

# LIME ACADEMY WATERGALL NEWS

## Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and exciting half-term we have had! Pupil Progress meetings last week were held with all class teachers – they have highlighted that the children have made excellent progress and have been displaying superb behaviour for learning

EYFS spent an enjoyable day on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March at Ferry Meadows Country Park. The children listened to the story of 'The Gruffalo' and then carried out fun activities relating to the story. The children and adults had a fantastic time and the children were a pleasure to take out, their behaviour was amazing.

Year 2 had a fun trip to Belton House as part of their plants and growth science topic. In the morning, they were guided by two National Trust volunteers on a Garden Adventure. In the afternoon, the children explored the adventure playground which was lots of fun! All Year 2 had a wonderful time!

Year 3 had a brilliant time at Nottingham Rocks at the National Justice Museum. Staff and members of the public both commented on how well-behaved our children were, so a big well done to all pupils and staff in Year 3!

I have really enjoyed reading through the children's reports. There has been some very exciting and interesting learning taking place which the children have really enjoyed. It is excellent to hear how fantastic the children have been behaving in class and how they have been applying themselves to the challenging work taught.

Rock Steady concerts on Monday were superb. The children were able to showcase their talent and I thoroughly enjoyed watching them perform.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Headteacher; Angela Wood. She will be joining Watergall after Easter and she cannot wait to meet you all.

Wishing you all a relaxing and happy Easter holiday.

Best Wishes,  
Ellie Metcalf

## Parent Helpers

We still need Parent Helpers for school trips. If you are able to help, could you please come and speak to the office, thank you.

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## ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week commencing 19/03/2018

Whole school attendance:

**92.53%**

Best Class attendance:

**1AT**

**96.08% attendance!**

**Celebrating Punctuality**

**1HH**

Classes with 96% and above attendance

**1AT**

## Summer Parent Consultations

Summer parent consultations will take place this year on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June. The online system will continue to be used.

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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

Year 1 – Hamerton Zoo 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Year 5 – Xscape Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April

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

Parent consultations – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June

## ROCKSTEADY

There are spaces still available for Rocksteady music classes and they are offering a free trial to 5 children who've not yet had a Rocksteady trial lesson. Please contact the office if you would like more information.

## Contact Details

Please ensure that the school office have your up to date contact details. We send a lot of communication to parents via text. If you are not receiving text messages please come to the office to check we have your correct mobile number.

## Parent Governors

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. 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.

## News from Year 3

For our final afternoon this term, Year 3 looked at the ideas around the Easter holidays and the start of spring. We focused on the ideas of the new life that starts at spring time, linking to our work on animals earlier in the term. We then had a go at making our own chickens using just one sheet of paper! Although a lot of the children didn't think this would be possible, we are very pleased with the results! We hope the children enjoy their break and that they return for the next term with new life and enthusiasm for their work!



## Parent Conduct

We would like to remind parents of the need to be good role models for children whilst in the playground. There have been some instances of swearing in the last few weeks which does not set the best example for our children. Thank you.

## School Uniform

If your child has borrowed a tie from the office, could you please return it as we have no spares now.

Please ensure that any hair accessories are minimal and discrete.

During the Summer Term girls will be able to wear dark blue gingham summer dresses and boys are able to wear grey shorts.