

# LIME ACADEMY WATERGALL

## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin this week's newsletter by thanking you all for your understanding and swift response to our school closure this week. Closing a school is always a very serious decision and so we were keen to do so once we had taken advice from the necessary bodies. You may have seen that the most recent advice from Public Health England is that schools should now remain open. As you are all aware the closure was entirely precautionary and we have spent the last two days undertaking a deep clean. Ensuring the safety of our school community is always our priority and therefore thank you all for your support with this matter. As we return to school on Monday I look forward to seeing you all back at school. I would request that we continue to treat one another with the kindness and respect that has already been demonstrated this week.

I wish you all a restful weekend.

Mrs A Wood

Head Teacher

### Word Book Day—Special Lunch Day

On Thursday 5th March we will be having a special book themed lunch. We will also be running a competition to win a book. Once children have finished their lunch they need to check the bottom of their lunch plates to see if they have a winning sticker!

#### Roald Dahl inspired Scummdiddlyumptious Menu:

Snozzcumber hot dogs or quorn dogs  
Georges Marvelous meat or cheese pizza  
Willy Wonkers pancakes with ice cream

### EVENTS AND VISITS

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 Years 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

### Library Visits

Our library visits will start again from next Wednesday and it will be Year 3 on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, Year 4 on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, Year 5 on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March and Year 6 on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. If your child would like to bring their library card into school on the day of their visit, they are welcome to do so.

### Sports Relief—13th 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 change into their PE kit in the afternoon.

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## Reading Challenge

Reading Challenges – thank you for all of the reading challenge entries that have already been submitted. If you didn't have a chance to submit yours before the school closure, please make sure that these are placed in the boxes by lunchtime on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

## Year 5 Beatles Day—The Cresset

Year 5 will be participating in The Beatles singing day at the Cresset on **Thursday 5th 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

World Book Day is next Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March for Year 5 and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March for all other year groups. All children and staff are invited to dress as book characters for the day. We will be having a 'find the golden ticket' aspect to school dinners on this day; make sure you sign up for a school dinner on the day to be a part of this and to be in with the chance of winning a prize. Parents are invited into school to celebrate with us from 2.40pm, in order to share a favourite story of your own with your child/ren.

## The Drama Festival

The Peterborough Drama Festival takes place next Friday and Saturday. All timings for entrants were distributed before half term. Please ensure that all reply slips are returned by Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at the latest (due to the school closure this week). Mr Newstead and Mrs Phillips will be working with all children on their readings and entries each day next week – please ensure that you have your texts with you every day.

## Year 2 SATS Parents Meeting

This meeting will be rearranged and we will notify you in due course.

## Year 4 Mosque Visit

Due to the school closure the planned visit to the Mosque will be rearranged in the coming weeks. We will advise you once the date for this visit has been confirmed.

## 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: 93.68%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
90.21%	97.82%	95.00%	95.00%	93.21%	94.14%