

# WALMSLEY CE SCHOOL

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## Walmsley News Friday, 10th November 2023

### Important Reminder

The school day finishes at 3:30pm. Children should be collected promptly at this time from the designated collection areas. As we are required to record late pick-ups, any children that are collected after this time will need to be sign out from the school office.

### BBC Children in Need - Friday, 17th November



This year the theme is 'Spotacular' and we are asking children to bring 50p on this day in return for wearing 'spotty' clothes. Non-uniform can also be worn. Please see separate email from Miss B for more information.

### Reading Workshops for Adults Only

The workshops are to show parents/carers how we teach reading in school and how to support your child at home.

- Reception & Year 1 - Tuesday, 21st November at 5:30pm
- Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4 - Tuesday, 5th December at 5:30pm with Mrs Cahill
- Year 5 & Year 6 - Tuesday, 5th December at 5:30pm with Mr Catterall

(Please note: Mrs Cahill and Mr Catterall will be delivering the same workshop)

### Christmas is coming to Walmsley...

#### Dates for your Diary - More information to follow...

#### Monday, 11th December

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Pantomime, Sleeping Beauty - Walmsley Parish Community Hall at 1:00pm

#### Tuesday, 12th December

Key Stage Two Trip to Manchester Opera House - Jack and the Beanstalk. The pantomime starts at 1:00pm

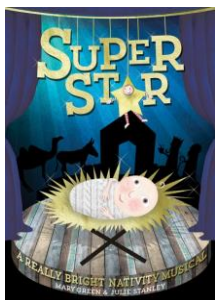
#### Friday, 15th December

Christmas Fair



## **Monday, 18th December**

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity - Superstar!



Two performances 9:30am and 1:30pm at Walmsley Parish Community Hall. Parents will be limited to 2 tickets per family - booking information will follow shortly.

## **Tuesday, 19th December**

Year 3 & Year 4 Carol Concert at Christ Church Walmsley - 5pm to 6pm

Year 5 & Year 6 Carol Concert at Christ Church Walmsley - 6pm to 7pm

The performances will be identical - the same carols and theme

Parents will be limited to 2 tickets per family due to limited seating in church - booking information will follow shortly

## **Christ Church Walmsley Calendar of Events**

Christmas Services

The Gingerbread House Themed Christmas Fayre!

Songs for the Season

<https://www.walmsley.bolton.sch.uk/Parents/newsletters>

## **Online Safety Newsletter - November 2023**

<https://www.walmsley.bolton.sch.uk/safeguarding>

## **Contract School Wear - Additional Uniform Items with the Walmsley Logo**

Beanie Hats £5:00

Caps £6:00

These are available to purchase from Keith every Friday morning - 8:00am to 9:00am. A sample is available from the school office.

**What's happening in the News this week?** Are there some jobs robots could never do?

<https://www.walmsley.bolton.sch.uk/Parents/newsletters>

## **Christmas Card Project 2023**

Reminder - the deadline for orders is midnight on Monday, 20th November.

<https://www.apfsorders.co.uk/>

## **Pret-a-Portrait**

Reminder - To qualify for the Early Bird Discount of 25%, please place any orders before midnight on Monday, 20th November. Please email the school office if you need your child's 'Sitting ID'.

<https://www.pret-a-portrait.net/>

## **Edstart Winter Holiday Club**

### **Rees Sports - Club Information**

<https://www.walmsley.bolton.sch.uk/Parents/newsletters>

## **PTA**

Saving threads raised £400 from our clothing collection. Thank you so much to Leander for organising and raising such a fantastic amount for the PTA.

Our Autumn disco was a huge success raising £830.76 for the PTA. It was great to see the children having fun with their friends and we can't wait for the next one!

Please could we say a huge thank you to parents and carers for your continued support and for all our volunteers who help at our PTA events.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held in school on Tuesday, 28th November at 7:30pm. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Reminder - If you shop at Tesco at Middlebrook, or want to go and give us a helping hand, we are currently part of the blue token scheme. This is to update schools IT equipment for a Dyslexia friendly school. This scheme is running until 14th January 2024.

Lily Grafton - PTA Chair

**Our wonderful PTA sponsors...**

