



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 19th April 2024

SIAMs inspection

Church of England and Methodist schools are inspected approximately every five years by a SIAMS inspector from the Church of England. Our inspection will be next Tuesday, April 23rd - please see **attached** letter.

Shrek the Musical, Todmorden Hippodrome

What a wonderful show and a wonderful evening! 130 children, parents and staff attended the production of Shrek at Todmorden Hippodrome on Wednesday and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A big thanks to our staff for organising and helping out on the night and a huge well done to all the children who behaved impeccably and did Walsden proud, as always!

Ramsden Farm visit

On Monday Y2 enjoyed a wet but wonderful day at Ramsden Farm learning all about the lambing season. Some of the children were even lucky enough to see lambs being born during their visit! Y2 had a brilliant time getting up close to the lambs, hunting for minibeasts and getting hands-on and helping out with farm life during their visit. Along with Mrs McNulty, Y2 would like to pass on their thanks to the team at Ramsden Farm who made the visit so interesting and engaging for us all.

Y4 will be visiting Ramsden Farm on Monday. Don't forget a suitable outdoor coat and footwear please – it may be wet and muddy.



Key dates – summer term

Please find **attached** a list of key dates for your diary for this final term.

Support along the Spectrum – parents group

See **attached** flyer below

FOW news

- **Date for your diary: Summer Fair, Saturday 6th July 10am-12noon.** Watch this space for more details and how you can support.
- **Donation box for junior fruit:** Dave at Walsden Village stores is a long term supporter of Walsden School. He often donates fruit when he can for our junior children (we receive free fruit for our infant children as part of the Governments Free Fruit for Schools scheme). Dave now has a donation box at the shop so if anyone has any spare change or would like to donate, please call into the shop. The box was beautifully designed by Nate Seville in Y5.
- **Calling all artists and super crafters:** FOW are entering a float into the Todmorden Carnival this year and the theme is 'The Wonderful World of Video Games'. Our theme is Minecraft and we would love some help from the children. We have organised two workshops at St Peter's Church. Children can come along and design their own Minecraft head or accessories and there will be a prize for the best! We would love as many children as possible to dress up on the day of the carnival (Saturday 25th May) and walk with the float. Please come along and join in the fun!



Advance notice: Whole school Spanish Day – Friday 7th June

To further enrich Spanish in school, we will be having a 'Spanish Day' on Friday 7th June. On this day we will delve further into Spanish culture and food, as well as practice our language skills. On this day your child is welcome to come to school in any clothes that maybe inspire Spain, such as the Spanish culture or a famous person. They may wish to wear a traditional dress, a painted flag, colours of the Spanish flag or think a little creatively about accessories. **Please could each child send in 50p to their class teacher by the end of next week.** This will help to cover some of the cost of resources. Could you also please inform your child's class teacher of any dietary allergies that your child has that we may not be aware of. Parent/carers will be invited to join in the enrichment opportunity in their child's class from 9.00am-9:30am. Any questions please speak to Miss Hartley (MFL co-ordinator), or your child's class teacher. Thank you for your continued support.

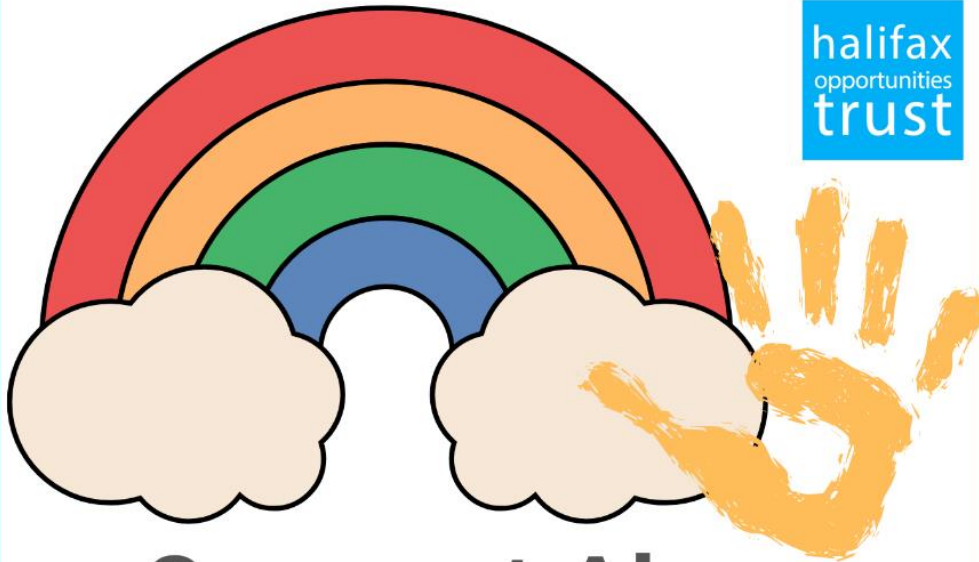
Stars of the week

This week's stars are: Zach Marshall, Rosie McDonald, Ava Shepherd, Jacob McPherson, Eleanor Fielden, Isabelle Walsh and Jim Halstead. Well done to them all.

Lunchtime awards

Our midday staff have chosen: Jake Pounder, Leo Walsh, Isabelle Sutcliffe, Henry Dewhirst, Einri Marsden, Will Barker and Edward Jones for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Esther Logue & Emma Crowther, Headteachers



Support Along the Spectrum

We are running a BRAND NEW group!

'Support along the Spectrum' is a 6 week programme run on a **Thursday, 5 - 6 pm at Todmorden Health Centre.**

All parents are welcome to attend and we are also able to offer a play and learn environment for primary aged children to come along too. **Activities offered for the children will mirror what their parents are learning and topics covered will include Sensory Issues, Communication and Social Skills, Rules, Routines, Boundaries, Sleep and School.**

Call 01706 399976 to book onto the course.

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children & families

