



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 1st March 2024

Walsden Book Week

We have had a wonderful week celebrating Walsden Book Week. All the entries for the design a front book cover were amazing. Well done everyone, it was very hard to choose the winners! Everyone looked lovely and cosy in their PJ's today and we loved looking at all the photos you've sent in cosying down with a good book! To end the week we had story teller Ian Douglas in school today. The children loved his tales and it is great that he can also join us at our awards assembly this afternoon – we hope you enjoy his tales too! **THANK YOU** to everyone who got involved and also to FOW for helping with funding – we couldn't have done it without you! More photos, competition winners and information will be uploaded to the school website next week.



World Book Day vouchers have gone home with each child this week and they can purchase the books in many retailers including Tescos, Asda, Sainsbury's, WHSmiths, The Works & Waterstones.



Y6 residential

Our Y6 pupils are off on their 2 night residential to Robinwood next Wednesday. Have an amazing time Y6 and make lots of memories, we can't wait to hear all about it.

Holiday dates 2024-25

Please find **attached** amended holiday dates for 2024-25. This version is also available to view on the school website.

School Council news

Following on from their football week fundraiser, our school councillors are selling raffle tickets for some donated football items including: a signed Huddersfield Town Ladies team shirt; signed Barrow men's team kit and signed Burnley men's team photo. Your child will have brought home a letter this week. Please send the slip back with cash before Monday 18th March if you want to buy tickets. Thank you.



Red Noses

We still have a few red noses left for sale at £2 each via School Money. Be quick as once they are gone they are gone!

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

What a great response! We will be confirming numbers with the Hippodrome next week so we can't accept any more requests for seats after Monday. Around 120 staff, parents and pupils will be attending what we are sure will be an amazing show and a lovely Walsden evening out! **Further information with regards to on the night arrangements will be sent out nearer the time via email – please keep an eye out.** Please note that there are no paper tickets – seats will be allocated on the night. Todmorden Hippodrome will confirm the finish time once their final dress rehearsal has been completed but it is likely to be about 10pm.



Mother's Day stall – Monday 4th March.

Just a reminder that FOW are running their annual Mother's day stall next Monday, 4th March. Please send your child with £2 if they wish to buy a gift for a loved one.

Parents evenings

Parents evening will be held the week commencing 18th March. Slips will have been sent/emailed out by class teachers to all children by next week. Please make sure you return your slips as soon as possible so teachers can organise appointment times. Thank you.

Please note that we can only offer one appointment slot per child. Separate appointments will only be available in exceptional circumstances.

School car park

Please can we ask that parents do not park in the school car park, especially at drop off and pick up times. It is a safety concern for children to be walking through the car park. At these times. All children should be dropped off and picked up from the school yard and exit school via the gates on Rochdale Road. Thanks for your understanding.

Stars of the week

This week's stars are: Betsy Deacon, Sophie Allely, Bobby Bester, Nola Welsh, Alice Sutcliffe, Grace Wilkinson and Adam Jones. Well done to them all.



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