

Water Street News



Autumn Term 2023

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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



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.

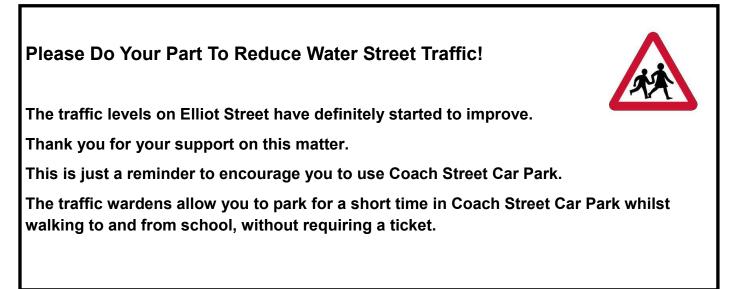
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| Monday 18th December Tuesday 19th December | EYFS & KS1 Nativity - 2.00 & 6.00 EYFS & KS1 Nativity - 9.30 |
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| Wednesday 20th December | Y5 Christmas Party - Morning |
| | School Christmas Dinner (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 Pary - Afternoon |
| Friday 22nd December | Candle Service (during the school day—pupils only) |
| | School closes for Christmas Holiday |
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Monday 8th January Tuesday 9th January School Closed—Staff Training Day 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





- 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 | |
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| Ríbblesdale | = | 89 | |
| Swaledale | = | 151 | |
| Nídderdale | = | 152 | |
| Congratulations to Nidderdale | | | |

Attendance

Last week = 96.2%

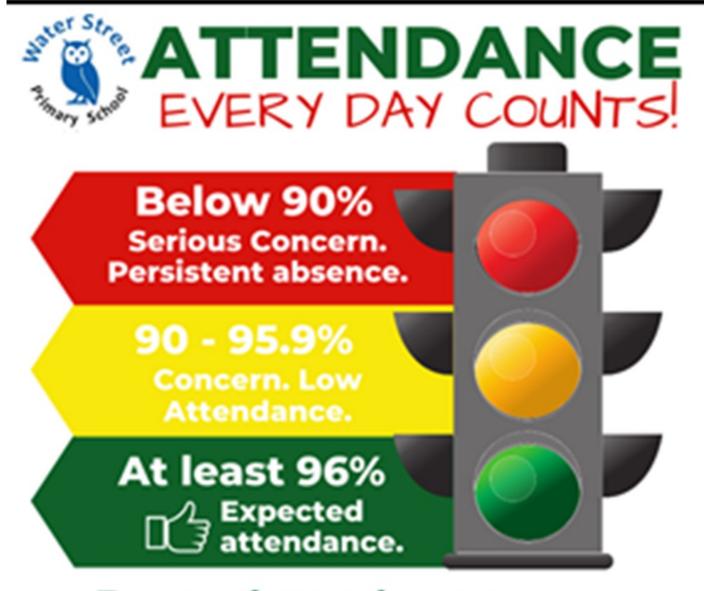
Year to date = 96.5%

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





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



For entry forms and local competition information

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