

# LIME ACADEMY

## Message from the Assistant Headteacher

Dear Parents & Carers

What a busy week we have all had at Lime Academy Watergall! On Wednesday, Year 3 visited the library to look through its broad and rich selection of texts and to discuss how to borrow books. On Thursday, as part of the 'Into Festival' which entitles school pupils to enjoy a free exclusive movie screening, they went to the Showcase Cinema to watch 'A Dog's Way Home' – which included some rather tear inducing scenes but a thoroughly enjoyable morning was had by all!

It was wonderful to watch our Year 4 pupils perform so confidently on stage at the Cresset Theatre on Thursday evening for the Rock n Roll School Singing Days Concert organised by Peterborough Sings! It was also great to see many of our parents cheering them on. They learnt and sang three songs altogether and performed them brilliantly. Well done!

Despite the gloomy autumnal weather, Year 2 have today been to Barnwell Country Park to explore animals in different habitats as part of their science learning.

The Book Fair will be in school between 14<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> November in the Key Stage 2 hall (see back page of this newsletter for more information). Each class will have a slot during the school day to browse the books that are on offer. There will also be an opportunity for parents to drop in before the end of the school day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November for any secret shoppers who may be interested in stocking fillers in the run up to Christmas.

I will be running a SEND Coffee morning between 10-11am on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. As always, cake and biscuits will be available as well as an opportunity to look at some of the books from the Book Fair that may support your child's learning across the curriculum. Please drop by for an informal chat if you have any concerns about your child's learning or for any advice about challenging behaviour at home.

Please remember that the school day starts at 8.45am and that the school gates close promptly at 8.50am in order to allow Parents to leave the school site. Please ensure that your child/ren are in their class lines on the playground by 8.45am at the latest.  
Enjoy your weekend

Mr Harfield.

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## EVENTS AND VISITS

12 Nov	School Photo order Deadline
13 Nov	Year 2 Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
14—19 Nov	Scholastic Book Fair
14 Nov	EYFS September 2020 intake open day 2pm
15 Nov	Children in Need—see next page
19 Nov	Current EYFS Parent workshop 2 9am
20 Nov	Yr 5 Sharing assembly 2.45
25 Nov	9-12 School nurse drop in
26 Nov	Year 5 Space Centre trip
26 Nov	EYFS September 2020 intake open day 9.30
27 Nov	Year 3 sharing assembly 2.45
29 Nov	Tallington Farm Visit—School council
4 Dec	EYFS Nativity 2pm details of tickets TBC
5 Dec	EYFS Nativity 9.30am details of tickets TBC
10 Dec	Pantomime in 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>

**School Photo Orders** Please ensure your photo order is sent into school by Tuesday 12 November, along with the correct money. Change cannot be given. You can also place your order online at [www.kittleorders.com](http://www.kittleorders.com)

## Book Fair

We are very excited to announce that we will be having a book fair in the run up to Christmas. The fair will be open after school to parents and careers and children from 13th to 19th November. The children will be given a chance to explore the book fair and read a book with a teacher as a class. Parents will also have a chance to visit without children before the end of the day if you are in the market for some surprise gifts for your children. This is an excellent opportunity for children to get excited about reading books but also helps the school to raise money for brand new books for your children in school. We hope to see you there! Please see below for detailed times when you can visit the book fair:

Thursday 14 November	3.15-3.45	Parents and children
Friday 15 November	2.45-3.00	Parents only
Monday 18 November	3.15-3.45	Parents and children
Tuesday 19 November	3.15-3.45	Parents and children

## ATTENDANCE Week commencing 04/11/2019

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: 96.33%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.90%	95.05%	98.68%	96.38%	95.78%	97.62%

## 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 2pm and 26 November at 9.30am. Parents and their children are welcome to come along.

## PE Timetable

Please see below the days when classes will be having their PE lessons. Please ensure that children have their kits in school on these days. Please remember in addition to this if your child attends any clubs requiring their PE Kits.

EYFS	Monday & Friday
1KR	Tuesday & Thursday
1CL	Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
2KW	Monday & Friday
2AT	Tuesday & Friday
Yr 3	Monday & Thursday
Yr 4	Wednesday & Friday
5FR	Monday & Tuesday
5JOL	Monday & Thursday
Yr 6	Wednesday & Friday

## School Communications

School communications are sent out using ParentMail. It is really important that you activate your ParentMail account. If you have not registered for an account please contact the office who will help you set up a ParentMail account. You will need an email address in order to sign up to ParentMail.

School trips, Clubs, Newsletters and other vital school communications such as head bump notifications are sent out using ParentMail. We cannot stress how important this is. We do not want you to miss any vital school information we send out to you as Parents and Carers.

## Children in Need—Friday 15 November

This year we are inviting children to come to school dressed in their pyjamas in exchange for a suggested donation of £1.00. We would like them to wear appropriate nightwear for school taking into account the weather. Children can wear their trainers on this day. No slippers are to be worn as they will not be appropriate for outdoors. Please make sure your child brings their coat. If you would like to donate any spare change we will be filling an outline of Pudsey Bear as well.

This is not compulsory. If your child/ren does not want to take part they should come into school in their school uniform.



## Remember to label your Uniform & Belongings

Please remember to label your child's uniform and other belongings such as coats, hats & PE Kits. We have items which we are unable to return to children as they do not have names on.