



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 8th July 2022



FOW Summer Fair and Duck Race

Wow! Thank you to EVERYONE who helped make the summer fair and duck race a HUGE success. To those who worked behind the scenes to put the event together and everyone who helped on the day. To those who donated prizes and to everyone who turned up on the day and gave their money to help raise funds for FOW. We have an amazing community and are so lucky to have this continued support.

We raised record breaking £2088.30! A special thank you to all our FOW volunteers especially Emma, Sarah, Alison and Abi; PW Stansfield Butchers for the BBQ meat, Calvag for supplying the gas and James for being a wizard on the BBQ; Dave at Walsden Village stores for the ice-creams; Daniel Helliwell and Daniel Shackleton for the bouncy castle and sandbags; Karen Brandwood and Carolyn Whittaker for their endless time spent crafting and creating donations (between them they raised an amazing £274.80) and all the local business that donated to our raffle prizes. **Thank you EVERYONE!**

Adjustments to the school timetable

We have been reviewing our current timetable and have made some small adjustments including a new school **start time of 8.50am** from September; please see **attached** letter for further information.

School Council update

A big thank you from the School Councillors to everyone who gave money to take part in the class Treasure Hunts - it was lots of fun. So far we have raised £145.25.



We also raised £115 at the summer fair selling new and almost new uniforms. This is a great end to our funding raising efforts. Mrs Williams has been so impressed with all the school councillors this year and their positive contributions and efforts.

Reports

School reports will be sent home with all children next week.

Out of School clubs

Next week is the last week for all the out of school sports clubs. No clubs will be running the last week of term.

Sports news

Cricket news: Our U11s cricket team went to play in the Yorkshire finals this week and played brilliantly throughout the competition. After winning all of our group games and the quarter final, we unluckily lost by just 1 run in the semi-finals! Congratulations to the whole team, this is the furthest our school has reached in this competition!



Football news: Our U11s girls' footballers were in action on Tuesday against Littleborough CPS and played some brilliant football, eventually winning the game 5-2. Well done girls, you have been brilliant this year!

Last Saturday, before the Summer Fair, our U11s boys' team played St Mary's in their final league game and won 4-0. After a short league, we finished level on points and with the same goal difference, we narrowly missed out on top spot by a single goal scored. Another game between the two teams has been arranged for after school one day and children will be informed by email in the coming days. Well done boys!

Y1 visit to Blackpool Zoo

Our Y1 class visited Blackpool Zoo yesterday. They had a fabulous time seeing all the animals and finding out lots of interesting facts about them.



Y5 residential

Our Y5 class are going on a one night residential next Monday and Tuesday to Whitehough Adventure Centre near Burnley. Have a fabulous time everyone; we can't wait to hear all about it when you return.

Teaching staff for 2022-23

Today was 'move up' day and everyone had a lovely morning visiting their new classroom. We hope all our current Y6 children had a great time at high school and it was lovely to see our new Reception children and their parents visiting school for the first time.

Teaching staff for next year are:

Reception	Mrs Halstead and Mrs Gray
Y1	Mrs Williams
Y2	Mrs McNulty and Mrs Knudsen
Y3	Miss Hartley
Y4	Mr Allely
Y5	Miss Dunn
Y6	Mrs Spooner

School uniform orders

Neil at Butterfly Print has mentioned that some suppliers are warning of delays/low stock so early ordering is recommended to ensure orders arrive in time for September. Information on ordering can be found here: www.walsden.calderdale.sch.uk/info/uniform/

Y2 Obstacle Challenge

Our Y2 children were involved in a sponsored obstacle course on the school field this week to raise money for WWF. More information in next weeks' newsletter. *Please can Y2 parents send in all remaining sponsorship forms/money into school by next Monday so funds raised can be counted and donated. Thank you.*

Rocksteady assembly

This week Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 had music workshops with the fantastic Rocksteady and came home with a letter. Rocksteady is a company that teaches children to learn popular instruments in a "rock band" rather than in one-to-one lessons or formal tuition. Lots of children were eager to join the band and perform for their peers and a great time was had by all!



Guitar performance

If your child has guitar lessons delivered in school by Calderdale Music Trust, they will be giving a performance in the school hall at 2.40pm next Wednesday, 13th July. Parents and carers of guitarists very welcome. Please contact Miss Dunn with any queries.

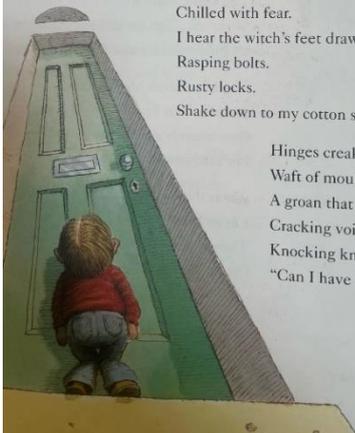


MRS MATHER

Scared stiff.
Courage flown.
On that doorstep all alone.
Cold sweat.
State of shock.
Lift my trembling hand and knock.

Thumping heart.
Chilled with fear.
I hear the witch's feet draw near.
Rasping bolts.
Rusty locks.
Shake down to my cotton socks.

Hinges creaking.
Waft of mould.
A groan that makes my blood run cold.
Cracking voice.
Knocking knees.
"Can I have my ball back, please?"



Poem of the Week

This weeks' poem is chosen by Freddie and Cohen in Year 5.

'We liked the pattern of one line on its own followed by two rhyming lines. It was a very memorable poem and the pattern was unique to what we have seen before'

REMINDER: We break up for summer on Wednesday 20th July.

Stars of the week

This week's stars are Henry Whitehead, Ruby Devereux, Harry Power, Leo Pollard, Martha Caruana and Maya Dransfield. Well done to them all.

Lunchtime Awards

Our midday supervisors have chosen: Alice Cullen, Bertie Bowes, Chloe Ross, Sonny Dredge, Anthony Cannon and Amber Greenwood for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Esther Logue & Emma Crowther, Headteachers