

# LIME ACADEMY WATERGALL

## Message from the

### Head Teacher

Dear Parents & Carers

It suddenly feels as though Christmas is upon us. The school council have visited Tallington Farm today to select a Christmas tree for the school, they chose a lovely tree and I know they are looking forward to decorating it on Monday. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tallington Farm for their very kind donation. The rest of the school is being decorated this evening and we will have the school post box out for children to post their Christmas cards into from Monday. Please encourage your children to write the class name of the child they are sending the card to on the envelope along with their first name.

Year 5 have had a very busy week this week as they had their usual swimming trip on Monday, followed by a visit to The Space Centre in Leicester on Tuesday and a library visit to Bretton Library on Wednesday afternoon. I know that they had a very purposeful trip to The Space Centre and that they were able to put lots of their prior learning into context as well as discovering new facts.

Year 3 showcased their work for the term in their sharing assembly on Wednesday. They did a marvelous job of telling us about the books they have been reading and the science topics that they have covered. Well done Year 3!

The reception classes are busy rehearsing for their nativity performance and I am very much looking forward to seeing their hard work pay off. I can hear their singing from the hall as I sit in my office, so I know we are in for a treat next week.

As we approach the last two and a half weeks of term, please continue to encourage your children to think about what they may like to read over the Christmas period. We will be encouraging children to maintain their reading practice throughout the holiday period and therefore hope that they may like to choose a new title from their book corners for this time.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Wood.

### EVENTS AND VISITS

4 Dec	EYFS Nativity 2pm Ticket Event
5 Dec	EYFS Nativity 9.30am Ticket Event
10 Dec	Pantomime in school— - Whole 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 <b>1.30pm finish</b>

### Term Dates

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

### The Sun Books For Schools Vouchers

The Sun newspaper will be printing books for Schools vouchers this month. Please send any tokens into school as we can exchange them for books. Many thanks for your support.

### The Soup Kitchen

We would like to support the Soup Kitchen this Christmas. We will be collecting food donations over the next few weeks. A shopping trolley will be placed in the reception foyer for you to place your items if you wish to donate to this charity. The items listed below are extremely useful. We thank you in advance for your kind donations.

Tinned corned beef	Drinking Chocolate	Sugar
Tinned tuna	Packet/pot noodles	Coffee
Jars Pasta sauce	Tinned soup	Tea

### Lime Academy Watergall

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## Space Centre Year 5

On Tuesday, Year 5 went to the Space Centre. We had a fantastic time learning about the different planets, how to be an astronaut and survive in space.



## Christmas Jumper Day

On Monday 16th December we will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day. Your child can wear their Christmas Jumpers in place of their school jumper for a suggested donation of £1 which will support 'Save The Children' charity. All other school uniform must be worn. If your child does not want to participate then they must come to school in their school uniform as normal.

## Christmas Dinner Day

This year our Christmas Dinner will be on Monday 16 December. Dinners will cost £2.20 and this payment can be made using Parent Mail. Please ensure your child's dinner account is in credit.

### Christmas Dinner Menu

Roast Turkey & trimmings  
Quorn Fillet & trimmings

Roast Potatoes  
Peas and carrots  
Brussel sprouts

Mince Pies  
Mini Christmas Cakes



We hope to make this a very fun & special occasion for all children in school.

## ATTENDANCE Week commencing 25/11/2019

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: 96.13%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.57%	96.73%	96.05%	97.17%	94.81%	98.41%