



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 1st July 2022



REMINDER: WALSDEN SUMMER FAIR TOMORROW

Friends of Walsden have all been working flat out this week finishing off the final preparations for the duck race and the summer fair. Thanks for all your support, so far we have sold so many ducks already! Please come out and support us tomorrow; we have plenty of stalls,

delicious food and cakes, games, face painting and a raffle with amazing prizes. If anyone would like to bake some cakes for our sale then these can be dropped off at school on Saturday morning from 8am onwards. The fair will start at 10am until 12noon with the duck race commencing around 12.15pm.

Everyone welcome; please come along. Please can we also ask parents/pupils to bring plenty of change on the day – silver/£1 coins – if possible. This will really help to make sure our floats remain topped up; thank you.



Y6 leavers play – Macbeth

Our Y6 pupils are currently putting the final touches to their end of year play Macbeth; a fabulous introduction to the stories of Shakespeare for our younger children. It promises sword fighting, dancing, music, witchcraft and magic and good will overcome evil! Y6 tickets have all been allocated and we have about 30 spare tickets for each night – anyone welcome. Tickets are £2pp and the show starts at 6.30pm on Wednesday 13th July and Thursday 14th July. If you would like any tickets please send money and your request in a sealed envelope marked 'Macbeth tickets request'. Please include your child's name, class and preferred day. Tickets will be offered on a first come, first served basis (maximum of 3 per family). Thank you.

Place2Be

The place2be website has links to lots of different resources for parents. Please take a look. https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/?utm_source=Schools&utm_campaign=50eefe826a-Non-Partner_Schools_Newsletter_April_2022&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c6b02a1e38-50eefe826a-221190986

Summer holiday fun

Story Magic theatre is running clubs during the summer holidays – see **attached** flyer. These are free if your child is entitled to Free School Meals.



School council treasure hunt fundraiser

The **attached** letter was emailed home to all parents this week. Our school councillors are really excited for this event so please support them if you can. £1 or £1.50 per child to enter and loads of fun to be had!

Sports day update



We are sorry the sports day had to be cancelled on Monday due to the wet weather – the rain certainly came down in force as predicted! With only 2.5 weeks until the end of term, each week being extremely busy with trips/sports matches/visitors/rehearsals etc unfortunately we will not be able to reschedule. Apologies.

Pupil shout out!

Big shout out to Y3 pupil Luisa for her amazing achievements in her Tae Kwon-do grading. Miss Hartley was amazed how confidently Luisa talked to the rest of the class about what she had to do and then demonstrated one of her moves; everyone was so impressed and Luisa was rightly very proud of herself. Great work Luisa, keep it up.



Y2 swimming

Sorry but there will be no Y2 swimming on Monday 11th July as all available minibuses are in use for a residential trip. We are working closely with other schools and the Scouts to pool our minibuses following the recent spate of thefts. However, we are unable find an extra bus on this occasion. The last swim lesson of the year will be Monday 18th July.



Y4 trip to Jorvik

Our Y4 pupils visited the Jorvik centre in York on Tuesday. They had a brilliant day visiting the centre and taking part in a Viking workshop; a great hands on learning experience to enhance their classroom work.



Reception trip to Thornton Hall Farm

Our Reception trip visited Thornton Hall Farm on Wednesday. The children had such a great day exploring the farm and petting animals and everyone, staff included, especially enjoyed the Caterpillar ride!



Football news

Congratulations to our U11s girls' footballers who competed in the Halifax area league finals competition on Tuesday. The girls played some wonderful football and improved with every game. They won 6 of their 8 matches, drawing 2 and came away as the overall winners!



Our boys' football team played Littleborough Community Primary on Thursday and after a close game with high quality football on both sides, the game ended 1-1. The teams are joint top of the league and the overall winner will be decided on Saturday morning - good luck against St Mary's boys!

Move up/transition day

Next Friday 8th July is our move up day. Each class will spend the morning in their new classroom and we will be welcoming our new Reception children into school for the first time. Y6 pupils will be at Todmorden High school and pupils should make their own way there and back.

Poem of the Week

This week's poem was chosen by our Reception children. *The poem was 'funny' and 'the words made me laugh'.*

The Wobbling Race

*Two jellies had a wobbling race
To see who was the wibbliest
Then the sun came out and melted them
And made them both the dribbliest*

By Clive Riche

Stars of the week

This week's stars are Elijah Bentley, Naomi Holt, Paddy O'Neil, Tristan Hemsley-Guy, Jace Howarth, Logan Dransfield and Aleyna T. Well done to them all.

Lunchtime Awards

Our midday supervisors have chosen: Ralph Goldsmith, Phoebe Walsh, Einri Marsden, Reuben Priestley, Amelia Pearce, Charlie Redfern and Ernie Brandwood for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Esther Logue & Emma Crowther, Headteachers