

# LIME ACADEMY WATERGALL NEWS

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

Yet again, the school has been a very calm and safe place for children to learn this week. Thank you to parents for supporting us with ensuring behaviour is where we need it to be for all children to make at least good progress.

The senior leadership team have been working with Geoff Hannan, our educational consultant, to ensure that teaching and learning is continuing to improve. I am glad to say that Geoff was very impressed with the progress the school is making.

Children will be taking their spring assessments next week, with tests mainly focussed on reading and maths. Year 5 and 6 are both running SATs information sessions after school over the next 2 weeks. Please look out for a letter from your class teacher if your child is in these year groups.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Mr Reynolds  
Interim Headteacher

## ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week commencing 15/01/2018

Whole school attendance:

**94.39%**

Best Class attendance:

**2EWS**

**98.72% attendance!**

Classes with 96% and above:

1HH, 2EWS, 3FR, 4VA, 4LR, and 6LW

**Celebrating Punctuality**

Lowest number of late marks

**RCL 99.47%**

## 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

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 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Year 5 - Escape Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March

Year 6 - Residential payments due Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May

## Collection from School

If there is a change in who will be collecting your child from school and it is someone who is not on your child's collection list, please inform the class teacher at the start of the day. If this is not possible and you need to call the office, please do this before 2pm.

Thank you.

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## Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many children taking part in 'Build a Burger Day' on Thursday. The children (and adults) really enjoyed the delicious food on offer.

Thank you to the Year 6 parents who attended the meeting on Tuesday regarding the Year 6 residential trip, I know that the children are very excited for this.

A reminder to all Year 5 parents: next Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January there will be a meeting to discuss the SATs next year and preparations taking place for these. It would be very beneficial for you to attend this meeting to learn more about your child's forthcoming education.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the children and staff carrying out Booster sessions after school.

These have already helped to make a significant improvement in children's understanding and I have been impressed with their positivity and work ethic. Have a nice weekend!

Best wishes,

Ellie Metcalf

## 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.

## 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.

## News from Year 2

This week, in Science, we have been creating front covers for our plant journals. These journals are in preparation for planting bulbs and seeds next week. During our science lesson, we have also looked at different seeds and what they will grow into. We have discussed germination and children have drawn and labelled the developing process. The science topic has continued into our literacy work where the children have looked what plants produce and where they come from in the world. Children loved looking at Atlases and discovering that oranges come from Spain, soap from China and bananas from Jamaica!



## School Dinner and Breakfast Club Payments

Please ensure that you keep your child's dinner and breakfast club accounts up to date. Please ensure that you pay on a Monday for the week ahead. If you are unsure how much you owe please ask in the school office.