



# Water Street Weekly



**Autumn Term 2023**

**Monday 13th November**

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## **An Action Packed Return!**

**Wow! What an exciting and incredibly busy first week back we had at Water Street!**

It started with Year 6 packing their bags and heading off to Bewerley Park on the Monday morning for their residential. The children were so excited and couldn't wait to get going! They had an amazing three days away as they took on challenges including canoeing, gorge walking and mining. Well done to all of the children for their effort, resilience and teamwork and a huge thank you to all of the staff and adults who made the visit possible.

No sooner had we waved Year 6 off, the rest of the school gathered in the hall to enjoy a wonderful performance of *Wind in the Willows* by the Image Theatre. There were plenty of laughs, great audience participation and some super singing.

We finished the week with both Year 5 and Year 6 attending half-day football sessions at Sandylands and Year 3 participating in a music workshop at Christ Church. All of the children represented the school superbly and clearly had a fantastic time. The parents certainly enjoyed the Year 3 performance.

On Sunday, three of our Year 6 pupils represented the school at the Skipton Remembrance Day. Esme, James and Lucy had the responsibility of laying the wreath on behalf of Water Street Primary School and did brilliantly, as we remembered all those, past and present, who have been affected by wars. It was also great to see so many other Water Street children involved in the parade and service as they represented out of school groups that they belong to.



Over the last few weeks I have been showing prospective parents around Water Street and have felt so proud as I've walked along corridors and into classrooms. I have had several comments about how polite, friendly and hardworking our children are, which has been lovely to hear.

Parents' Evenings will be taking place over the next two weeks. Meetings will be taking place in either the computing suite or hall, which will give you the opportunity to visit your child's classroom and look through their books. Meanwhile, in the main entrance there will be food samples being provided by our catering company (Dolce), tea and coffee provided by the Friends of Water Street (any donations greatly appreciated) and an opportunity to speak with governors and our wonderful Peer Heroes. We are looking forward to seeing you all.

Many thanks

Neil Gunstone  
Headteacher

**WE**  
**create**  
**BRIGHT FUTURES**

# Stars of the Week...

Year R: Fox & Florence

Year 1: Ailsa & Natasha

Year 2: Rona & Nikita

Year 4: Evie & Sophie

*Well done everyone!*

*Keep up the great work!*

## Attendance

**Last week = 95.9%**

**Year to date = 96.7%**

Our next monthly newsletter will be ...  
Monday 4th December

## IMPORTANT

We have a number of children in school with serious nut allergies. Please remember there should be no food in lunch boxes or breaktime snacks that contain nuts. This includes Peanut Butter or Nutella Sandwiches.



**PLEASE REMEMBER**

**WE ARE A NUT  
FREE SCHOOL**







# COME ALONG TO OUR WINTER FAIR

**From mulled wine to face painting,  
there's plenty of fun to be had...**

Brighten up a dark afternoon at the last FOWS fundraiser of the year – our fun-filled Winter Fair. Sip a mulled wine while kids are entertained by make and take crafts, games and competitions (win a penguin!), face painting, glitter tattoos, balloons and more. Tickets are available in advance. Just scan the QR code to get 10 for the price of 9. See you there!

**DATE FOR  
YOUR DIARY:**  
1st December  
3.45-5.45pm



# Autumn Term 2023

Wednesday 15th November

Thursday 16th November

Friday 17th November

Wednesday 22nd November

Thursday 23rd November

Friday 24th November

Monday 27th November

Thursday 30th November

Friday 1st December

Monday 4th December

Tuesday 12th December

Monday 18th December

Tuesday 19th December

Friday 22nd December

Parents' Evening

Odd Socks Day - Anti-Bullying Week

Children in Need Day

Parents' Evening

Y1 visit to Ilkley Toy Museum

North Yorkshire Cross Country Finals

Non-Uniform Day - Please send in any sweet/chocolate donations for the FOWS Winter Fair Tombola

Staff Training Day - School Closed

Y2 Sports Festival - Sandylands - 9.00 - 12.00

Friends of Water Street Winter Fair - 3.45 - 5.45

Monthly Newsletter

KS2 Church Performances

EYFS & KS1 Nativity - 2.00 & 6.00

EYFS & KS1 Nativity - 9.30

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School closes for Christmas Holiday

***There will be other dates that will be added to the diary as the term progresses.  
We will keep you updated!***

***Any new or amended dates added this week are shown in red***



## **Please Do Your Part To Reduce Water Street Traffic!**

**The traffic levels on Elliot Street have definitely started to improve. Thank you for your support on this matter.**

**This is just a reminder to encourage you to use Coach Street Car Park.**

**The traffic wardens allow you to park for a short time in Coach Street Car Park whilst walking to and from school, without requiring a ticket.**