



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 24th November 2023

FOW Christmas update

Movie night: Thanks for all the bookings for the Christmas movie night next **Tuesday**. Our wonderful FOW volunteers will be ready to greet everyone with drinks and popcorn at 5.30pm.

Christmas Fair: Another reminder that the Christmas Fair is on **Friday 8th December, 5pm to 7pm**. **FOW are still looking for the following support:** Volunteers to help set up, run a stall for an hour or two and/or help tidy up at the end, raffle prizes if any businesses would like to donate and used teddies for the adopt a teddy stall. Please get in touch with FOW if you can help.

Friday, 1st December – Non-uniform day: Next Friday will be a non-uniform day. Children can dress in their own clothes in return for a donation for the chocolate and/or bottle stall.

School photos

Happy Snapz have had a few enquiries about ordering photos now the school deadline has passed. Just to clarify, you can still view your photos using your unique code online at <https://happysnapz.co.uk/school-photography/> and order for delivery to home before Christmas.

Infant Nativity

Thank you to everyone who has returned their ticket requests for this years' Infant Christmas Production. Please can all requests be sent in by next week so we can then start issuing tickets and allocating any spares. Thank you.

Slips will be coming home shortly with the part your child will play and the clothes, if any, they need to bring from home for their costume. These should be sent into school in a named carrier bag. Thanks.

Y3 Magna trip

Y3 absolutely loved their school trip to Magna Science Adventure Centre. They especially enjoyed the water pavilion and the fire tornado. They thoroughly enjoyed the volcanos and rocks workshop and impressed us with their knowledge. Well done Y3.



Sensory equipment needed

We are looking for donations for one of our sensory areas in school. We are on the lookout for donations of: fairy lights, fibre optic toys/ornaments, teepees, bubble tubes or other suitable lights and touch stimuli. If you have anything which may be suitable, please contact Mr Allely at 'sallely@walsden.calderdale.sch.uk'

Y4 school linking trip

Over the course of this year, Y4 will be taking part in a School Linking Project called the Linking Network. The Linking Network is a nation-wide initiative to connect schools together and enrich children's cultural understanding. They met their link school, St Marys CE Primary, Rochdale for the first time yesterday at M6 Theatre and took part in a range of activities to help the children get to know each other. Everyone had a great time; Well done Y4.



The Linking Network

Identity Diversity Community Equality

U11 football

Yesterday, some of our girls and boys footballers travelled to Halifax to compete in a competition organised by Halifax Football Club. Both teams worked hard and played some excellent football. The girls reached the semi-finals and the boys narrowly missed out on the quarter finals despite finishing as top scorers in their group. Big thanks to parent volunteer Mr Sutcliffe for helping on the day.



Pupil shout out!

Y2 pupil Alice had a great weekend competing at the Sparks Gymnastics Club Championships. This was her first championship competition and to achieve a podium finish in both vault and floor is amazing! Well done Alice we are very proud.



Todmorden Book Festival

Storyteller Ian Douglas visited school on Tuesday as part of Todmorden Book Festival. He visited a number of classes and worked with props to bring his stories alive. Everyone was enthralled by his tales, thank you Todmorden Book Festival for organising.



Stars of the week

This week's stars are: Ava-May Dredge, Billy Whiting, Heidi Hancock, Bertie Bowes, James Stansfield, Tristan Hemsley-Guy and Elsie Lowe. Well done to them all.



Lunchtime awards

Our midday staff have chosen: Harry Lively, Eric Kay, Heidi Hancock, Lola Shackleton, Gracie Hamer-Williams, Luisa Watt and Theo Walsh for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Esther Logue & Emma Crowther, Headteachers

