

# LIME ACADEMY

## Message from the Assistant Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

We have got to the end of another very busy week at Lime Academy Watergall!

On Wednesday, for our Harvest assembly, we had a visit from a representative at Peterborough Soup Kitchen which is a local charity for homeless and disadvantaged people from in and around the city. In preparation for this visit, many of you generously donated tins of food, packet mixes and hot chocolate. All of your donations will now be prepared into soups, sandwiches and other food and drinks and will be served by loyal and dedicated volunteers to up to 60 daily clients from the serving van. The representative was so overwhelmed by your generosity and the great empathy you demonstrated during the assembly that the school received a special tweet on the Soup Kitchen's Twitter page (see below). We are so proud of you all, well done!

*"Pleased to be able to visit Lime Academy Watergall to speak to the children and say a huge thank you for the wonderful donations of food. With winter on the way our clients will really appreciate this lovely act of kindness. Thank you."*

Today, Year 4 have visited the Peterborough Museum and were amazed at all of the prehistoric fossils and prehistoric living things they saw! We hope that this inspires you with your writing.

Unfortunately, on Thursday and Friday the school kitchen had some problems with the gas. The children and staff coped very well with the change to the scheduled menu choices and we appreciate your understanding in this matter. Good news is that we will be able to serve hot food from Monday!

Please could I just remind you that all children need to have a suitable coat and appropriate shoes into school each day.

Have a super, restful weekend

Mr Harfield

Assistant Headteacher

EVENTS AND VISITS	
7 Oct	School Nurse drop in
9 Oct	Year 6 sharing assembly 2.45pm
10 Oct	10-11 SEND Coffee morning in school
10/11 Oct	Year 1 Sainsburys bakery visit
14-17 Oct	Bikeability Year 5
18 Oct	Bikeability Year 3
16 Oct	Year 1 sharing assembly 2.45pm
17 Oct	Individual and sibling school photos
21-25 Oct	Half term holidays
29 Oct	Parents Evening
5 Nov	Flu vaccinations in school
7 Nov	Year 4 Rock and Roll Day at Cresset
13 Nov	Year 2 Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
15 Nov	Children in Need details TBC
19 Nov	EYFS Parent workshop 2 9am
26 Nov	Year 5 Space Centre trip
29 Nov	Tallington Farm Visit—School council
10 Dec	Pantomime in school
11 Dec	Christingle—Year 1
12 Dec	Christingle Year 2
16 Dec	Christmas dinner day and Christmas jumper day
17 Dec	Class Christmas parties
18 Dec	Last day of term 1.30pm finish

### Lime Academy Watergall

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## Parents Evening

You can now book your child's parents evening via Parentmail. Please login in and book a slot. If you need any help with Parentmail please speak to the school office.

## School Closure

If the school was to close for bad weather you will be sent a Parentmail. We will also put a note on the school website. Please ensure your contact details are up to date.

## ATTENDANCE Week commencing 30/09/2019

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: 95.20%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91.09%	94.89%	96.02%	96.62%	97.59%	93.18%

## Harvest Festival

Peterborough Soup kitchen visited the school this week to talk to pupils about their work in the city. They were very grateful for all of your kind donations.



## SEND Coffee Morning For Parents

Mr Harfield will be hosting a SEND coffee morning for parents on 10 October 10-11. All parents are welcome to attend.

## Open Days

We are holding 2 open days for children who are due to start school in September 2020. These will be held on 14 November at 1.30 and 19 November at 9.00am. Parents and their children are welcome to come along.

## Diary Dates

Please ensure that you keep up to date with diary dates throughout the year. These are published in the weekly newsletter for the coming term. A list of all of the diary dates we have so far for the year can be found on the school website. <http://limeacademywatergall.london/useful-information/diary-dates/>