



# Waid Matters

## Rector's Message

The last week of term before we stop for our Winter break is a perfect opportunity to step back and reflect on all our community has achieved this term. We have so much to be proud of as a community and this issue of Waid Matters highlights just some of our successes and achievements.

The Christmas Dances continue to be a highlight of the year. I'd like to thank Mrs Latona and the Senior Learner team who worked so hard to make these such a success. Our young people were a credit to their families and to the school. I would also like to thank staff who gave their time to help support the parties. Our catering staff laid on a lovely array of party food and we thank them for their efforts.

Our Christmas Fayre was again a huge success raising £1955.00. Our Admin team, our Parent Council and our Senior Learners and lots of staff demonstrated excellent team spirit and worked hard to ensure that all those attending had a great time. The support from the wider community was very much appreciated. Many thanks to all involved.

The Toy Drive was also a huge success. The quantity of toys gifted to the Toy Drive is testament to the values of generosity and care which are alive in our community. These gifts will make a difference to many families this Christmas. Many thanks to Ms Jervis and our Senior Learners for their work in co-ordinating the Toy Drive. We also continue to be a key supporter of our local foodbank and many thanks to those of you who contribute to the foodbank collection throughout the year.

Our Prefect Christmas lunch was an opportunity to thank our Prefects for all they do on a daily basis to support us to create a warm and safe learning environment. The school Winter Concert was an excellent show case for the talents of our young people and also demonstrates the resilience and hard work our young people are capable of. Many thanks Mrs Mackay and everyone else who made this possible. These are just some of the annual events which have taken place in the run up to these holidays and, of course, these have run alongside all the other work which is a feature of our school.

We had a visit in December from our new Head of Service, Angela Logue. I showed Angela round the school and she visited many classes. She was impressed by the learning environment but even more so by how settled and focussed classes were. She thought our young people were confident in articulating their learning and were proud of Waid Academy. It was great to receive such positive feedback and it is important to acknowledge that it is staff, learners and parents working together which creates our positive school community.

With the short days, dark nights and poor weather and all the extra activities, this is a tiring term for everyone. It is important that we use the holidays as a time to rest and refresh ourselves so that we come back to start the new year and new academic session with renewed energy to continue to build on our individual and collective strengths.

I hope you all have a relaxing and happy family time and remember, as the Narrator in Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol said, "There is nothing in the world so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good humour." Over the holiday season, I hope your homes are filled with joy and laughter.

Mrs E Smart

## New Prefects

Congratulations to the following new Prefects who have recently been appointed. We would like to wish them well in post: Ayesha Frisby, Kiara Kinnear, Patrick Glover, Holly Moser, Anja Park

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## DYW Pathways Events for BGE S3 Trades Skills Workshops

The school was lucky enough to have Fife Council's Building Services Department bring in some of their apprentices on 30 October to showcase some of the trades' jobs for apprenticeships on offer. This was also an opportunity to give pupils a taste of the apprenticeship practical skills test. From sawing and chiselling a mitre joint to plumbing a series of pipes and bends our S3's enjoyed the chance to learn more about the application process, technical skills, hard work and qualifications needed to be successful in gaining an apprenticeship with Fife Council.



Competition is tough in this sector and we found out that last year over 1400 applicants applied for 30 spaces, so good grades in maths and science are needed to stand out from the crowd! We were also very proud to learn that one of our former pupils Sam Stewart had recently won Fife Council's Apprentice of the year award. Well done Sam!

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## S2 AHP NHS Pathways Trip

A group of 12 of our S2 learners were lucky enough to attend the NHS Allied Health Professional Pathways event hosted at Balwearie HS on 12 November. This event lets pupils hear from a range of specialists from paramedics to audiologists, find out what it takes to get into each profession and a snapshot of what the job involves. The pupils were amazed at just how different each of the jobs were and with entry routes for school and college leavers, interested to find out that determination to work hard and succeed could mean they were working and earning while studying for their specialist qualifications on the job.

