



## Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

### REMINDER: Walsden Book Week - 26<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

We have lots of things going on next week for Walsden Book Week – see **attached**. Just a couple of reminders:

- **Dress Up Day (PJ's and/or dressing gowns) – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March.**
- **Design a new front cover for your favourite book. Judging on Thursday so please make sure designs are in by then.**

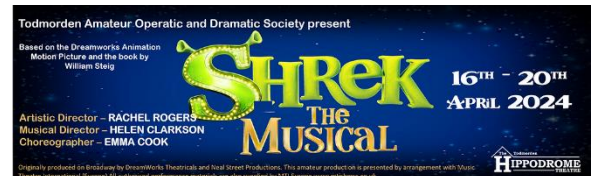


We will also have a visit by story teller extraordinaire Ian Douglas next Friday. Ian is a funny, engaging and inspiring story teller and will work with all classes throughout the day. Find out about him here - <https://www.iandouglas-storyteller.co.uk/> More next week about his visit! In preparation for Walsden Book Week some of our children are already sending in photographs of themselves cosying down to enjoy a book. Here are Albanie, Reuben and Evelyn.



### REMINDER: Shrek The Musical at Todmorden Hippodrome – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Please see **attached** letter. If you would like to book tickets for you and/or your child, please do so by 1<sup>st</sup> March at the latest. Tickets are limited and selling fast so are offered on first come first served basis.



### Red Noses

We are selling Red Noses to raise funds for Comic Relief. These cost £2 each and are available to purchase via School Money – sorry we cannot accept cash. We had 100 for sale and about 70 have been sold already; thank you for your support. When they are gone they are gone!

*If you purchased a nose online before lunchtime today it will come home with your child today. Purchases after lunchtime today will be sent out next week.*



### Y4 parents – Swimming reminder

Lessons for Y4 will start next Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February and carry on until May half term. They will need to bring their swim kit each week. Thank you.

## Todmorden Children's Centre

Todmorden Children's Centre offers support, classes and activities to local families. See attached flyers for what's going on this Spring.

### Y2 Zoolab visit

Y2 had a visit from Zoolab on Wednesday afternoon. They were able to get close to an African land snail, Madagascan hissing cockroach, tarantula, tree frog, rat and a corn snake! The children enjoyed holding or stroking the creatures and enjoyed watching the Tarantula have a little wander around the carpet area! The children were very inquisitive, asking numerous questions about the different creatures and learnt lots about their habitat and eating habits. Mrs McNulty would like to give a special thank you to FOW for contributing towards the cost of the visit. Take a look on Y2 class page for some more photos of the day.



### FOW News

- **Mother's Day stall – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March.** FOW are once again running their annual Mother's day stall. On Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March (running earlier than normal as our Y6 pupils are on their residential later in the week) children can bring **£2** to school if they wish to buy a gift for a loved one. FOWS will be sourcing all gifts so donations won't be a requested this year, however if anyone has any new unopened gifts lying around the house that will not be of use for yourself but could be to someone else please donate to school and we will be happy to make use of them. Thank you for your continued support.
- **Todmorden Carnival**  
Walsden School are hoping to take part in this years' Todmorden Carnival on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May. FOW are in the early stages of making plans, so keep your eye out for more information coming home. The Theme this year is 'The Wonderful World of Video Games'.
- **Samsung tablets for school**  
FOW have recently donated 15 Samsung tablets to school. These will be a brilliant resource for our pupils so **THANK YOU** Friends of Walsden and everyone who supports all their events and fundraisers.



### Y5/6 Spanish café

At the end of last half term our Y5/6 Spanish club held a Spanish café in the classroom. They devised the menu, enjoyed lots of delicious traditional Spanish food and had great fun placing their orders in Spanish. Thanks Miss Hartley for organising.



### RE Day: Easter

Today the whole school took part in RE based learning and activities around the theme Easter. Every class looked at a different part of the Easter story starting from Palm Sunday in Reception to the Resurrection in Y6. We will post some photos on the website next week.

### Sports news

Yesterday, Harry Stansfield and Harry Sutcliffe of Y5 represented Calderdale and our school in the West Yorkshire Cross Country finals at Temple Newsam, Leeds. Both boys ran incredibly well and out of 161 runners, Harry Stansfield finished in the top half with a time of 6 minutes and 34 seconds and Harry Sutcliffe finished 6<sup>th</sup> overall with a time of 5 minutes and 43 seconds. Well done to both boys and good luck to Harry Sutcliffe who has now qualified for the national event!



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### Attachments

- Book Week flyer
- Shrek letter
- Todmorden Childrens Centre flyer