

LIME ACADEMY

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

What a week! We've had a residential trip, a parent workshop and a monitoring visit from our CEO.

On Monday 42 of our Year 6 children went to Burwell House for their 3 day residential trip. During their trip they produced news reports in the TV studio at Burwell, acting as both the news reporters and the production crew. The results of their hard work were fantastic and they are looking forward to sharing their reports with parents. In addition to the TV studio, the children made Batik bags, a Green Man clay face and enjoyed a lots of physical activities. I visited them on Tuesday and joined them for S'mores and songs around the campfire. Staff were impressed with the 'have-a-go' attitude of all of the children and with how good they were at sleeping! Thank you to Miss Billington, Mrs Robbins, Miss Ayling, Miss Ayre and Mr Newstead for giving up their time to make this residential possible.

On Tuesday we welcomed our new EYFS parents into school for a reading focussed morning. The EYFS team had planned a variety of activities linked to texts that the children have been enjoying in the classroom. These included potion making, Supertato models from potatoes and pairing socks. The children really enjoyed sharing their learning with those of you who could make it and we hope that the morning was both enjoyable and informative. There will be a EYFS open morning every half term so please keep your eyes peeled for the dates on the newsletters and await your personal invitation from your child. A full list of dates for whole year can be found on the school website.

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EVENTS AND VISITS

2 Oct	EYFS Favourite food day
2 Oct	Harvest festival assembly—bring in donations on the day
3 Oct	Favourite dinner day—order on the day
4 Oct	Year 4 trip to Peterborough Museum
7 Oct	School Nurse drop in
9 Oct	Year 6 sharing assembly 2.45pm
10 Oct	10-11 SEND Coffee morning in school
10/11 Oct	Year 1 Sainsburys bakery visit
14-17 October	Bikeability Year 5
18 October	Bikeability Year 3
16 Oct	Year 1 sharing assembly 2.45pm
17 Oct	Individual and sibling school photos
21-25 Oct	Half term holidays

Today we have had a monitoring visit from our new CEO Gary Pocock. Gary has spent the morning in school talking to both senior and middle leaders in order to get a thorough understanding of how the curriculum is being delivered in our school. It has been a positive morning and we are looking forward to continuing our development of the curriculum.

I hope you all have a restful weekend and look forward to seeing you all next week.

Mrs Wood

Headteacher

School Dinner Favorites Day—Thursday 3 October

We will be holding a school dinner favourites day on Thursday. The Chef will be cooking pizzas and hot dogs with vegetarian options for both followed by jelly and ice cream.

Parents Evening

You can now book your child's parents evening via Parentmail. Please login in and book a slot. If you need any help with Parentmail please speak to the school office.

After school pick up's

Children must be collected from school by an adult, this is a person **16 years or older**, unless your child is in year 3 or above and you have given permission for your child to walk home alone. Children must be collected from clubs.

Harvest Festival

On Wednesday 2 October The Soup Kitchen will be hosting an Assembly in school for Harvest Festival. This year we would welcome food donations as below. Please send children with their donation into school on 2 October.

The soup kitchen are very grateful for any donation, but the following items are always needed:

Tinned corned beef	Drinking Chocolate	Sugar
Tinned tuna	Coffee	Packet/pot noodles
Jars Pasta sauce	Tinned chicken soup	Sugar
Biscuits	Crisps and savouries	Crisps

ATTENDANCE Week commencing 23/09/2019

For the academic year our attendance target is 97%. As a school we monitor attendance daily to ensure that pupils in school and making the most of the learning opportunities on offer and make expected progress during the year.

Green: above national average 97%

Amber: national average 96%

Red: below average 95% or below

Whole school attendance: 94.69%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.95%	97.12%	94.83%	93.99%	96.75%	95.63%

Open Days

We are holding 2 open days for children who are due to start school in September 2020. These will be held on 14 November at 1.30 and 19 November at 9.00am. Parents and their children are welcome to come along.

SEND Coffee Morning For Parents

Mr Harfield will be hosting a SEND coffee morning for parents on 10 October 10-11. All parents are welcome to attend.

Diary Dates

Please ensure that you keep up to date with diary dates throughout the year. These are published in the weekly newsletter for the coming term. A list of all of the diary dates we have so far for the year can be found on the school website. <http://limeacademywatergall.london/useful-information/diary-dates/>