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## S2 Pathways Event @ Waid

Carole Brunton from RHET (Royal Highland Education Trust) visited Waid Academy on 19th November bringing with her a host of local producers and hospitality specialist in a pathways event aimed at showcasing career opportunities from field to plate. With hospitality and agricultural industries major employers in the East Neuk of Fife and facing a real recruitment problem, this was a chance for pupils to speak to those working across a wide range and experience industry tasters. As they visited different workshops they were able to find out about entry routes, qualifications and job prospects from cheesemaking to butchery and farming to catering. The producers shared their own stories and insights into life and work in their chosen area (as well as some delicious samples!) With a shortage of applicants in many of these areas the producers were delighted with the enthusiasm and interest expressed by our S2 cohort with a few apprentice butchers in the making!



A.C.E. Events Team from St Andrews University demonstrating their culinary skills. Just one of the workshops at our pathways event.

## **DYW Activities for the Senior Phase**

### **Outdoor Learning - Community Funding**

Thanks to the Connect East Neuk Community Funding Programme we were lucky enough to be able to purchase enough boots and safety shoes to ensure all our pupils have the correct footwear out on the allotment and when taking part in trades based work projects. With extra work gloves and litter pickers also purchased beach clean ups and Dreeel burn tidying will now be so much easier! Our allotment crew also got a mention in a couple of the papers when a reporter popped along to catch up with them at work.



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## **Career Fair Turnout a Great Success**



October 28<sup>th</sup> saw Waid host its first Careers Fair in many years and the number of universities, local and national businesses that turned up to support us was gratifying. We were also encouraged by the turnout of pupils and parents all keen to find out more about the different employment opportunities, progression routes and career pathways available. Feedback from those who attended was very positive and we extend our thanks again to everyone who helped out on the night, our staff, janitors and especially our pupil leadership team, who all helped make it such a success.

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## **Safe Drive Stay Alive**

November 13<sup>th</sup> saw our S5 cohort visit Rothes Halls to take part in the Safe Drive Stay Alive Roadshow. An event aimed to encourage safety in young drivers and passengers and instil a heightened awareness of the dangers and consequences of losing concentration or recklessness behind the wheel.

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## **Higher Childcare Group Visit Nurture Centre**

Our Fife College partnership course in Higher Childcare put theory into practice when the class visited Westfield Nurture Centre and spent an afternoon interacting with the toddlers and young children there. The course is entirely new at this level and we were pleased to be able to trial it here at Waid Academy. With government changes increasing the amount of nursery places to be provided there is a high demand for qualified staff to work in this sector. Due to the success of the trip pupils have been invited back to spend longer, looking at different areas of child development.

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## **Scholastic Book Fair**

To encourage and promote reading amongst our young learners, (not forgetting the opportunity to buy Christmas presents!) The Scholastic Book Fair was held in the English Department from Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> - Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November. BGE classes got a chance to have a look at the wide ranging books available to buy in class time. The fair was also open to everyone at lunchtime.

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## Sea Survival Training

Twelve of our pupils took part in a week long course run by NEFTA working hard to gain their Certificate in Sea Readiness. The course covered all aspects of health and safety including first aid, fire safety, use of PPE and an exhausting practical survival challenge at a local pool involving use of life preserver jackets and safety rafts! All of our pupils passed and are now (if 16) safe and legal for employment in the fishing industry or working on local boats.



## RAF Careers Talk

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> December, RAF Careers visited Waid to speak to senior pupils about the many different jobs available in the air force. Sergeant Angela Bell shared her interesting career as a police officer in the RAF with the group, a job that has allowed her to travel the world from Afghanistan to Gran Canaria and even officiating at Megan and Harry's wedding!



## WAID ACADEMY FAIRTRADE NEWS

### Christmas Fayre

The Fairtrade group for our school Christmas fayre donated all Fairtrade tea, coffee and sugar. The group also worked hard to put together rice gift bags with the sale of each of our bags and gift packs of rice helping educate a child in Malawi. This is part of the school's 90kg rice challenge, where we aim to sell enough rice to cover the cost of a whole year's education.

