

# LIME ACADEMY WATERGALL NEWS

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week this week and we are rapidly approaching half term. 4RC led an assembly on Tuesday and did a fantastic job. I have heard lots of children in KS2 comment on the assembly and what they learned about the digestive system. Well done 4RC! Mr Newstead and I have been carrying out lesson observations this week and have enjoyed spending time in classes. The children have been very focussed and it has been interesting to see such a wide range of lessons being taught, from information texts in Year 3 to Destination Reader in Year 6. We are looking forward to observing the rest of the classes next week.

This year we are focusing on reading across the school, with the aim of developing a love of reading within every child. As part of this work we will be providing lots of opportunities for you as parents to get involved both in school and at home. There will be more information to follow as the year goes on about how you can get involved, however in the meantime please continue to read with your child at home. Ten minutes of daily reading at home for KS1 children and twenty minutes for KS2 children is vital to them developing as readers so we appreciate the support that you give your children with this at home. If you need any advice about engaging your child with reading at home, please speak to your child's teacher.

Best wishes,

Mrs Wood

### EVENTS AND VISITS

11<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am 2VA Sharing assembly

16<sup>th</sup> October Year 4 trip to Roarrs

18<sup>th</sup> October individual school photos

18<sup>th</sup> October 1AT Sharing assembly

October half term Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October –  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

### ATTENDANCE

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Week commencing 01/10/2018

Whole school attendance:

**96.14%**

Best Class attendance:

**1CT**

**98.97% attendance!**

#### Celebrating Punctuality

**3FB**

Classes with 96% and above attendance

**RHS, RCL, 1CT, 2VA, 3JOL, 4LR, 4RC, 5EWS, 6LW**

## 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.

## School Uniform

Please ensure that your child is coming into school in the correct school uniform. For the list of acceptable uniform in school please refer to the school website. All children need to be wearing a school tie and a logoed school jumper or cardigan. All uniform can be purchased at Chroma Sports in Bretton. Next week you will be contacted if your child is not wearing the correct uniform for school.

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## Year 4 Assembly

4RC were very excited to share with friends, parents and carers some of the work that we have done this year. The children chose to share their teeth that they made using salt dough and plaster of Paris, their models of the digestion system and we heard a selection of extracts from our Sugarcane Juice's alternative endings.

Thank you to all the parents, carers and friends that came along to support the children.



## Year 2

This half term we have read and loved lots of books by Julia Donaldson, including Zog, Room on the Broom and The Smartest Giant in Town. We have used them for our writing also in our reading! We have also been using the book Paper Dolls to help us with learning about instructions. We have followed instructions to make our own paper dolls and have even written our own instructions to help other people make them!



