

LIME ACADEMY WATERGALL NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a great seeing all of the children return to school after half term, the learning behaviours this week have been superb and the week has been a very productive one. Mr Newstead had a fantastic response to his Half Term Reading Challenge, with 46% of the school taking part. Thank you for supporting this initiative and encouraging your children to take part in the challenge, reading is an essential part of their learning and we appreciate all of the support you can give to your children at home. Please continue to encourage your children to read at home for at least 20 minutes every day as this really does help them to develop as independent readers.

We have had two workshops in school this week. On Wednesday classes 3, 4 and 5 all took part in a poetry based dance session, which was incredibly well received. All of the children that were involved took part with lots of enthusiasm as they worked on the poem Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll. On Thursday we had a VIAM workshop for all of the children who will be attending the event in March 2019. The workshop was run by Jo Garafoalo who is the Director of the event and she was very impressed with the behaviour and enthusiasm of our children. Jo taught us some of the tracks for the event and the dance moves that will go with them. Miss Ayre and I were very proud of the children and the commitment they showed.

Mrs Wood
Headteacher

Mobile phones

It is becoming increasingly popular for Year 6 children to bring mobile phones to school and leave them in the office. Please can you ensure that your child only brings their mobile device to school if they walk home alone and it is part of ensuring their safety. Please can you also remind your child that if they are bringing their phone to school, it should be turned off before they enter the playground and only turned back on as they leave the school site.

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ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week commencing 29/10/2018

Whole school attendance:

95.92%

Best Class attendance:

4LR

100% attendance!

Celebrating Punctuality

1AT, 2AA

Classes with 96% and above attendance
RCL, 1AT, 2AA, 3JOL, 3FB, 4LR, 5FR, 6VB, 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.

Poppy Appeal

From Monday the school council will be selling poppy's and other Poppy Appeal merchandise at break times. If your child would like to purchase any merchandise please send them in with their money from Monday-Friday.

Playground Safety

If children are riding bikes or scooters to school they must not ride them on the playground at any time. Unfortunately with the volume of parents and children on the playground at the beginning and end of the day, there is not a safe space for children to ride bikes or scooters at this time. Please remind your child to push their bikes and scooters as they enter the school grounds.

Jaberwocky Dance Workshop

On Wednesday, years 3, 4 and 5 all took part in a special dance workshop. Through dance, the children learnt and retold the story of The Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll. They had a fabulous time and created some lovely dances!



Children in Need

The School Council have decided to support Children In Need this year.

- There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 16th November, wear something yellow or spotty in return for a suggested donation of £1.
- There will be a decorate Pudsey competition, pupils will find out about in assembly next week
- Cake sale after school – donations of homemade or shop bought cakes (all with no nuts) More information to follow next week.

Road Safety

We have spoken to the children in KS2 today about safely crossing the road. We are aware that some of our children walk themselves to school and need to cross Bretton Way. Following a concern raised by a parent this morning we have reminded all children that using the pedestrian crossing is the safest option and that sticking to the footpaths is essential. This is particularly important as the days are shortening in terms of light.

EVENTS AND VISITS

6 th November 3JOL Sharing Assembly 10.30
6 th November Bonfire Lunch
7 th November Parents Evening
8 th November 2VA Sharing Assembly 10.30
13 th November 6VB Sharing Assembly 10.30
15 th November 1AT Sharing Assembly 10.30
19 th November Year 4 swimming stops
20 th November 5EWS Sharing Assembly 10.30
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

Parents Evening – 7th November

Most parents have now booked an appointment to meet with their child's class teacher on Wednesday 7th November. We look forward to seeing you then.

Bonfire Lunch 6th November

On 6th November we will be having a special lunch day. The menu will be, hot dogs or burgers, with a vegetarian option, chips, beans or sweetcorn and a rocket lolly. Order on the day in the usual way.