The group also sold ethically sourced jute and cotton gift bags and shoppers along with a range of gift items from Shared Earth and Trade Craft all to raise money and awareness in support of global issues

## WE NEED YOUR OLD CLOTHES!

### THE GREAT WAID TEXTILE UPCYCLING CHALLENGE

In the January sales please remember to **S.O.S (save old stuff!)** We need your old boots, bags, scarves & shirts, trousers to top hats for our textile recycling challenge. Don't bin it and if it's still wearable don't put it in the textile bank (just yet) bring it to school!

The kind janitors will be taking your donations in when we return after the holidays and storing them away for our Grand Jumble Sale on 1<sup>st</sup> February. All the money raised from items sold at the jumble will go to school funds and unsold textiles will still raise money through our Eco group's textile bank, ragbag collection.

The upcycling challenge, set by Dos Mundos, will be launched in January and pupils in 2 age categories (S1-3 & S4-6) will have the chance to compete to upcycle the best "fashion item", "fashion accessory" or "home décor item" in

  
**Waid Academy,**  
St Andrews Road,  
Anstruther,  
Fife

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

**10am till 11.30am**

**Clothes, Shoes, Bags and  
Accessories**

**Fill a bag for a tenner  
or visit our BNWT rails**  
All money for school funds

an across the ages competition which ends on 19<sup>th</sup> March. The competition follows the theme of reuse and recycle with prizes in both age categories at our awards ceremony.

Fairtrade drinks and cakes will also be on sale at the Jumble Sale.

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## Dates for Next Year

10 January 2020	Pathways Event (an important opportunity to discuss with staff the different subjects pupils can take as they move to the next phase in their learning)
Feb 2020	Our Bright Futures – Outdoor learning project (6 weeks on a day release)

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## SPORTS NEWS

### Netball

#### S1

Our S1 Netball Team played in their first ever netball match away to Levenmouth High School on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November. In this friendly match it saw the girls bib up for the first time and take to the court scoring a few goals and beginning to learn the rules and match play needed for entering the league next year!

#### S2

Our S2 team have had a very busy term of netball - the girls have had one win and one loss in the Fife League - however they still sit top of their league group! The girls have also been very busy in Scottish Cup action! Finishing second in the group stages behind Craigmount High School, the girls drew St Columba's Private School in Kilmacolm - although losing this match, the girls took a lot of positives but also identified areas for development for future matches! It must be noted that the girls loved the 3 and a half hour drive through to the West Coast - sometimes the best part of being on a team like this is the long bus rides and team bonding!

#### S3

Our S3 team have also had a busy term of netball! Again sitting top of their Fife League Group - only losing once to Balwearie High School since the summer! The girls also finished second in their Scottish Cup Group behind Craigmount High School. The girls now await to play Gleniffer High School at home in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December.

### Senior

Both our Senior A and Senior B teams travelled to the Michael Woods Centre in Glenrothes on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of November to play in the annual Fife League Tournament. Both teams made it through to the quarter finals where the A team were beaten by the eventual winners Balwearie and the B team were beaten narrowly by St Andrews High School, missing out on the semi finals by 1 goal! The Senior A team also finished second in their Scottish Cup Group behind Craigmount High School - awaiting Arbroath High School in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round - with the game being played on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December.



## Golfing Success – Erin Wilson S2

The Daily Telegraph Junior Golf Championships has been running for years. This year Justin Rose sponsored the event. Over 400 clubs around the country entered. Erin Wilson S2, was the winner of the nett score competition through a monthly medal she won back in May at her home club St Regulus when she had an amazing round and shot 15 below her handicap. Her prize was a two night trip to Portugal with her Dad to meet and have coaching with Justin Rose, play golf and attend a gala dinner prize-giving.



### Waid Dance

On Wednesday 4th December 54 Waid Dancers competed at the St Andrews High School Dance Competition. Waid entered an S1 Jazz, S1 Contemporary, S2/3 Jazz, Senior Jazz and 4 solo performances. All dancers were excellent and showed exceptional support for each other. The standard of dance was very high from various schools across Fife. We are extremely proud of all dancers and the results gained from the competition.

