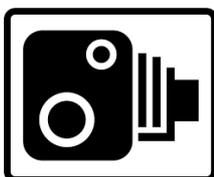
### Y6 residential to Robinwood

At the time of going to press our Y6 children were on their way home, tired but very happy. They have had a wonderful time in Wales and took part in lots of fun and exciting activities. We can't wait to hear all about it but in the meantime here's a small peek of what they got up!



**Walsden swimming team** - We will be taking part in a KS2 Todmorden inter-school swimming gala next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Mrs Allely will be sending out information early next week to those chosen for the team. Good luck everyone.

**Walsden climbing team** - We will be taking part in the Greater Manchester Schools Bouldering Competition in Manchester next Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March. Our KS2 team went for a practise this week; they really enjoyed it and now can't wait to compete! Good luck Annabelle S, Harry W-W, Edward J, Amelia B, Charlotte W, Olivia W, Connie H, Jasmine S, Charlie L, Zac M and Leo S.



### Speeding on Rochdale Road

Concerns have been raised about speeding motorists along Rochdale Road adjacent to our school. This week our Chair of Governors, Liz Suthers, met Calderdale community wardens Simon and Zoe who were measuring the speed of cars throughout the day on this stretch of road. *'In the 30 minutes that I was with them there were about 25 people who were over 30mph and some didn't even slow down when they saw the speed gun; I was amazed and concerned!'* said Liz. The wardens will share this information and the speeds clocked with the police in the hope that extra measures can be put in place to keep our school community safe.

## Y2 news

Y2 had a busy week last week. They took part in a live draw along with an illustrator, went out exploring the local environment and did some great work in class making and testing different flying models based on their work around Zara Rutherford (Zara was the youngest female pilot to fly around the globe aged just 19 years old).



## Poem of the Week

This week's poem was chosen by Maya and Charlotte (Y5) 'We have chosen this poem because it is a funny situation to us because it is so similar to what we have experienced with our brothers and sisters. We both remember having the same arguments and our parents will also think it happens all of the time'.

### Who Started It?

When me and my brother have a fight  
my mum says:  
'Stoppit - someone'll get hurt.'

And we say:  
'He started it.'  
'I didn't. He started it.'

I say:  
'Mum, who started the very first fight  
between me and Brian?'

And she says:  
'You.'

'Me? But I'm four years younger than him.  
How could it have been me?'

And she says:  
'Well, it was like this . . .

You were about two years old  
and Brian was six.  
You were sitting in your high chair  
eating your breakfast  
and Brian walked past.  
You leaned forward  
and banged him over the head  
with your spoon.'

'There you are,' says my brother,  
'you started it,  
you started it.  
I always knew you started it.'



## Stars of the week

This week's stars are Freddie Marrow, Sophie Walker, Chloe Ross, Glyn Parry, Layla Lightfoot, and Charlotte Walker. Well done to them all.

## Lunchtime Awards

Our midday supervisors have chosen: Ava Hodson-Walker, Theo Greenwood, Stanley Berry, Aurie Stevens, Betsy McMillan and Darcy Hartley for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Esther Logue & Emma Crowther, Headteachers

By Will Barker, Y3

