

LIME ACADEMY

Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been pleasing to see so many new faces arriving at leadership offices for dojo prizes; as well as lots of children for reading prizes too. This shows a great commitment to their learning.

The Senior Leadership Team have enjoyed spending time in every class this week, as we have seen the fantastic learning that all of our children are completing already. It is safe to say that there are some very interesting topics underway.

Year 1 have enjoyed a walk to Sainsbury's bakery in Bretton Centre, where they have enjoyed seeing how the bakery works. They all brought back gingerbread men and were very excited about all of the things that they got to see including how the machines work, how bread is made and they also got to decorate yummy cupcakes too. This learning is linked to their text of 'Little Red Hen' and their IPC topic of 'Seasonal Changes'.

Thank you to all of the Parents who came to support the Year 6 sharing assembly on Wednesday; this was a great showcase of the hard work that they have put into this year so far, as well as sharing their memories from the residential to Burwell House.

I would like to remind you that the school day now starts at 8.45am and that the school gates close promptly at 8.50am in order to allow Parents to leave the school site. Please ensure that your child/ren are in their class lines on the playground by 8.45am at the latest.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Regards,

Mr Newstead

EVENTS AND VISITS

14-17 Oct	Bikeability Year 5
18 Oct	Bikeability Year 3
16 Oct	Year 1 sharing assembly 2.45pm
17 Oct	Individual and sibling school photos
21-25 Oct	Half term holidays
29 Oct	Parents Evening
5 Nov	Flu vaccinations in school
7 Nov	Year 4 Rock and Roll Day at Cresset
13 Nov	Year 2 Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
15 Nov	Children in Need details TBC
19 Nov	EYFS Parent workshop 2 9am
26 Nov	Year 5 Space Centre trip
29 Nov	Tallington Farm Visit—School council
10 Dec	Pantomime in school
11 Dec	Christingle—Year 1
12 Dec	Christingle Year 2
16 Dec	Christmas dinner day and Christmas
17 Dec	Class Christmas parties
18 Dec	Last day of term 1.30pm finish

Bikeability

Please remember that children who have signed up for Bikeability MUST bring their bikes, helmets, raincoats and gloves to school on the following days next week:

Year 5 Monday 14 — Thursday 17 October

Year 3 Friday 18 October

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School Closure

If the school was to close for bad weather you will be sent a Parentmail. We will also put a note on the school website. Please ensure your contact details are up to date.

ATTENDANCE Week commencing 07/10/2019

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: 95.44%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.93%	96.08%	98.49%	94.97%	96.44%	94.84%

Parents Evening

80% of parents have now booked an appointment to see their child's class teacher on parents evening—thank you to those families. If you have not yet booked an appointment please do so ASAP. If you need any help with Parentmail please speak to the school office.

During parents evening there will be the opportunity to sample some of the school dinners from our new lunch menu launched this term.

VIAM Workshop

This week, the choir were fortunate to have Jo Garafalo from Voice in a Million visit us for a workshop. The children had a wonderful time performing for her and even got to sing on microphones. All of the adults were so proud of how much hard work the children have put in already and how well behaved they were. Jo was very impressed and we now cannot wait for the event itself on 19 March next year.



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/>

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.