

LIME ACADEMY WATERGALL NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we have completed 6 weeks back at school already this term. It has been a busy 6 weeks, with many new and exciting initiatives to ensure that each child in the school is making good or better progress. This has included the implementation of weekly homework, target sheets and termly overviews, to give you all a thorough understanding of how your child is learning at school.

As we enter the final week before half-term, I would like to remind you all about booking your appointment for this term's parent consultations. Letters about our new online system went home last week and to ensure that all parents are able to book appointments, there will be a drop-in session each week between now and the event to support parents with making bookings. Details are in this newsletter.

Just a reminder that staff training will be taking place on Monday 30th October and so the school will be closed to pupils. I wish you all a restful half-term break, and look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 31st October.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher

School Photographer

The school photographer will be visiting Lime Academy Watergall on Thursday 19th October.

All pupils will be photographed individually, and family groups within school will be photographed together. You are under no obligation to buy any photographs and proofs will be sent home with your child within two weeks of the session.

Please ensure your child is wearing his/her school uniform on this day.

ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week commencing 09/10/17

Whole school attendance:

95.15%

Best Class attendance:

4VA

99.57% attendance!

Classes with 96% and above:

2CT, 2EWS, 5MH & 5RC

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

RCL, 1HH & 2EWS 100%

Parent Consultation booking drop ins

We will be running a few drop in sessions for parents to assist you in booking parents evening appointments online. These sessions will be on:

Friday 20th October- 2:30 till 3:30

Friday 3rd November- 2:30 till 3:30

Thursday 9th November- 2:30 till 3:30

Class News from RC

This week in RCL we made watermelon pizzas! We used rings of watermelon and then added a 'sauce' of natural yoghurt, honey and orange rind. Finally we had lots of fun decorating our pizza before we ate them outside in the sun. Yummy!



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Calling all year 6 Parents....

Have you applied for a Secondary School place for your child?

If not the deadline to apply for a Secondary School place is the 31st October. This year all applications need to be made online via www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions. If your application is late, it will not be dealt with until all on-time applications have been made. Each year the number of children seeking a Secondary School place increases, the first allocation will fill most of the schools which will leave you with limited options in where you will be able to find a place.

Currently there are still 36 families from our school who have not yet submitted an application. If you need help with this process then please do not hesitate to come and visit us in the office to book an appointment where we can support you with the process.

Teacher Training day 30th October 2017

Please note that school will be closed on Monday 30th October. The children will return to school from their half term break on Tuesday 31st October.

Trim Trail

Please can all Parents and Carers make sure that your children are not playing on the trim trail before school starts.

EVENTS AND VISITS

17 th October	6VB Sharing Assembly
19 th October	School Photographs
23-27 October	Half term holiday
30 th October	School closed for Staff training
31 st October	Children return to school
15 th November	Parent Consultation Evening
WEEKLY EVENTS	
Year 5 swimming-	Tuesday 12:30pm
KS2 Lunchtime Homework club-	Wednesday
KS1 Lunchtime Homework club-	Thursday
Year 4 Ukulele lessons-	Friday 11:00am

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have been contacted by the Peterborough Schools and Centre Manager to explain that Year 4's ukulele teacher has been very impressed with the progress of the classes. Fantastic work Year 4!

I thoroughly enjoyed 2CT's assembly this week. It was brilliant to see so many parents and carers in attendance. Thank you to the children and teachers who put a lot of hard work and effort into this.

Over the last two weeks, pupils have been attending both the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Homework Clubs. It has been a pleasure to be able to help so many children with their work. Please be reminded that these have been put in place to support any children who struggle to complete their homework within the given time frame for any reason.

Looking at the recent weather, the cold and rain keeps appearing so please ensure that your child brings a coat to school everyday. We endeavour to get the children outside as much as possible so a coat is always essential.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

Ellie Metcalf