



## Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Welcome back; we hope you all had a good half term break. This is a busy half term with lots of trips and events planned so please keep checking your child's book bag, emails and newsletters to make sure you are kept updated.

### Out of school clubs – Autumn Term 2

Out of school sports clubs start next week for another 5 weeks block. They are running until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Registers have now been finalised; any queries please email Mr Allely direct.

### Friends of Walsden update

FOW are already planning their festive run up to Christmas. There will be a Christmas movie night screening of Grinch, Elf and Arthur Christmas in school on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November**. See **attached** flyer. Watch out for booking slips coming home soon!

The Christmas Fair will be on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 5pm to 7pm**. FOW are already busy preparing so please keep an eye out for updates. **They are looking for volunteers who can help for an hour or two on the night – please get in touch with FOW if you can help.**

The Halloween disco raised £233; thank you everyone. A BIG thank you also to Dave from Walsden Village stores who donated treats for the disco; we are very grateful for his ongoing support.

### Y5 parents reminder

Just a reminder that Y5 are visiting Manchester Museum next Monday. They will be leaving promptly at 8.30am so **children should be in school for 8.20am**. Full uniform, a packed lunch and water bottle too please. Enjoy Y5!

### We Remember

Our Y6 pupils have been selling poppies in school this week. Thank you for all the donations.



### Important dates

Just a reminder of the key dates in the run up to Christmas this year.

Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	FOW Christmas movie evening
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	FOW Christmas Fair
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Infant nativity, school hall, 2.00pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Infant nativity, school hall, 9.30am
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner day
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Infant Christmas party
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Junior Christmas party
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Carol Service, St Peter's Church, 9.30am
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School closes

**Pupil shout out!**

Reuben in Y3 rides BMX at Pendle Panthers and recently won a trophy for improving his skills. Reuben brought the trophy into school and confidently and proudly told his class all about it. Well done Reuben; we are very proud of you.

**Stars of the week**

This week's stars are: Jake Pounder, Iyla Mercer, Oisin Rainbird, Toby Kavanagh-Pridgeon, Charlie Halstead, Sonny Dredge and Raphael Thomas. Well done to them all.

**Lunchtime awards**

Our midday staff have chosen: Zach Marshall, Ava Jackson, Tommy Power, Eadie Bates, Lennon Walker, Grace Wilkinson and Clara Briggs for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.



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