



## Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

It has been a very busy week in school this week with 3 teachers down due to Covid. Our amazing staff have stepped up as always to ensure our classes stay open and trips go ahead as normal; thank you! Get well soon to all our staff and pupils...hopefully we will see you all back next week.

### Book Week winners

We are still in awe of the amazing support we got for our sponsored read over half term. Our class teachers are busy choosing books to purchase; THANK YOU.



Everyone put in so much effort reading and raising

sponsorship so it was very hard to choose some winners but we did, and they are:

*Runners Up :Ava Hodson-Walker, Lola Shackleton, Evey Glinister, Anthony Cannon and Annabelle Sargent. Winner: Stanley Booth!*

*The winner for most amount raised is Daisy Maude!*

WELL DONE EVERYONE. Prizes will be given out next week.



### FOW Mothers Day stall

Just a reminder that donations for our Mothers Day stall should be sent in by Monday. We will then have lots of lovely presents for our children to buy for £1 on Wednesday. These will be wrapped by our volunteers and sent home with children in time for Mothers Day. If anyone has a child off school ill/isolating this week they can still donate a gift on Tuesday or Wednesday morning. Thank you for your support.

### Red Nose Day

A big thank you to Y5 for selling red noses in school this week. We have managed to sell 160 noses with funds going to Comic Relief 2022. Thank you for your support.

### Day for Ukraine

Thank you to everyone who supported our 'Day for Ukraine' on Wednesday. School was a sea of blue and yellow and we raised a total of £277.45. The school council and Mrs Williams would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all the pupils and parents who generously gave money to support the people of the Ukraine. If anyone hasn't had chance to donate due to illness etc and would like to, please send in any money on Monday.

### Climbing

Well done to our KS2 climbing team who took part in the Greater Manchester Schools Bouldering Competition on Wednesday. We were against some very experienced teams from across Manchester so didn't manage to podium but everyone did amazingly; tried hard, helped each other and had fun!



Thanks again to volunteer parent Mr Sargent for helping on the day; it was really appreciated.

### **Message from Todmorden market – join our Easter celebrations!**

*On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2022 we are holding an Easter bonnet/hat parade either round the Indoor Market Hall or weather permitting on Bramsche square and there will be a workshop on the seating area next to Bella's Dessert Bar, Brook Street for this purpose throughout the day. There will be a prize for winning entries and each child will be given a little something for their participation. Prizes will be presented by the Mayor of Todmorden Patricia Taylor at around 3.00pm. Hope you can join in with us.*

### **Todmorden Swim Gala**

Well done to our KS2 swim team who took part in the Todmorden inter-school swim gala this afternoon. There was some great swimming and a brilliant team spirit; well done everyone who took part. Times are still being verified and the winning school will be announced next week. Thanks to our parent volunteers too; we couldn't provide all these opportunities without you.

### **Covid update**

As you are aware we have had a number of staff and pupils off school this week with Covid. Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping ill children off school and testing them before they return. Can we just remind parents that children should stay off school for 5 full days should they test positive for Covid. They can return on Day 6 if they test negative (test day counts as Day 0). Thank you.

### **Parent consultation**

Parent consultations will take place the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> April. Please watch out for a letter coming home with your child with more details and a slip to indicate your preferred time.

### **Parking on Lacey Avenue**

We are still receiving complaints of parents parking on Lacey Avenue. This is private parking so please DO NOT park there. Thank you

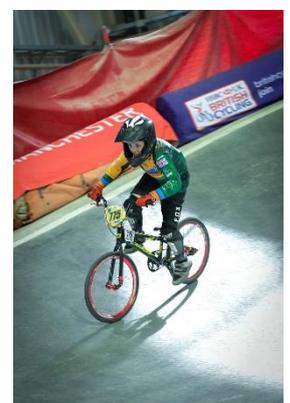
### **Morrisons – Good to Grow**

We have just received our order of gardening equipment using Morrisons Good to Grow vouchers collected by parents and friends of our school. Thank you; we are excited to get gardening!



### **Sports news**

We love hearing about the sporting achievements of our pupils and this week we learnt that Edward in Y4 is currently ranked 16<sup>th</sup> in his age group in the whole of the UK for BMX racing. This is his first season competing at national level so it is a very promising start. He aims to improve this ranking throughout the year as he competes in races all over the country with his end goal; to qualify for a place at the world BMX championships in Glasgow in 2023 representing Team GB; How amazing would that be! Good luck



Edward and keep us updated. We know how hard you train as well as keeping on top of all your school work; we are very proud.

### **Y6 residential**

We will be posting a selection of photos from the Y6 residential onto the school website soon....watch this space.

### **Y4 tree planting**

Y4 will be tree planting next Thursday with local environmental charity Treeresponsibility and their link school, St Mary's CE Primary. A letter has been sent home with children today.

**Poem of the Week** – this poem was written by Martha in Y4. The children were tasked with creating a preposition poem and Martha's poem was chosen by Mrs Bradley for being particularly good but also because she found it hard at first but didn't give up. This was her second attempt. Wonderful Martha, well done.

#### *Magpie*

*Up and down,  
From treetop high,  
Gracefully towards the scarlet sky.  
Over the house,  
Between the hedge,  
Just below the window ledge.  
Through the door,  
Half past one,  
Everyone outside, and, gone.  
Upon the cabinet,  
In the box,  
Inside the jewellery, bolts and locks.  
Magpie is going nearer still,  
Eyes a-gleaming, it is after half one.  
Time is ticking, then peck peck peck, his beak, is upon.*

### **Stars of the week**

This week's stars are Gabriel Hudson, Sienna Lillis, Gracie Hamer-Williams, Isabelle Walsh, Betsy McMillan, Charlie Sutcliffe and Ava Marrow. Well done to them all.

### **Lunchtime Awards**

Our midday supervisors have chosen: Gabriel Hudson, Stanley Berry, Lila Hartley, Daisy Maude, Cohen Lillis and Evey Glinister for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

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