Senior Group - 1st Place

Mid (S2/3) Group - 2nd Place

Junior Solo (Lillie McLachlan) - 3rd Place

Dancer of the day (Erin Moodie) - Runner-Up

An excellent result for Waid Dancers! The learners are looking forward to performing their routines in the Dance Showcase in April 2020.

### Gymnastics

16 Waid Gymnasts recently competed at the Fife Schools Floor and Vault Championships. All gymnasts performed professionally and gained excellent scores for both floor and vault performances.

Congratulations to the Level 1 A Team - Molly Robertson, Elizabeth Chesney and Bella Stewart who won Bronze. Level 1 B placed fourth, as well as the Level 2 team who missed out on Bronze by .5 of a mark.



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## Music Department.



This has been a very busy department this term.

We have welcomed Ms Fettes into the department working 4 days a week in the absence of Mr MacLeod.

Curriculum work in the senior phase is well on track and the BGE classes are experimenting with composition and group performing.

Extra-curricular work is well under way, working towards our school concert on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of December. Tickets on sale at the school office.

Any pupil interested in joining any of the following groups please see Mrs Mackay when we recommence rehearsals after the holidays

Monday – Scottish Group

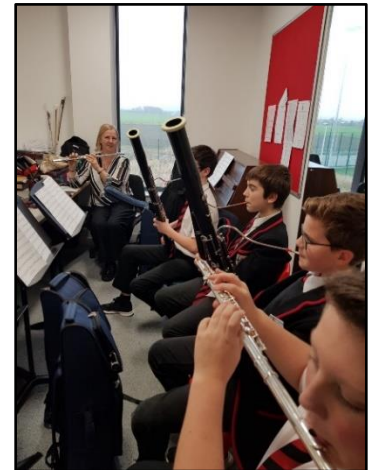
Tuesday – Choir

Wednesday –String Group

Thursday – Windband

Friday - Annie

The photos show Mrs Holligan (Upper Strings) and Mrs McGlashan (Woodwind) groups.



The Music Department are very proud of James Chesney, Ewan Speight and Kirstin Spence 3 of our French Horn players who have all gained a place in the horn section of the prestigious National Youth Orchestra of Scotland. The horn section comprises of 6 players, half from Waid Academy. Well done to all 3.



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## Parent Council Matters - December

Our membership is now recorded at 41 Parents/Carers which is amazing for the size of our school and at each of our meetings this year I was delighted to welcome at least one new member. Every Parents/Carer should hopefully learn at least one new thing about our School/Subject/Education at each meeting and I am always really pleased when Parents get in touch afterwards to share for example 'I really enjoyed the meeting and learned so much' / 'felt really welcomed' / 'had no idea the PC would cover so much in 2 hours' / 'nothing like a primary parent council ' and the most common and my favourite comment which most of us can relate to is always 'my child never told me that'

Our next PC meeting is 27 January. We would really love you to come along.

I hope you all have a lovely Christmas & New Year.

**Linda Blacklaw, Chairperson WAPC**

### ***Feedback from Parent Council Members***

I have been a member of the WPC since 2013. My children are now in S5 and S4. Attending WAPC has given me a great insight into how the school operates, who is who, along with how I can help support the school. I attend up to 7 meetings a year and am a 100 club member by choice which is £12 p/a. This is a very brief summary of being a member of WAPC so I would encourage Parents/Carers to come along and find out more. **Alice Stockwell**

I joined the PC after my second son moved to high school (older boy in 3<sup>rd</sup> year). One of the main reasons was to find out more about what is happening in the school and the extracurricular activities offered. The meetings are always informative both about the school/education and support activities provided, so in terms of finding out more about the school joining the PC has been very successful.

