



Water Street News



Autumn Term 2023

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Week 15 Newsletter

Performances to be proud of!

As we move towards the Christmas Holidays, I look back on what has been an amazing first term with so much to celebrate, topped off by the superb Key Stage 2 Concert at Holy Trinity last week and the Reception/Key Stage 1 Nativity this week.

The children and staff worked so hard in preparation for their performances and they didn't disappoint, showing just how talented they all are. It's an absolute privilege to be able to watch the enjoyment our children get from singing.

Thank you to everyone who came along and for all of the positive feedback - it really does mean a lot. Thank you also for your generous donations - altogether we managed to raise £836, which we will split between LimbPower, WellChild, Cruse Bereavement Support and Holy Trinity.

There's still lots to look forward to over the last few days with Christmas parties galore, The Friends of Water Street Raffle after school tonight and on Friday, the Candle Service.

At the end of this week, we will be saying a temporary goodbye to Mrs Stockdale as she goes off on maternity leave. We would like to wish her the very best and we can't wait to meet the new addition to the Stockdale family - Everyone Loves A Baby! With Mrs Stockdale leaving, we'd like to say a warm welcome to Miss Airey, who is joining us from St Stephens.

We are also saying goodbye to Katie, who works in our school kitchen - thank you for all the wonderful meals you have provided us with.

I am also pleased to welcome Jacqueline Baldwin to the Water Street Governing Body following our Parent Governor elections.

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for all for all your support this term. It has been filled with so many successes and enjoyable moments. I hope you all have a very merry Christmas and look forward to welcoming you back in 2024.

Many thanks

Neil Gunstone
Headteacher

WE
create
BRIGHT FUTURES



Friends of Water Street Christmas Raffle

FoWS are currently working away sourcing prizes for the Christmas raffle and we need your help.

Are you involved in a business or work for someone that would be willing to support our lovely school by donating a raffle prize?

If so please speak to your FoWS class representative or FoWS member Jacqueline Baldwin (Y5 & Y1 Mum) who is co-ordinating the prize list.

Alternatively email:
friends@waterstreetschool.org.uk

More details of this years christmas raffle to be announced soon.

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Monday 18th December	EYFS & KS1 Nativity - 2.00 & 6.00
Tuesday 19th December	EYFS & KS1 Nativity - 9.30
Wednesday 20th December	Y5 Christmas Party - Morning School Christmas Dinner (Christmas Jumpers Allowed) Reception Christmas Party - Afternoon Year 1 Christmas Party - Afternoon Christmas Raffle Draw - School Hall - 3.30
Thursday 21st December	Year 2 Christmas Party - Morning Year 3 Christmas Party - Morning Year 4 Christmas Party - Afternoon
Friday 22nd December	Candle Service (during the school day—pupils only) School closes for Christmas Holiday
Monday 8th January	School Closed—Staff Training Day
Tuesday 9th January	School Re-opens

*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.

Stars of the Week...



Year R: Rumaisa & Ida

Year 1: Isabelle & Mariella

Year 2: Joseph & Elwynne

Year 3: Megan & Pippa

Year 4: Peter & Lily

Year 5: Reuben & Emilio

Year 6: Oliver & Josh N

Well done everyone!

Keep up the great work!

House Points...

Wensleydale = 135

Ribblesdale = 89

Swaledale = 151

Nidderdale = 152

*Congratulations to
Nidderdale*

Attendance

Last week = 96.2%

Year to date = 96.5%

Our next monthly newsletter will be ...
Monday 8th January 2024

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. Thank you



PLEASE REMEMBER
WE ARE A NUT
FREE SCHOOL





ATTENDANCE

EVERY DAY COUNTS!

Below 90%
Serious Concern.
Persistent absence.

90 - 95.9%
Concern. Low
Attendance.

At least 96%
 Expected
attendance.



**Expected attendance means
having no more than seven
days off this school year!**

Rotary
Keighley



Rotary
Skipton



Rotary **YOUNG** **MUSICIAN** COMPETITION



Calling all young musicians

Share your gift of song or mastery of a musical instrument and perform live in the annual Rotary Young Musician competition. (You must be 17 yrs or under by 31st August 2023 i.e. max 18 yrs up to 31 August 2024)

**To be held at the Keighley Shared Church
on 6th January 2024**

For entry forms and local competition information

contact Chris Issott

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