

LIME ACADEMY WATERGALL

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another very busy week in school! Year 5 visited Bretton Library on Wednesday and enjoyed looking at the wide array of books that are on offer. All years in KS2 have now visited the library and will be returning for second visits later in the year. We are very grateful to the library for accommodating us during these sessions.

All classes have celebrated Chinese New Year this week and we have seen a range of experiences linked to this including dragon making in Year 3 and preparing spring rolls in Year 6. It has been lovely to see children engaged in these activities and I hope that your child has shared their own experiences with you. It is particularly important for us to actively celebrate and recognise diversity and difference within other cultures.

It has been brought to my attention that recurring cases of headlice for some year groups has become an issue. Please can you check your child's hair regularly and treat them accordingly. It is particularly important to continue to comb through your child's hair after treatment on a daily basis for the following 14 days. Please also let your child's teacher know if your child has a case of headlice so that we can ask all parents in the class to check their child's hair too. I appreciate that headlice is a regular nuisance to us as parents and therefore we all need to work together to alleviate the issue. If you need any further advice, please ask Mrs Stokes for an appointment with the school nurse.

Mrs Wood

EVENTS AND VISITS

4 February	Zoolab—in school
5 February	School Nurse Drop In contact office for appointment
6 February	Year 1 Reading Morning 9am
14 February	End of term, school closes 15.15
24 February	School Reopens
27 February	Year 4 Mosque Visit
4 March	World Book day—Year 5 only
5 March	Beatles Day Year 5
5 March	World book day—all years except year 5
6 and 7 March	Drama Festival—selected students
11 March	Pirate Day Year 1
19 March	VIAM—Selected pupils 3-6
20 March	Billionaire Boy—Year 6
23 March	Woodgreen to visit—Whole School
24/25 March	KS1 Library Book bus visit
24 March	Drumming performance Year 4
26 March	Year 3 Stow Bardolph

School Reports and Parents Evenings

Please see below for details on parents evenings and reports split by year groups. Please book all parents evening appointments via Parentmail.

Year Group	Parents Evening	Report
EYFS	31 March	End of Summer Term
1-6	16 June	31 March

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After school Clubs

As the evenings become lighter we have decided that after February half term, children in Years 3,4,5 & 6 will be able to walk home alone from the following school clubs, providing we have your permission in advance

- Football Club
- Year 6 Homework club
- Drama club
- Choir (Voice in a million)

Children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 must always be collected by an adult who is a named contact on your child/rens file. Children who attend After School Club **MUST BE** collected by a named contact **AT ALL TIMES**.

Chinese New Year

To celebrate Chinese New Year, all classes have taken part in a variety of activities including researching the zodiacs, making lanterns, dragon dancing and baking spring rolls. We will share some photos with you in next weeks newsletter.

World Book Day

On 5 March it is World Book Day. All pupils **except Year 5** are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. If your child does not wish to dress up they will need to come to school in school uniform.

On 5 March **Year 5** will be on a school trip so they can come to school on **4 March** dressed as their favourite book character.

Year 3-6 Library Visits

Each Wednesday afternoon, we will be taking children to visit Bretton Library. Children will walk after lunch with teaching staff to the library and will be back by the end of school day. Visits will rotate every week, Year 6 will visit on 5 February. Children can bring their library cards if they have one.

Year 1 Reading Morning

We would like to invite all Year 1 parents to school on Thursday 6th February at 9am for a morning about reading and literacy with your children. The children are very excited about spending time with you in their Year 1 classrooms and showing you some of the things they have been learning about! Looking forward to seeing you, the Year 1 Team!

ATTENDANCE Week commencing 27/01/2020

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: 93.37%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90.58%	92.24%	91.53%	95.73%	94.44%	95.68%