



WALMSLEY CE SCHOOL

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Walmsley News Friday, 8th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another big thank you again today for your very generous donations this morning of bottles. We have started to make up hampers with the wonderful items received and currently have 11 coloured hampers packed to the brim with goodies. We have:

- 🌲 Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer
- 🌲 Jingle all the Way
- 🌲 The Chocolate Factory
- 🌲 Merry and Bright
- 🌲 Christmas Joy
- 🌲 All Bundled Up
- 🌲 Snowy Snowflakes
- 🌲 Oh Christmas Tree
- 🌲 Santa's Little Helper
- 🌲 Sweets Galore
- 🌲 All Wrapped Up!

Raffle tickets for our Walmsley Christmas Raffle are £2.00 per ticket and can be purchased via the School Gateway App or by sending your Raffle Ticket Request Slip into school with payment (cash only please).

Christmas Fair - Friday, 15th December

Families are invited to our Christmas Fair at the end of the school day from 3:45pm to 4:30pm. We are still looking for volunteers to help at the fair from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. Please email the school office if you can help.

From Monday, we are collecting items for our White Elephant, Fancy Goods, Toy and Book stalls. Please note, we are only asking for donations of items suitable for children.

Face painting, coloured hair spray and glitter tattoos will be available to the children during the Christmas Fair. If you DO NOT give permission for this, please email the school office.



Spending a Penny!

Monday is the last day to spend a penny and donate any loose change towards our Ethos Group's Toilet Twinning Appeal.

Dates for your Diary

Monday, 11th December

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Pantomime, Sleeping Beauty at the Walmsley Parish Community Hall - School uniform is to be worn and children may bring a non-fizzy drink and some sweets/chocolates to eat during the performance. NO NUTS PLEASE.

Tuesday, 12th December

Key Stage Two Trip to Manchester Opera House - Jack and the Beanstalk. The children will be having an early lunch and leaving school just after 11:30am for a 1:00pm performance - School uniform is to be worn and children may bring a non-fizzy drink and some sweets/chocolates to eat during the performance. NO NUTS PLEASE. The children will be back at school at approximately 4:30pm to 4:45pm.

Collection - ALL children will be brought back into school and dismissed as follows:

Year 5 and Year 6 - the Junior Blue Gate

Year 3 - from Year 2 Dolphin Classroom Door - off the Infant Playground

Year 4 - from Year 2 Seahorse Classroom Door - off the Infant Playground

All children must be collected by an adult.

Friday, 15th December

Year 1 - Bolton Museum Trip

Please could the children wear their school PE kits with PE hoodie/school jumper or cardigan and bring a NAMED festive jumper/top into school to change into ready for the fair.

Own clothes day for the children in exchange for sweets or chocolates for the Children's Tombola.

Year 4's - Please could we ask for donations of shop bought cakes, suitable for children. These will be sold on our Cake Stall at the Fair.

NOTHING CONTAINING NUTS PLEASE

Christmas Fair (Please start collecting loose change!)

Monday, 18th December

EYFS and KS1 Nativity Performances of Superstar! at the Walmsley Parish Community Hall. Two performances - 9:30am and 1:30pm. Tickets will be coming home next week.

Tuesday, 19th December

KS2 Carol Concert at Christ Church Walmsley

Year 3 and Year 4 - 5:00pm

Year 5 and Year 6 - 6:00pm

Tickets will be coming home next week.

Friday, 22nd December

Finish at 2:00pm for the Christmas holidays. We return to school on Monday, 8th January 2024.

What's happening in the News this week? What is Rubbish?

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

Aspire Behaviour Management - Virtual Parenting Support Programme

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

PTA

Reminder - Blue Token Scheme at Tesco Middlebrook

If you would like to join the PTA group to help with events when possible, please contact Lily on 07885 678 317.

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