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Friday 2nd December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

After School clubs finish this week until after Christmas.

Bingo Night

Thank you to everyone who supported our family bingo night yesterday. We raised a fantastic £246. We hope you all enjoyed it.

Theatre Royal, Wakefield

Next week our year 3 Children will be visiting the theatre to watch a performance of Dick Whittington. Children will leave school at 9.15am and return to School to have their dinner at lunch time. All children will need to bring a packed lunch to school.

Christmas Raffle

Friends in common Christmas raffle – Tickets will be on sale after school on Monday 5th December - Friday 9th December. Tickets are £1 per strip. Winners to be announced on Monday 12th December.

Christmas Jumper Day

We are taking part in Save the Children's 'Christmas Jumper Day' again this year. **On Friday 9th December**, we will be donning our fabulously festive Christmas jumpers instead of our school jumpers and cardigans. Pupils donate £1 to wear their Christmas jumper to school for the day. Pupils who do not wish to wear a Christmas jumper should come in full school uniform.



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

Make the world better with a sweater!

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Christmas Dinner – Friday 9th December

Please remember to book your child's Christmas dinner online via the Feeding Hungry Minds website.

Christmas Movie Night Reception to Year 6 – Thursday 15th December

To help raise funds for our community group, Friends in Common we are asking for £2.00 per child to watch their chosen film with popcorn and a drink. Letters will be sent out on Monday 5th December and will close on Tuesday 13th December.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 6 th December 2022	Year 3 Panto
Tuesday 6 th December 2022	KS1 Nativity 2.15pm
Wednesday 7 th December 2022	KS1 Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 7 th December 2022	Year 1 Town Council Christmas Party (PM)
Thursday 8 th December 2022	Hargreaves Nativity Am
Friday 9 th December 2022	Hargreaves Nativity Am
Friday 9 th December 2022	Christmas Jumper Day/ Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 14 th December 2022	KS1 Christmas Party (PM)
Wednesday 14 th December 2022	LKS2 Christmas Party (PM)
Thursday 15 th December 2022	Nursery Christmas Party (AM)
Thursday 15 th December 2022	Hargreaves Christmas Party
Thursday 15 th December 2022	UKS2 Christmas Party (PM)
Thursday 15 th December 2022	Christmas Movie Night
Friday 16 th December 2022	School Closes
Tuesday 3 rd January 2023	School Opens
Wednesday 4 th January 2023	Young Voices
Friday 10 th February 2023	School Closes
Monday 20 th February 2023	School Opens
Wednesday 15 th March 2023	KS1 Visit to The Wildlife Park
Friday 31 st March 2023	School Closes for Easter
Monday 17 th April 2023	School Opens
Monday 24 th – 26 th April 2023	Year 4 Residential Kingswood
Thursday 4 th May 2023	Inset Day
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday - Coronation
Monday 8 th May 2023	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 26 th May 2023	School Closes, Spring Bank
Monday 5 th June 2023	School Opens
Tuesday 20 th June 2023	Year 2 Visit to Fairburn Ings

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Wednesday 21 st June 2023	Year 1 Visit to Fairburn Ings
Tuesday 18 th July 2023	Year 6 Play (2.30pm)
Wednesday 19 th July 2023	Year 6 Play (5.50pm)
Thursday 20 th July 2023	Year 6 Leavers Disco (PM)
Friday 21 st July 2023	School Closes
Monday 24 th July 2023	Inset Day
Tuesday 25 th July 2023	Inset Day

Our Attendance Target 96.5%

Congratulations to Adams class for achieving the highest attendance figures this week.

Reception & Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
	Attendance		Attendance
Hargreaves 1 (Reception)	89.05	Tomlinson Class (Y3)	95.33
Hargreaves 2 (Reception)	87.27	Brownlee Class (Y3/4)	95.17
Hepworth Class (Y1)	77.00	Adams Class (Y4)	95.67
Waterton Class (Y1/2)	94.14	Bronte Class (Y5)	94.62
Sharman Class (Y2)	93.33	Cook Class (Y5/6)	91.33
		Hockney Class (Y6)	88.33

School attendance for the week is, **91.40%** this is below our attendance target.

Please report any absences by leaving a message **with a detailed reason for absence** (we cannot accept "unwell" or "feeling poorly") on 01924 890576 (option 1) before 9am or alternatively email NCPAttendance@watertonacademytrust.org

Yours sincerely,

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