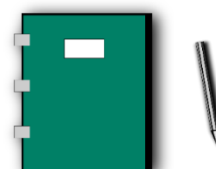
**David Brown**

**School Administration**

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## Dates for your diary - Parent Council Meetings

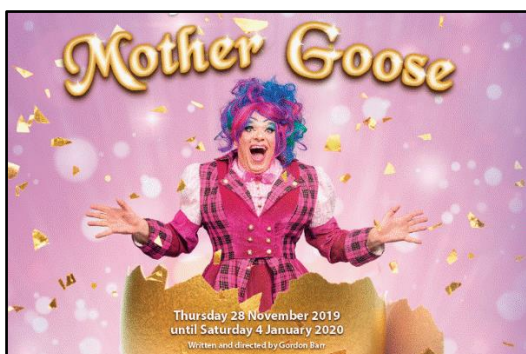
Term 3	Monday 27 January 2020
Term 3	Monday 23 March 2020
Term 4	Monday 27 April 2020
Term 4	Monday 8 June 2019 (AGM)



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## Languages

### Pantomime Visit



Nearly all of our S1 learners and some of our S2s have enjoyed Mother Goose at the Byre Theatre this term. Nothing like an entertaining pantomime to remind us of the start of the festive period! With the whole of Fantasia in danger and as evil forces combine to destroy all the 'happily ever afters', pupils and accompanying staff were kept on the edge of their seat from start to finish. A good time was had by all, with the cheesiest of jokes and the loudest of boing. Luckily the loudest applause erupted when Fantasia was saved!



## Fisheries Museum Visit

Coinciding with the birthday of Robert Louis Stevenson, three English classes enjoyed story telling at our local Fisheries Museum on November 13th, working with the National Library of Scotland. Storytellers Jan Bee Brown, Beverley Casebow, and David Campbell shared the



fascinating history and mythology of lighthouses, including tales of pirates, wreckers, sea monsters, and lonely lighthouse keepers. Our learners discovered the unsolved mystery of the Flannan Isles lighthouse in the Outer Hebrides, and the stories of lighthouses during the First World War. They also learned about the Stevenson family who designed and built most of the lighthouses in Scotland and beyond, and how Robert Louis Stevenson used his knowledge of lighthouses and the sea to bring colour and drama to his novels and poems.

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## Word Wizard

As another term comes to an end, Waid's linguists are gearing up for round 1 of this year's Word Wizard competition. S1 and S2 learners will be tested on their ability to spell 40 words from a bank of 75, spanning topics such as animals, weather, food and countries. The now in-house event, previously organised nationally by SCILT, exposes participants to slightly more obscure vocabulary than is perhaps found in their textbooks and therefore improves their overall language comprehension as well as their accuracy in spelling. Successful candidates will proceed to the next round where the focus will be on an end of school year competition where learners will take part in a competitive yet supportive spelling-bee style event with friends and family members invited to spectate.



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## Accelerated Reader

Following a successful pilot last year in the English department with some S1 and S2 pupils, we are launching Accelerated Reading this year with all of our S1, to engage our pupils, motivate reading practice, enhance reading for pleasure and improve reading progress. We are hoping for the same positive impact for all of our S1 pupils this session.

The system is effective in that a pupil reads a book which is identified as an AR book, takes an on-line quiz and gets immediate feedback on what they understood from the material. The scheme is suitable for all abilities and the information we are given after the initial test will let teachers know that each pupil is reading the appropriate level of book. Accelerated Reader gives teachers the information they need to monitor pupils' reading practice and make informed decisions to guide their future learning. Vocabulary growth and literacy skills are also measured, giving teachers insight into how well students have responded to reading.

We are in the throes of launching the programme and thanks to the generosity of the Parent Teacher Council the English Department is building up a wide range of books for all reading abilities which can be used as well as the Community Library stock. Our S1 learners have already sat an adaptive on-line test to give teachers a baseline of reading ability and both learners and staff are excited about embarking on this exciting journey.

## Onatti Visit



On Tuesday 29th October Onatti visited us to perform their most engaging play so far 'Les Garçons'. As in previous years there was fun and frolics on stage, not forgetting audience participation to help the story develop with Etienne and Léa, our Parisian actors. It was accessible to all our audience and a fantastic way to complement language learning outside the classroom.



