



## Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Attachments

- Key dates – Spring Term 2024

### Out of school sports clubs – Spring term

Out of school sports clubs start next Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January and run for 8 weeks\* until the Easter break \*except Y3/4 cricket and Y3/4 Spanish that will run for 5 weeks starting after half term. Mr Allely has now finalised all the registers. Please see <https://www.walsden.calderdale.sch.uk/information-for-families/clubs> for the full timetable and information.

### Football week

Well done to our school councillors, Mrs Williams and Mr Allely for organising a Football Events Week. All classes took part in football activities/training (or will next week due to the snow) and everyone was delighted when Burnley FC mascot Bertie Bee and the FA Trophy turned up at assemblies this week. Thank you to everyone who helped, and donated money in return for a photograph with Bertie Bee and/or the FA Trophy; these will be sent out in the next week or so. The amount raised for the school council's chosen charities was over £300.



### Y6 Gurdwara trip

Our Y6 pupils visited Guru Nanak Gurdwara in Huddersfield on Tuesday. They had a guided tour to find out features of a Gurdwara and other aspects of Sikhism as part of their Religious Education work. They were also treated to some amazing traditional food. Everyone found the trip fascinating and had lots of questions to ask. Thank you to FOW for contributing towards the cost of this trip.



### Y3 multi-sports

Y3 will be taking part in an inter-school multi-sports competition at Todmorden Sports Centre next Tuesday afternoon. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school.

### Judo tasters

Judo Excellence came into school on Monday to give our pupils some taster lessons in the sport of Judo. Everyone had great fun trying out different moves; the instructor was very impressed!



### Cold weather clothing

Winter definitely came this week! Just a reminder that children should have a warm coat and suitable shoes/boots to play out in all weathers. **Can we also ask that you send in extra layers to keep in school for PE lessons** during the winter months e.g. skins/joggers/hoody. Thank you.

### Sickness procedures

Just a reminder that if your child is off ill from school, please call the school office each day before 9.30am. If your child has a sickness/stomach bug they should remain off school for 48 hours from the time they were last sick/had diarrhoea. This is very important to prevent the infection spreading. Thank you for your support.



### Internet Safety

We have been once again talking about e-safety and social media usage with the children in school; we would be grateful if you could also discuss with your child how to keep themselves safe online. Our school website and the NSPCC have helpful resources and information for parents and carers:

[www.walsden.calderdale.sch.uk/key-information/safeguarding](http://www.walsden.calderdale.sch.uk/key-information/safeguarding)

[www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/)

### Stars of the week

This week's stars are: Niamh Hamer, Ivy Dunkerley, Freddie Marrow, Emma Madden, Ava Humberstone, Aurie Stevens and Martha Hayday-Caruana. Well done to them all.



### Lunchtime awards

Our midday staff have chosen: Joey Whitehead, Laura Allely, Ava Hodson-Walker, Jacob McPherson, Tristan Hemsley-Guy, Martha Hayday-Caruana for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Esther Logue & Emma Crowther, Headteachers