

LIME ACADEMY WATERGALL NEWS

Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a busy week at Lime Academy Watergall with many events taking place.

At the start of the week Mrs Wood, Mr Cunningham and I joined several children and parents for the remembrance service and parade in Cathedral Square, this was a poignant way for us to say thank you to all who have served for our country. Thank you to the children and to Mr Cunningham for their organisation with this event, including our display of work in the Town Hall and the thank you banner. This was followed with remembrance assemblies and our two minutes silence in school on Monday. All very fitting tributes to mark the centenary of WW1. Grace from Year 6 has written an account of the morning on the reverse of the newsletter.

Well done to our year 5 pupils who have completed their level 1 and 2 bikeability programmes this week, the instructors were very impressed with your behaviour and competency, which is very pleasing to hear.

We also had 2 fantastic sharing assemblies from Year 6 (6VB) and Year 1 (1AT), where it was great to see so many of you supporting your children with their showcase of work. A reminder that next week, there are two more sharing assemblies, as detailed in the dates section, as well as the second EYFS Parents workshop too. I hope you can join us for these events.

Please remember to keep reading regularly with your child at home too, as this is a vital to them developing as confident readers.

Have a very enjoyable weekend.

Mr Newstead

Parent Workshop

We will be holding our second workshop for EYFS families on 22nd November from 9-10am.

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ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week commencing 12/11/2018

Whole school attendance:

96.40%

Best Class attendance:

2VA & 5FR

97.78% attendance!

Celebrating Punctuality

1AT, 4RC, 5EWS

Classes with 96% and above attendance

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

Open Day

We will be holding an open day for families who have children who are due to start Reception in September 2019. If you have children who are due to start school please join us on 29th November at either 9.30am or 1.30pm.

End of Term

Please note that the last day of term is Thursday 20th December at 1.30pm. We return to school on Monday 7th January 2019. Please make a note of these dates in your diaries.

Parentmail

We are now using Parentmail for all communication, school dinner payments and trip payments. You should have been sent an email registration. If you have not received an email please call into the school office.

Children In Need

Today we have been raising money for Children In Need. Thank you for sending in all your lovely cakes for our cake sale. We have had lots of fantastic Pudsey colouring competition entries, the winners will be announced next week. Thank you for your generous donations, we will inform you of our grand total next week.



Remembrance Sunday by Grace Year 6

Last Sunday, some of the year six children and I attended the Remembrance Day Parade in Peterborough Town Square, but first we met up with a few teachers on the outskirts of town. We then made our way down to the centre of Peterborough where a wide screen was set up so everybody could observe the soldiers in their uniforms. A few metres away from us, the crowds hustled and bustled to get a better glimpse. It was really enjoyable to be representing Lime Academy Watergall that day and I'm glad we were part of it. Just before the two-minute silence, a vicar from the nearest church said his prayers, but as the clocks hit 11 we quietened down. Minutes later, the parade began. Trumpets and trombones were played as both men and women marched to the beat of the drums. Cadets and soldiers came past while we held up our banner to thank everyone who helped us. After the parade had gone past, we went our separate ways.

EVENTS AND VISITS

19 th November Year 4 swimming stops
20 th November 5EWS Sharing Assembly 10.30
21 st November Year 6 Curriculum Evening 3.15pm
21 st November 5EWS Parent Consultations
22 nd November 3FB Sharing Assembly 10.30
26 th November Year 5 swimming starts
27 th November 6LW Sharing Assembly 10.30
29 th November 1CT Sharing Assembly
29 th November Open Day for Sept 2019 Reception starters
4 th December 4LR Sharing Assembly 10.30
6 th December 2AA Sharing Assembly 10.30
20 th December – Break up for Christmas 1.30pm

Bikeability



34 pupils from Year 5 and 12 pupils from Year 3 took part in Bikeability this week. Everyone has thoroughly enjoyed the course. The instructors have commented everyday on the fantastic behaviour of the pupils.