

**2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024**

## **WATERLOO NEWS**

Dear Parents and Carers,

School has been incredibly busy recently, with lots going on and a great deal to celebrate.

### **Nursery Visit to the Sea Life Centre**

It was lovely to take our youngest children to the Sea Life Centre last week. They absolutely loved their time there, and all the adults felt extremely lucky to be able to share that experience with the children. Their faces were full of wonder, as they wandered from tank to tank. A firm favourite was Phoenix, a giant 21 stone turtle! Huge thanks to Mrs Metcalf (who arranged the visit), and to all the staff, who gave up their time to support the trip - the children will remember their visit for a long time to come.

### **Celebrations**

Thank you to everyone who came to support the end of theme celebrations in Reception and Year 1 this week – I'm sure you will agree, they were absolutely fantastic! The children really enjoyed showcasing their work and it was a lovely opportunity for parents and carers to see what the children have been learning in school. Our thanks go to the children and the staff, for doing such an amazing job.

### **Schools Alive**

A reminder that Schools Alive takes place next Tuesday. Detailed information has already been sent home with the children who are taking part, but if you have any questions about timings or costumes, please do ask a member of staff.

### **Next week...**

Next week, is another busy week in school, with special events taking place in Years 3, 4 and 6. Separate letters have already gone home with the children in these year groups, but here is a quick reminder of the dates and times...

**Year 3 African Drumming Performance - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 3:00pm, for all Y3 parents/carers**

**Year 4 Cornet Performance - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 2:30pm, for parents/carers of the cornet players**

**Year 4 Celebration of Learning - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 2:30pm, for all Y4 parents/carers**

**Year 6 SATs Workshop - Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 2:40pm, for all Y6 parents/carers**

If you are attending any of the events, please enter school via Harris Avenue. We will open the Harris Avenue gates 10 minutes before each event begins, but please refrain from parking on Harris Avenue, as we do not wish to upset our neighbours.

### Consultation Evenings

Next half term, we will be holding Consultation Evenings on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, from 3:30pm – 6pm**. A separate letter will be issued in due course, but please do put these dates in your diary, as they are really important events.

### Half Term Holiday

This half term seems to have raced by! A reminder that school will close **next Friday** (9<sup>th</sup> February) at the normal time, for our half term holiday. School re-opens on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February, at the normal time**.

I would like to take this opportunity, to thank everyone who is part of the Waterloo family, for your continued support. It was lovely to see so many adults in school, supporting their children and celebrating the hard work that goes on. I never take this support for granted and I am truly grateful to you all.

As always, we wish all our children and their families, a restful and relaxing weekend.

Kind regards,



Jenny Brown  
**Head of School**