



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 26th January 2024

Y3 multi-sports

Well done to Y3 on winning the Todmorden inter-school multi-sports competition this week. Miss Hartley said *'they were all amazing! They worked so hard during all of the events and really impressed me with their energy and enthusiasm. A huge well done to them all'*.



U9s Mixed football competition

This week some of our Y3 and Y4 children attended a football competition at the Leisure Box in Burnley. After some wonderful football and great support for each other, our teams finished 1st and 3rd in the group. Well done to both teams; the team who finished 1st now progress to the next stage of the competition.



Illnesses in school

We have received the following information from Public Health Calderdale this week. Please read the advice carefully.

We are seeing lots of illness among school students since schools returned after half term. Some schools are experiencing small outbreaks of Slapped Cheek Syndrome (also called fifth disease or parvovirus B19) and COVID-19, alongside colds and viral infections.

Common symptoms being experienced are:

- High temperature
- Sore throats
- Headaches

Smaller numbers are experiencing:

- Cough
- Vomiting
- Stomach Cramps
- Rashes (in cases of Slapped Cheek)

Children should not attend school unless well enough to do so. They should not attend if they have a high temperature (38 degrees or above), and if experiencing diarrhoea/vomiting should not attend until 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea/vomiting.

A useful document you may wish to read is the [NHS Guidance Is my child too ill for school?](#)

Stars of the week

This week's stars are: Kendric Walker, Jonah McQuillan, Roman Marney, Reuben Wright, Fleur Hudson-Booth, Lacey Walsh and Daisy Maude. Well done to them all.



Lunchtime awards

Our midday staff have chosen: Molly Hodson-Walker, Tommy Schofield, Ava Shepherd, Sienna Lillis, Jaxon Roberts, Sonny Dredge and Daisy Maude for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

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