

# LIME ACADEMY WATERGALL NEWS

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have had a good week.

As you will know, the children have recently completed their termly tests, which allow us to measure their academic progress. We have this week met with teachers to discuss these results and put action plans in place, to ensure that all pupils are making at least good progress. The termly targets for next term will be going home shortly. I would ask you to examine these carefully so you can best support your child at home.

I would like to thank parents and carers for continuing to support us with the high expectations for behaviour that have been put in place from September. The school is now a much calmer place for children to learn and I look forward to this developing further over the remainder of the year.

Have a good weekend.

Mr Reynolds  
Interim Headteacher

### EVENTS AND VISITS

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 4VA Sharing assembly 10.30

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December Year 1 Christingle 9am

14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December EYFS Nativity 2pm – need to request a ticket

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December Year 2 Christingle 2.20pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018 year 6 residential information session for parents 3.15pm

### WEEKLY EVENTS

Year 5 swimming- Tuesday 12:30pm - last session 12<sup>th</sup> December

KS2 Lunchtime Homework club- Wednesday

KS1 Lunchtime Homework club- Thursday

Year 4 Yukele lessons- Friday 11:00am

## ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week commencing 04/12/2017

Whole school attendance:

**91.36%**

Best Class attendance:

**2EWS**

**97.25% attendance!**

Classes with 96% and above:

RCL, 2EWS, 2CT, 4VA, 5MH and 5RC

**Celebrating Punctuality**

Lowest number of late marks

**2EWS**

## 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](http://limeacademywatergall.london)

## LAST DAY OF TERM

The last day of term is Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, on this day we will finish school at 1.30pm

## Who talk to if you have a concern about your child?

If you have a concern regarding your child please speak to the class teacher in the first instance. It is important that we work together on any issues raised and in most cases these can be solved in meetings with the class teacher.

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## Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have shown outstanding work and behaviour. We have been meeting with class teachers to discuss the excellent progress the children have made this term. Well done all!

It was lovely to see Year 1 carry out a fantastic class assembly on Thursday. I was really impressed with the children's determination and effort.

As it is getting close to the Christmas break we have lots of exciting events taking place next week. Rock Steady will be holding musical assemblies for KS1 and KS2 where children can showcase all the superb musical learning they have undertaken so far this year. The school is looking forward to our Sleeping Beauty Pantomime on Monday afternoon for Reception and Years 1 – 5. On Tuesday Year 6 will be going to see their own pantomime at a local theatre.

Next Thursday will be our 'Christmas Jumper Day' where children may come to school wearing their favourite winter jumper. Also on Thursday we will be serving our special Christmas dinner at lunchtime. In the afternoon on Thursday and Friday, Reception will be holding their Nativity play for parents to come and watch – I cannot wait to see these!

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,  
Ellie Metcalf

### News from Year 4

This term in Year 4 the children have loved having ukulele lessons! They started by learning to play a simple C chord and very quickly progressed to the trickier F and G chords. They are now able to play several songs like Row Row Your Boat, A Sailor Went to Sea and Jingle Bells independently. Their enthusiasm for learning how to play has been lovely to see and we're delighted to hear that several of the children have asked for a ukulele for Christmas.

Some of their favourite lessons this term have been in Science, particularly those about electricity! The children have enjoyed making simple circuits using wires, cells and a bulb so much that they were challenged to create a working torch using items in the classroom only. The skill, reasoning, patience and perseverance they demonstrated was extremely impressive - it led to quite a few torches being made using cardboard, paperclips, sellotape and split pins.



### Important notices

- On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding our Christmas dinner for children. It will be a roast turkey dinner with a vegetarian option. Please order on the day as usual. **Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper into school on this day.**
- On Tuesday afternoon we have a pantomime company coming into school. EYFS-Y5 will be able to watch the production of Sleeping Beauty!
- Following on from the e-safety briefing to parents two weeks ago if you would like a copy of the presentation please call into the school office.
- If your child has a food allergy we are happy to accommodate them, all we would need is a letter from the doctors or hospital with the details of the allergy so that we can cater for their needs.
- Please can you ensure that when you arrive at school in the morning you do not allow your children to run on the hills on the school field in between KS1 and KS2 playgrounds.

