

### Spring Term 2024

### Friday 15th March 2024

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#### Headteacher's Message

It has been another busy and fantastic week at Water Street, with the main highlight being the various groups of children heading out to perform at the Skipton Music Festival. We had the KS2 Recorder Group out on Wednesday and then Reception out this morning followed by the KS2 Choir this afternoon. The children have put in so much practise in preparation for the event and Mrs Macnab said that they all performed brilliantly. Thank you and well done to all of the children for their hard work, commitment and for representing Water Street so amazingly

#### Friends of Water Street

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of the Friends of Water Street.

Last week for World Book Day we had the amazing Water Street Bar. The children loved opening the chocolate bars in school to see who had won the 'Golden Ticket' and it was a lovely way to end the day.

On Monday at 3.30, the Friends of Water Street will be holding the Easter Raffle in the school hall. Don't forget to buy your tickets and we'll look forward to seeing you there.

Finally, I would like to wish all the quizzers, heading to the quiz tonight, the very best of luck!

### Science Garden - Can you help?

As a school we are really keen to make better use of the area known as the Science Garden. It is an unusual space and one that we are currently unable to utilise, which is a real shame.

In trying to find a way forwards, we would welcome input from any member of the Water Street community who feels they may have the ideas, skills or expertise to help. If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in taking a look and putting forward some possible ideas, then we'd be very keen to hear from you.

I hope you all have a brilliant weekend

Many thanks



Neil Gunstone Headteacher

## Stars of the Week...

Year R: Everyone Year 1: Asa & Teddy Year 2: Rona & Bobby Year 3: Eve & Senehas Year 4: Ernie & Ellis Year 5: Oscar C & Maddie Year 6: Ella & Preston Well done everyone! Keep up the great work!

HOUSP DOINTS

### Attendance

This week = 96.93%

**Year to date = 96.31%** 

## 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.



## Spring Term 2024

Monday 18th March

Wednesday 20th March Thursday 21st March Friday 22nd March Y6 at Crucial Crew (All Day) Easter Raffle Parents Evening 1 Parents Evening 2 Egg Rolling Challenge Easter Holiday Begins



Monday 8th April Tuesday 9th April Thursday 25th April Monday 13th May School Closed - Staff Training Day School Reopens Year 4 Sound Workshop Year 6 SATS Week

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!



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.

Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

# Friends of Water Street

EASTER

RAFFLE

## To be held after school on Monday 18th March

Donations of Easter Eggs are very much appreciated, please bring these into school from **Monday 11th March** 

ARNK YOU FOR YOUR

Tickets are £1 for 5 On sale in the playground from Thursday 7th March.

Or please send money in an envelope marked "Easter Raffle" with your child's full name and year group to the office



## SKIPTON CRICKET CLUB

# Girls' Only Cricket

## Learn new skills Have fun Make friends



Come and join us for 2 <u>free</u> taster sessions Available to girls of all abilities from school years 3 and above Softball and hardball cricket available



Annual Membership £45 Softball £70 Hardball



Outdoor Training Friday Evenings 5.30 pm Starting 12th April

Softball & Hardball Matches Usually held Sunday Mornings

"Winning's good, taking part's better, but it's the friends that are the best." Millie (Year 8)

Listen to what our players have to say....

"I have made new friends, and I love being part of a team that supports each other."

Penny (Year 4)



Annual membership includes outdoor training & matches.

Girls only teams at U10 & U12 softball & U15 Hardball

For more information scan the QR code or visit <u>www.clubspark.net/SkiptonCricketClub</u>

To register your place please e-mail admin@skiptoncricketclub.co.uk







### Safety Net Keep

### Keeping children safe online

### A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying





### Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.





scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



## Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

**Parents** please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipsed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941



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Free Parenting Clinics

with Anisa Lewis Positive Parenting www.anisalewis.com



Ap**ril**/ 11th @ 12.30pm

Anxiety

(3 to 18-year-olds)

Does your child show signs of anxiety?

What exactly is anxiety?

How can I support my child with anxiety?

Anxiety can manifest in our children through constant worry, excessive avoidance, social fearfulness, perfectionism and irritability.

If this resonates with you and you are curious join Anisa (Parenting Coach) on the 11th of April for her monthly Free Parenting Clinic, this talk is focused on Anxiety and what we can do to support ourselves and our young people.

Join us on Zoom, for the 30-minute talk.

Book here: https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic or email: hello@anisalewis.com for the booking link

(The Clinic is recorded and the replay is sent out to all who register to attend)