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## The Rotary Debate

This term, the English department hosted the annual Rotary Debate in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Anstruther. This is an important occasion and tradition at Waid for pupils from S3 to S6, giving them the opportunity to participate in a lively debate over topics relating to Waid, the UK and the world.

This year was particularly inspiring and the audience witnessed a true depth of talent. Pupils spoke passionately about whether mobile phones should be allowed in schools; whether everyone over 18 in the UK should be entitled to a citizen's income; and finally, if everyone should be limited to one return plane flight per year to prevent climate change.

The young people in each of the three houses were well prepared, confident and dynamic. As a result, many of the prizes were difficult to allocate. Warm congratulations are therefore extended to:

- Finlay Crowe for St Andrew house as best Chairperson;
- Daisy Penn-Ripley for St Andrew house as best first proposer;
- Charlie Roscoe for St Adrian house as best first opposer;
- Ben Black for St Andrew house as best second proposer;
- Murray Owen for St David house as best second opposer;
- Taylor Urquhart for St David house as best vote of thanks;
- The overall winners were St Andrew house.

Finally, we would like to extend a special thank you to our judges: Mr I Hughes, Mr F McLaren and Mr A Peddie.



## S1 Modern Language Trip

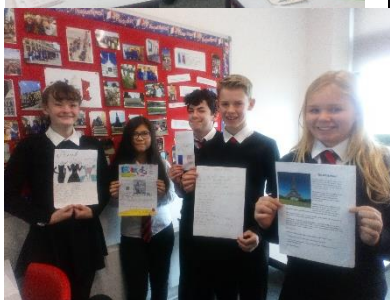


Dundee's DCA was the venue for two separate screenings of "Dilili in Paris" on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of October, as coachloads of S1 foreign film buffs relished the opportunity to see Michel Ocelot's charmingly animated tale of kidnap and suspense, set in turn of the century Paris. Those lucky enough to get a ticket, were treated to an audio-visual cultural experience, taking in the sights and sounds of Paris whilst delving into relevant, serious and important topics such as women's rights and racism. Pupils were commended by management for their exemplary behaviour and the languages department look forward to future trips to the excellently curated film festival.

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## S1 French Projects

We started off our new term with a real celebration of achievement with our S1 classes. They were tasked over the October holidays with a research project based on personal interest or a creative piece, building on their artistic talents, which was linked with France or a French speaking country. Many pupils tackled the challenge with enthusiasm and some of the final products were of an exceptional standard. The photos show the thought and effort put into the work. Well done to all!



## S1 English Talks

Our annual S1 Talk Competitions are in the limelight at the moment with heats taking place to decide who is going forward to the final competition on Tuesday 10th January. Learners have been chosen by teachers and peers and have been fine-tuning their presentation skills; skills which will be further developed as they progress through the BGE course. Finalists from classes will be going head to head to compete against each other to share their findings about a famous Scot. Parents of competitors will be notified and invited to be part of the audience.

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## Anstruther Writing Awards 2019



The Anstruther Writing Awards, run by the Anstruther Improvements Association was, this year, held in conjunction with The Scottish Fisheries Museum to celebrate the museum's 50th Anniversary.

The venue for the awards ceremony was the charming and atmospheric Zulu Gallery in the Fisheries Music and was held on 28th Thursday November.

Waid pupils had entered the competition with great enthusiasm and worked hard on creating pieces of writing – short stories and poetry – on this year's theme of Boats, Fishing and Folk.

The hard work paid off as the judge, Fife author Christina Banach, selected two strong winners and a

raft of Highly Commended pieces. This was the real prize on the night as Christina gave full and detailed feedback on each of the selected pieces and spoke passionately and effusively of the standard of entries and the skills the young people had demonstrated.

It was a wonderful night and many thanks go to the AIA and the Scottish Fisheries Museum for organising the competition and the event, and of course, to the Waid pupils for their entries and hard work.

Below is the full list of winners.

