

LIME ACADEMY WATERGALL NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

What a busy half-term we have had and the progress between the autumn term and spring is very clearly evident around the school. Behaviour has improved, uniform standards are improving and we now know (after meeting with your child's teacher this week and last) that children are also making fantastic academic progress. It is only with your support that we can continue with this momentum after half-term, so thank you.

Class teachers will be sending home your child's targets for the next half-term to enable you to support their learning. Please see your child's class teacher if you would like to discuss these further.

We start back at school on Monday 19th February so I look forward to seeing you all then. I hope that you have a very enjoyable half-term break.

Mr Reynolds
Interim Headteacher

ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week commencing 05/01/2018

Whole school attendance:

92.81%

Best Class attendance:

4LR

97.14% attendance!

Celebrating Punctuality

2EWS, 4LR and 3FR

Lowest number of late marks

RCL, 1HH, 4LR and 6LW

Collection from School

We would like to remind all parents and carers that school finishes promptly at 3:05pm. Collection of your child should be made at the classroom door. With effect from Monday 19th February, there will be a £3.00 late collection charge made for any parent or carer that arrives late on the first occasion. On any subsequent occasion, there will be a charge of £3 per child for every 15 minutes they are late. Thank you.

EVENTS AND VISITS

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

3FR Class Assembly – Tuesday 20th February

Year 4 – Banham Zoo 22nd February

Year 5 - Escape Monday 5th March

Year 6 - Residential payments due Friday 4th May

Eyrescroft Afterschool Club

If you are unable to collect your child from school at 3.05pm, Eyrescroft After School Club collect from our school. They are open everyday until till 6pm. If you would like to discuss booking your child in please call 01733 332494.

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Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Lots of children this week have been carrying out Read Write Inc. assessments and these have shown that all the children's hard work has paid off, resulting in vast improvements.

The displays across the school have now been updated and the work showcased on these are superb. Thank you to the staff and children for organising these and for producing fantastic pieces of writing, maths and art.

As next week is half-term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank: the children for their hard work so far; staff for their continuous effort to provide stimulating lessons allowing children to further their knowledge and understanding; and also parents for their support of the school as well as providing help to their children with their homework and other school tasks.

I hope that you have a relaxing and enjoyable half-term!

Best wishes,
Ellie Metcalf

Middy Supervisors

We currently have vacancies for Middy Supervisors. If you are interested in the position please call into the school office for an application form.

Attendance Prize Draw

Each term the school are giving children the chance to be put into a prize draw. Children who have 100% attendance for the term are put into a prize draw to win a hamper. Last term's hamper was packed with stationery goodies!

News from Year 5

We have been working very hard in Year 5 this term. From writing poems about what happens in the classroom after the children have left, to information texts about Emperor penguins and using and applying fractions in maths, the children have demonstrated great enthusiasm and desire to improve in their work. In science this term, we have been learning about changes in materials and have conducted experiments to determine how and why materials change material.

Next term, we are all very excited because we are going on our school trip to the indoor parachuting centre in Milton Keynes. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to experience gravity and air resistance in real life as well as just having fun. We will be having a lesson about forces and then having the opportunity to experience 'flying' - we cannot wait!

