LIME ACADEMY WATERGALL NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

As always, we have had another busy and productive week at school. I have been very impressed with the behaviour since we have come back. Children were reminded about the expectations for behaviour at the beginning of this week so let's make sure this continues for the rest of the term.

As everyone is now used to the new school uniform, there will be a renewed focus on the expectations for uniform this term. All pupils should be wearing their tie each day, as well as black shoes – strictly no trainers. Children have really taken pride in their presentation since the new uniform was launched, so we want to make sure that this continues.

You will have seen that we are recruiting for parent governors. Please do consider this important position that will enable you to have a real impact on the school going forward.

I wish you all a good weekend.

Mr Reynolds Interim Headteacher

ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week commencing 01/01/2018 Whole school attendance:

94.35%

Best Class attendance:

2EWS

99.57% attendance!

Classes with 96% and above: 1HH and 4VA

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks 2EWS 100%

Reminder

All children should be collected promptly from the classroom at 3:05pm. Collections from the office are not permitted in any circumstances. Any incidences of children collected late will be logged and may be charged as from 08/01/17. There is an after-school facility at Eyrescroft – please contact the school office should you require more details.

EVENTS AND VISITS

16/01/2018 Year 6 residential information session 3.15pm

18/01/2018 School dinner favourites day – build a burger

23/01/2018 Year 5 Curriculum information session for parents 3.15pm

30/01/2018 Year 6 SATS information session for parents 3.15pm

Half term – Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Conduct on the Playground

We would like to remind parents and carers about conduct in the playground. There have been some complaints about swearing at the beginning and end of the day. Please can we all ensure we are being good role models for children.

Thank you.

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Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderful first full week back at Lime Academy Watergall. I have been really impressed with the way the children have thrown themselves back into the school routine, showing excellent determination and producing fantastic work. Children have been 'walking, not talking' whilst travelling around the school building, which is essential to ensure that they are safe. School Council have been meeting regularly and have had some in depth discussions about what we can all do to make the school better. It has been lovely to hear the pupils' suggestions and see their enthusiasm to improve the superb things that are already happening. We have had a brand new delivery of Dojo Prizes which I am excited to share with our winners this week! Staff are always looking for positive reasons to give Dojo points.

Best wishes.

Ellie Metcalf Deputy Headteacher

Parent Governors

We currently have vacancies for parent governors. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to become involved in working with the school and Lime Trust to help us on our journey of school improvement. We are looking for people who have a range of skills, please call into the school office to register your interest.

New School Website

We are proud to have launched the new school website. Please take a look for the latest news and events. The web address is limeacademywatergall.london

News from Year 1

We have had a very busy start to the New Year and the children have come back to school with great enthusiasm. This week we have been talking about traditional fairy tales and the features of these stories. We have focused on ordering and retelling the story of 'Cinderella' trying hard to use story telling vocabulary. The children have had fun and have been using some great language. This week our homework is also linked to traditional tales. We hope you enjoy talking to the children about this.

This photo shows the children ordering key pictures from the story of Cinderella.





Uniform

Please ensure that all school uniform is named. Missing jumper and cardigans are hard to reunite with pupils if they do not have a child's name in them.