



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 9th February 2024

We close today for half term and return on Monday 19th February.

Y6 reminder

Don't forget there is a parents' meeting about the forthcoming Y6 residential to Robinwood on Monday 19th February (first day back after half term) at 6pm in school.

Y4/5 parents – Swimming notice

Can all Y5 children please bring their swim kit on Tuesday 20th February as they will be swimming for a preparatory session before the upcoming swim gala. Lessons for Y4 will start on Tuesday 27th February and carry on until May half term. They will need to bring their swim kit each week. Thank you.



Lunchtime clubs

Some of our Y1 and Y2 children have been enjoying an indoor lunchtime games club.



Year 3 Bushtucker trial

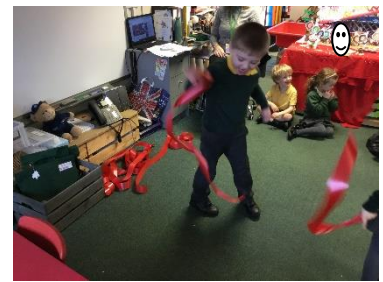
As part of their rainforest topic, Y3 were really brave trying rainforest food such as live worms, beetle wings, snake eggs and jungle juice!

😊 They also produced some amazing homework creations of wonderfully diverse rainforests. Well done Y3! Have a look on their class page, on the website, for more photos.



Reception news

Our Reception class have celebrated Chinese New Year this week by eating noodles with chopsticks, learning about the Zodiac story, plus dragon and ribbon dancing to traditional Chinese music. Lots of learning: lots of fun!



REMINDER: Walsden Book Week - 26th February to 1st March

Walsden Book Week is the week beginning 26th February with a **dress up day on Friday 1st March**. Children can come in PJs and/or dressing gown and bring a pillow or cushion. They can bring in their favourite bedtime story to share for an afternoon of cosy down story time. Biscuits and hot juice included. Well behaved teddies welcomed! Please pop in your diary.

Shrek The Musical at Todmorden Hippodrome – Wednesday 17th April 2024

Please see **attached** letter. A copy is coming home with your child today.



ADVANCE NOTICE: Red Nose Day

We will once again be selling Red Noses to raise funds for Comic Relief. These cost £2 each and will be available to purchase after half term. We will have 100 for sale, so it will be a first come first served basis.

Childrens' Mental Health Awareness Week

This week our pupils have been taking part in lessons and activities around the theme of 'My Voice Matters'. My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. When we feel empowered this can have a positive impact on our wellbeing. Children and young people who feel that their voices are heard and can make a difference have a greater sense of community and self-esteem. For more information and resources take a look at this website:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/about/>

On Wednesday, Jess Hudson, our school mental health worker visited each class to gather the children's voices about what worries them, how school would know if they were feeling worried and how they feel they are supported. They also shared all the things that made them happy in school. Thank you everyone for making her feel so welcome.



Stars of the week

This week's stars are: Zach Marshall, Rosie McDonald, Ethan Markland, Lucas Gell, Bertie Waller, Leo Pollard and Maxwell Clarkson. Well done to them all.



Lunchtime awards

Our midday staff have chosen: Erez Marsden, James Cannon, Georgia Hemsley-Guy, Erin Welsh, Chloe Ross, Glyn Parry and Brooke Fielden for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Esther Logue & Emma Crowther, Headteachers