The winner of the short story category is *The Reaper's Odyssey* by Mathilda Orr

Highly commended are: *Lost* by Finlay Miles, *On a Boat* by Rahima Nazir, and *The Story of How I Lost My Skin* by Jodie Dougall

The winner of the poetry is *Goodnight Anstruther* by Ben Michie

Highly commended are *Fishing for Me* by Orla Campbell, *Cuan O' Life* by Lewis Stevenson, and *Rain* by Flynn Stevenson.

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## Christmas Coffee Morning and Craft Fayre

This annual event took place on Thursday 5th December in the Assembly Hall. Staff and senior pupils met each Wednesday lunchtime from October onwards to organise the fayre. The day began with an early start to set up the hall, and at 10 am, the doors opened to a queue of people from the local community who had come to support our nominated charities - WWF, SAMH and fundraising for a member of the local community to buy specialised equipment to help with a disability. Those who came along were served tea and coffee and Christmas treats by our senior pupils, and entertained by our school musicians. There was a good selection of stalls to browse and 39 Nursery pupils from Anstruther Primary School came along and were rewarded with a surprise visit from Santa who handed out presents to the youngsters. The total raised on the day was £1955.00. A big thank you to those in the community who came along, to our local businesses who gave generously to our tombola and raffle, to Mrs Henderson, Miss Corlett and Miss McElhinney who provided the Christmas treats, to the Parent Council members who assisted on the day, supporting our young people and washing and drying mountains of dishes, to our staff who organised the event and were on hand during the morning to support our pupils, to Santa for giving up his precious time to come along and lastly to our pupils who attended the planning meetings, came in early to set up, carried out their duties to an excellent standard and cleared up afterwards. Well done everyone. Waid is proud.

## Lost Property

The school is holding lots of items of lost property from PE kit to hoodies, jackets, blazers and jumpers. If your child is missing an item of clothing or footwear, please check with School Reception. We will be recycling any unclaimed items during the holidays.

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## Pupils' Personal Details Update and School Permission Form

Each child has been issued with these forms. Parents/carers are asked to check the details and sign both forms before returning them to school reception. Pupils will not be able to take part in school trips or outings unless these forms have been returned.

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## Home Economics and DET Payments

These are due now. Payments can be made by cash or cheque at Reception or by BACS transfer. Details of payments are as follows:

S1 DET	£6
S2 DET	£6
S3 Practical Woodworking	£12
S3 Design & Manufacture	£6
S4 Practical Woodworking	£12
S4 Design & Manufacture	£6
S1 HE	£15
S2 HE	£15
S3 Hospitality	£30
S4 Hospitality	£30
S5/6 Practical Cake Decorating	£40
S5/6 Practical Cookery	£40

Pupils who are entitled to free school meals are not required to pay the charges.

## WAID COMMUNITY CAMPUS CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

The Library, Customer Service Point and  
Community Café will be closed from 20<sup>th</sup>  
December for 2 weeks.

We will re-open on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January  
2020

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS – SPRING TERM

6 <sup>th</sup> January	In-Service Day
9 <sup>th</sup> January	Pathways Evening
13 <sup>th</sup> January	S4, S5 & S6 Prelims (3 weeks)
14 <sup>th</sup> January	P7 Parents' Evening
15 <sup>th</sup> January	London Music Trip Parents' Evening
21 <sup>st</sup> January	P7 Parents' Evening
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	S3 Parents' Evening
27 <sup>th</sup> January	Parent Council Meeting
4 <sup>th</sup> February	S3 Netball Tournament
4 <sup>th</sup> February	S1 Parents' Evening
6 <sup>th</sup> February	S1 Dynamic Trip
12 <sup>th</sup> February	In-Service Day
13 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> February	School holidays
25 <sup>th</sup> February	S4 Parents' Evening
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Fairtrade Bake Sale
5 <sup>th</sup> March	AH History trip to Orkney
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Fairtrade, Come Dine With Me
11 <sup>th</sup> March	S5/6 Parents' Evening
18 <sup>th</sup> March	S2 Netball Tournament
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parent Council Meeting
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> April	School Holidays



**Seasons Greetings from all at  
The Waid Academy**

