

# LIME ACADEMY WATERGALL

## Message from the Assistant Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I think you'll agree that time has flown by this half term. Our children have thoroughly enjoyed all aspects of their learning and it has certainly been a busy one. There have been exciting and engaging topic entry points such as Year 2's Great Fire of London, weekly dance sessions with Poppy our dance instructor, visits to the library and the Emergency Department at Peterborough City Hospital, Year 5/6 Football club and Drama Festival club. We have also been lucky to have visits from the Gospel Church, Zoolab and the Nene Trust who this week complimented on how well our children behave.

Preparations are well under way for this year's Voice in a Million Concert at Wembley Arena on 19<sup>th</sup> March. Mrs Wood and Miss Ayre are extremely impressed with how the children have learnt the lyrics and actions for all the songs and excitement is building!

Please can we remind parents that children **must** have a P.E. kit in school for every P.E. lesson. You can find useful information about school uniform on our website under the 'Parent Zone' tab. Having the correct school uniform helps to promote a good working environment and a positive attitude to learning.

Whatever you have planned, have a lovely restful break and we all look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February.

All the best

Mr Harfield

Assistant Headteacher

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## EVENTS AND VISITS

|             |  |
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| 24 February | School Re-opens                        |
| 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 /7 March  | Drama Festival—selected students       |
| 11 March    | Pirate Day Year 1                      |
| 13 March    | Group class photos and Sports Relief   |
| 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                   |

### Sports Relief—13 March

For Sports Relief, the School Council would like to invite children to participate in the Sports Relief Mile and class tournament after lunch for a £1 donation to the charity. As this is the same day as class photos, children should wear normal school uniform in the morning and then

### Football Clubs

We have notified parents/carers by Parentmail if your child has been selected to attend the new football clubs after February half term. Children can walk home alone but we do need your permission in advance. Children without permission will need to be collected at 4.15pm.

## Reading Challenge

Reading Challenge – we are running our reading challenges again this academic year and this week we have launched reading challenge 2. We hope that you will support your child/ren with completing this and handing it back into school by Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Each child who enters will receive a certificate, bookmark & prize each time. If a child enters all 3 reading challenges across the year then they will be entered into the summer term prize draw to win an Amazon Kindle Fire Tablet & Amazon gift vouchers.

## Year 5 Beatles Day—The Cresset

Year 5 will be participating in The Beatles singing day at the Cresset on **Thursday 5 March**. Parents, friends and family will have the exciting opportunity to come and watch the performance at The Cresset. The performance will start at 5pm. Tickets are available to purchase from The Cresset, prices start from £6.00 each. Accompanied children will be free, although the event is not suitable for very young children. Parents/carers will need to collect their children after the performance. **All children in Year 5 will need to be collected at 6pm from The Cresset.** There is no cost for the children to take part in this day, unless you wish to buy tickets to watch the performance. Please ensure you have completed the permissions form on ParentMail.

## 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 4 Mosque Visit

On 27 February Year 4 will be visiting the Mosque in Peterborough. Please ensure you have completed the form on Parentmail for your child to attend.

When the children arrive at the Mosque all girls will be required to cover their hair up with a scarf. Please send your child to school with a scarf on this day.

## Year 2 SATS Parents Meeting—Wednesday 26 February 14.45

We are holding a parents meeting for the Year 2 parents regarding SAT's and how you can support your child/ren at home. We will be providing you with some handy tips and some handouts on how to support them. We would strongly encourage that you attend.

## ATTENDANCE Week commencing 10/02/2020

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: 94.50% |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Year 1                          | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| 92.03%                          | 96.36% | 91.42% | 95.09% | 92.18% | 98.04% |