

### Welcome to the last Newsletter of 2022!

#### A message from Mr Atkinson Executive Head Teacher

How do you say goodbye to somebody that has done so much for us all and made Westbourne a truly special place? The answer I have come to is to not say goodbye but to say thank you. After 14 years Mr Cusdin leaves us this week to move on to a Head Teacher position in Buckinghamshire. Mr Cusdin has been a fantastic support to me as Deputy Head and has made many significant contributions to the school. He is the friendly face every morning on the door for parents, the skilled footballer who plays with KS2 each day and the colleague who makes us laugh. He will be truly missed but we wish him well in his Headship. So, Mr Cusdin its not goodbye but it certainly is thank you for everything. Please keep visiting us!

We also need to thank a number of other staff who leave us this term. Miss Mirza leaves us this week after 13 years. She is a well respected colleague who has a deep sense of care for every child. She knows our community well and will be greatly missed. Miss Iqbal also leaves us this term for pastures new, we thank her for her commitment to the school during the time she has been with us.

Miss Whyte will also be going on secondment to Lilycroft after Christmas for 12 months, we wish her well in her new role.

I would like to say a personal thank you to every parent, child and member of staff for their support and commitment during this Autumn Term. For those celebrating Christmas, I hope you have a happy and holy time during this festive season. No matter your faith, I do hope you enjoy time with family over the holidays.

Have a restful break

Mr Atkinson

#### A message from Miss Marwood Head of School

I would like to start this week's newsletter with a big 'Thank You' to our Parents and Carers. It has been fabulous to see so many of you in school supporting your children during our final week of term. It has been wonderful to see our school community together on so many different occasions and I do hope you have enjoyed the events on offer this week.

Our Winter Fair was a huge success and has help raised money for school and for the Pakistan Flood Appeal. Santa has been very busy in school this week and he tells me that everyone is still on his 'good list'. A special mention to Miss Haigh for co-ordinating arrangements to make our fair a huge success. I am certainly looking forward to our next one.

I hope you have an enjoyable holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.**

Miss Marwood

#### **FLU CLINICS**

If you are wishing to have your child vaccinated against the flu this year you will find details below of clinics that are available through the holidays. Parents will need to use the contact number to book an appointment.

#### **Cost of Living Booklet**

The council have produced a booklet to help support with the cost of living. For further information and to download the booklet please visit [www.costoflivingbradford.co.uk](http://www.costoflivingbradford.co.uk) It includes information on where support is available from. If you need any further support please get in touch with Mrs Akhtar our Parental Support Worker

# Attendance



We've had a small number of cases of scarlet fever in school. Please refer to the guidance we have previously sent out or visit the NHS website if you have any concerns regarding your child

This term's attendance			
We are trying really hard to be <b>above 96%</b> for this year for the whole school. Well done to classes <b>4M &amp; 5H</b> for reaching this target this term.			
Nursery		AM— 72% PM – 70%	
RS	86%	RG	84%
1A	83%	1P	88%
2P	78%	2S	85%
3B	81%	3C	89%
4S	91%	4M	98%
5A	86%	5H	96%
6A	87%	6M	90%

# Diary Dates

Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for the Christmas break- school reopens on <b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023</b>
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DATE	EVENT
<b>January</b>	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Teacher Training- School closed to pupils
Wednesday 4th	8.45am school reopens to pupils 9-10am Toddler Group starts again after Christmas!
Friday 6th	Parent Partners at 9am- all parents are welcome to attend.

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## **Flu Clinics**

**Saturday 17th December Horton Park health centre BD7 3EG 09:30-14:30**

**Tuesday 20th December Horton Park health centre BD7 3EG 09:00-16:15**

**Wednesday 21st December Undercliffe health centre BD2 4RA 09:00-16:15**

**Friday 23rd December Keighley Health centre BD21 1SA 09:15- 12:30**

**Wednesday 28th December Keighley health centre BD21 1SA 13:00-16:00**

**Thursday 29th December Horton Park health centre BD7 3EG 09:00-16:15**

**Please note these are limited time slots, in order to confirm an app for your child's flu vaccination contact us ASAP on 01274 221269.**