

LIME ACADEMY WATERGALL NEWS

Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that September has been a good month for you. It has certainly flown by with the start of the new term and academic year at Lime Academy Watergall. The children (and staff) have been extremely busy settling into new routines, timetables and meeting the challenges of their new learning.

Behaviour in the school continues to improve, with visitors to the school commenting positively on the learning behaviours. I would like to remind you of the importance of your child/ren being in class by 8.50am each morning in order to ensure a positive start to the school day. It has also been noticeable about the number of ties that are not being worn too, please ensure that your child arrives at school wearing their full uniform, including a tie, each day.

It has been pleasing to continue to meet many of you at the gate, on the playground and during our two events this week. The Reception team shared a very interesting workshop on Communication and Literacy on Thursday morning and I enjoyed meeting and discussing your child/ren's positive start to school life in Reception. If you were unable to make this workshop, the presentation and photographs of the session can be found on the school website. Year 3 also wowed KS2 children, staff and parents with their fantastic Harvest Festival, including great art work, readings about harvest and three fabulous Harvest themed songs too.

Please look out for the extended dates section on the newsletter to ensure that you are aware of events that are coming up in the school diary. I look forward to welcoming many of you to these over this term.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Ben Newstead

ATTENDANCE

CONGRATULATIONS

Week commencing 24/09/2018

Whole school attendance:

96.74%

Best Class attendance:

1AT

99.03% attendance!

Celebrating Punctuality

3FB

Classes with 96% and above attendance

1AT, 1CT, 2VA, 2AA, 3FB, 3JOL, 4LR, 5FR, 6LW, 6VB

First Aid Head Bumps

We will now send parents/carers a text message to inform you if your child has had a head bump during the school day. If your child has a major head injury we will call you immediately.

Parent Assemblies

We have a number of sharing assemblies coming up. Please remember when coming into school that any photographs taken should be of your own child only and should not be shared with anyone else including on social media.

Keeping Children Safe

With the night's drawing in we have started to talk to KS2 children about keeping safe after school in the evenings and weekends. We will continue to build on this message over the coming weeks.

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Medicine in school

It is school policy that we only administer medicines prescribed by a doctor, if it is antibiotics we will only administer if the dosage is 4 times a day. A medical form must be completed at the office when handing in medicines.

School Dinner Favourites Day

Don't forget its school dinner favourites day on Thursday 4th October! There will be hot dogs and vegetarian hot dogs, pizza, chips, beans and sweetcorn. Followed by ice cream and sprinkles.

Year 3 Harvest Festival Assembly



Year 3 have been learning about what Harvest means and the importance of helping those who may not be as fortunate as us. We have been very generous in bringing in food that we will be sending to the local food bank. Our parents and carers came to celebrate with us in a Harvest Festival assembly this week and hopefully enjoyed finding out about some of the things we have learned. Thank you to those families who have brought in donations for the Food Bank, we will be delivering the food to them on Monday. If anyone would still like to donate, please bring it to the office by Monday morning.

EYFS Parent Workshop

This week we held our first parent workshop for EYFS. We discussed Communication and Language, read a story and explored the children's learning environment. Parents were able to see how we promote good Communication and Language throughout the EYFS Curriculum and had the opportunity to speak to their child's class teacher. We would like to thank all parents who came and we look forward to seeing even more parents at our next workshop which will be based on phonics in November.



School Car Park

If you come into the school car park at the beginning or the end of the school day please could you only park in the disabled car parking space if you have a blue badge and are registered disabled. .

Diary Dates

Please see below for a list of diary dates so far this year. These dates have been added to the school website so please ensure that you check the site regularly for updates. We will include a full list of dates here once a month.

Date	Year Group	Event
2 nd October 2018 10.30am	4RC	Sharing assembly
4 th October 2018	All	Favourites day lunch
11 th October 10.30am	2VA	Sharing assembly
16 th October 2018	4	Roarrs Dinasoaur Park trip
18 th October	All	Individual school photos
18 th October 10.30am	1AT	Sharing assembly
22 nd -26 th October	All	Half term holidays
30 th October time	5FR	Sharing assembly
7 th November	All	Parents evening
13 th November	6VB	Sharing assembly
20 th November	5EWS	Sharing assembly
27 th November	6LW	Sharing assembly
11 th December	All	Pantomime in school
21 st December-6 th January 2019	All	Christmas holidays