

LIME ACADEMY WATERGALL

Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been another busy week at Lime Academy Watergall with a fantastic effort made by children and staff today for Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who has worn pyjamas, donated money & taken part in raising funds for this charity. Thanks also to Miss Riley and school council for organising the day.

This week we opened our doors to Parents who are looking for Reception places for September 2020 and received some lovely comments about the school and our learning environments. We have a second session booked for 26 November at 9.30, so please spread the word!

The Year 2 sharing assembly on Wednesday ensured that all Parents, Carers and other relatives left as experts about different habitats – well done to year 2 and thank you to all that attended.

I am pleased to announce that 130 children have taken part in this terms reading challenge. Prizes will be distributed next week - well done to all children who entered. The Year group that had the most entries was Year 4 with 49% of children entering; therefore they have been rewarded with money to buy new books for their reading corners.

We have had a great start to the Scholastic Book Fair that opened in school on Thursday, thanks for your support with this already. Please do pop in and visit this book fair between now and Tuesday; as the school benefits from every sale made.

Please remember that the school day 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. Enjoy the weekend.

Regards,

Mr Newstead

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EVENTS AND VISITS

14—19 Nov	Scholastic Book Fair
19 Nov	Current EYFS Parent workshop 2 9am
20 Nov	Yr 5 Sharing assembly 2.45
25 Nov	9-12 School nurse drop in
26 Nov	Year 5 Space Centre trip
26 Nov	EYFS September 2020 intake open day 9.30
27 Nov	Year 3 sharing assembly 2.45
29 Nov	Tallington Farm Visit—School council
4 Dec	EYFS Nativity 2pm details of tickets TBC
5 Dec	EYFS Nativity 9.30am details of tickets TBC
10 Dec	Pantomime in school
11 Dec	Christingle—Year 1 2.30pm
12 Dec	Christingle Year 2 2.30pm
16 Dec	Christmas dinner day and Christmas jumper day
17 Dec	Class Christmas parties
18 Dec	Last day of term 1.30pm finish

Term Dates

Please note that 2020-2021 term dates are now on the school website.

Book Fair

We are very excited to announce that we will be having a book fair in the run up to Christmas. The fair will be open after school to parents and careers and children from 13th to 19th November. The children will be given a chance to explore the book fair and read a book with a teacher as a class. Parents will also have a chance to visit without children before the end of the day if you are in the market for some surprise gifts for your children. This is an excellent opportunity for children to get excited about reading books but also helps the school to raise money for brand new books for your children in school. We hope to see you there! Please see below for detailed times when you can visit the book fair:

Monday 18 November	3.15-3.45	Parents and children
Tuesday 19 November	3.15-3.45	Parents and children

ATTENDANCE Week commencing 11/11/2019

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: 96.93%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97.42%	96.95%	98.12%	97.17%	96.22%	96.00%

Open Days

We are holding another open day for children who are due to start school in September 2020. These will be held on 26 November at 9.30am. Parents and their children are welcome to come along.

Christmas Cards

This week your child/ren have been busy designing their own Christmas/Winter/Holiday Cards which form part of a fundraising scheme for the school. You now have the opportunity to have your child's design professionally printed at a cost of £5 for a pack of 12 Christmas cards. Each card in the pack will feature your child's design on the front and their name and class on the back. The pack will also include envelopes. For each pack purchased the school receives £2 and this will support us in improving our provision of non-fiction books.

If you would like to purchase a pack of cards please make payment on ParentMail stating how many packs of cards you would like, no later than Wednesday 20 November.

Children In Need

Thank you for your donations towards Children In Need. The children have really enjoyed their pyjama day. We have raised a whopping £301.61, thank you so much for your support.