

LIME ACADEMY WATERGALL NEWS

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin by wishing you all a very happy New Year. The children have returned to school with a clear determination and purposeful approach to their learning, which has been wonderful to see. We have had a busy week in school and have made a good start to the Spring Term.

We have some exciting projects in the pipeline this term, one of which will involve using recycled materials to create a sculpture in one of our courtyard areas. We have already been fortunate enough to have received some old bike wheels from Terry Wright Cycles in Werrington, which will form the basis of our sculpture. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Terry Wright Cycles for their support in this project. We are now hoping that you can help us with the next part of the project. We are looking for recyclable materials e.g bottle tops, plastic bags and cartons (washed please), which are any of the following colours – Red, Yellow, Pink, Green, Orange, Purple, Blue, Clear/Opaque. If you are able to help us with this project, please send your clean recyclables to school from Monday. We will keep you posted on our progress.

As we start the new term, please can I take this opportunity to remind you how important it is for the children to be reading to you daily. 10-20 minutes a day can make a big difference to how your child enjoys reading in school.

Mrs Wood
Headteacher

Cashless

From 25th February 2019 the school will be going cashless. Please ensure that you have signed yourself up for a ParentMail account. If you need help with this, please call into the school office.

Swimming Year 5

Please note that swimming for year 5 continues every Monday. Please ensure that your child comes to school with their swimming kit.

ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week commencing 07/01/2019

Whole school attendance:

94.36%

Best Class attendance:

1CT

98.61% attendance!

Celebrating Punctuality

1AT

Classes with 96% and above attendance

1CT, 2AA, 3VH, 4RC, 5EWS, 6LW

FREE Special Dinner Day – Thursday 17th January

We will be holding a special lunch day on Thursday 17th January. The kitchen will be serving up hot dogs or beef burgers with a vegetarian option. With chips, beans and sweetcorn followed by jelly and ice cream. As a special promotion day this will be free for everyone. There will be no need to send in a packed lunch.



Trips

We are in the process of booking class trips for the rest of the year. As soon as these are all confirmed we will let you know.

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Year 5 Space Centre Trip

In the last week of term, Year 5 had a fantastic day at the National Space Centre in Leicester as part of our Science work about Earth and Space. The children learnt about the history of space exploration and how to survive in space as an astronaut. We also all completed our astronaut training, using simulators to control the resources on a space craft and to practise our micro-gravity manoeuvring skills.



EVENTS AND VISITS

7th January 2019 Spring Term starts

18th – 22nd February Half Term holiday

21st March - Voice in Million trip

8th – 22nd April Easter Holidays

23rd April School opens

Reading Books

If you have any school reading books at home please bring them into school. It does not matter how old they are or how long you have had them. We are looking to carry out a stock take of all of our school reading books.

Term Dates

Please find below term dates for 2019/2020. These are also on the school website.

3rd September 2019

Autumn Term starts

21st October 2019 - Friday 25th October 2019

Half Term

18th December 2019 (1.30pm finish)

Autumn term closes

6th January 2020

Spring term starts

17th February - 21st February 2020

Half term

2nd April 2020 (1.30pm)

Spring term closes

20th April 2020

Summer term opens

25th May-29th May 2020

Half term holiday

17th July 2020 (1.30pm)

Summer term ends

Christmas Dinner Day

Please find below some photos from our Christmas dinner day in December. Everyone enjoyed eating their lunch with their class teacher and having lunch served by Mrs Wood.

