

# LIME ACADEMY WATERGALL NEWS

## Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is December and at Lime Academy Watergall; the trees are up, the advent calendars are out and there are Christmas songs being practised each lunchtime. We have entered into the festive season and have plenty of events to look forward to before the end of term, including the pantomime and Christmas Jumper day next week. I would like to thank school council for visiting Tallington Farm last week and choosing a spectacular tree for our lunch hall. It looks great!

This week, children have been completing their end of term assessments in reading and maths, which enable us to track the progress and celebrate the great learning achievements of all of our children. They have shown an excellent attitude towards these assessments tests and I would like to thank them all for their engagement. Our Reception children have also enjoyed their first educational visit out of school to the Museum, where they had a great time learning to be mini-palaeontologists and exploring learning about Jurassic creatures.

It is also pleasing to see lots of different children arriving at the leadership offices on a Friday afternoon to choose their dojo prizes. Well done to all children and keep up the great work with positive behaviour choices.

I wish you all a good weekend.

Mr Newstead  
Deputy Headteacher

## Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December we will be supporting the National Christmas jumper day for Save the Children. Children are welcome to come to school in a Christmas Jumper or Christmas accessories for £1.

## ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week commencing 03/12/2018

Whole school attendance:

**95.25%**

Best Class attendance:

**6LW**

**99.59% attendance!**

**Celebrating Punctuality**

**1CT**

Classes with 96% and above attendance

**RCL, 1CT, 2VA, 2AA, 4LR, 4RC, 6VB, 6LW**

## Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner will be on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. You are able to book on the day. The menu will be roast turkey with all the trimmings or quorn fillets followed by a selection of delicious festive puddings.



## End of Term

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

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## EYFS Museum

Yesterday Reception went on their first school trip to Peterborough Museum where we went on an Under the Sea Jurassic experience. We learned about some of the pre-historic sea creatures that lived in Peterborough and had a chance to make them out of clay. Then we became paleontologists and identified some mysterious fossils!



## EVENTS AND VISITS

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| 11 <sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime in school                |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> December Year 1 Nene Valley trip              |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> December Reception Nativity 10.30am           |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> December Reception Nativity 2pm               |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day                 |
| December Year 5 Space Centre                                   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> December Year 2 Christingle Service<br>2.30pm |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> December Year 1 Christingle Service<br>2.30pm |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas dinner day                 |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> December Class Parties – non uniform          |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> December – Break up for Christmas 1.30pm      |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019 Spring Term starts                |

## Dinner Money & Breakfast club payments

Please ensure your child's dinner money and breakfast club accounts are kept up to date. As the end of the year approaches we would like all of the accounts to be cleared. If there is an outstanding balance on your child's account you may be asked to send them in with a packed lunch until the balance is cleared.

## Head Lice

We have had cases of head lice in school. Please check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat if necessary.

## Reception Nativity Performance

Our reception class are working hard on their Nativity show. All Reception parents have had a letter asking them to request tickets. Tickets will be distributed to parents next week.

## Christmas Cards

Our internal post box is now up in school. If your child would like to send Christmas cards to their friends please ensure that the child's name and class is written clearly on the envelope. Teachers are unable to give out lists of pupils names.