

# LIME ACADEMY

## Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy but good start to the second half term this week.

Thank you to all Parents and Carers who attended Parents Evening on Tuesday; it was lovely to speak to so many of you and to hear lots of positive praise about your children's educational journey and progress to date. It was also good to hear your feedback about the school meal tasters too. Thank you also to all Parents and Carers who have taken part in the Parent Survey too; your views really matter to us and this information is invaluable in assisting us to continue to make positive adjustments for the benefit of all at Lime Academy Watergall. We look forward to sharing the results of this survey with you in the next few weeks.

It has been pleasing to see so many reading challenge entries arrive back in school this week. Well done to all children who have taken part, we look forward to reviewing these next week and preparing the bookmarks, prizes and certificates to be awarded.

We are very interested in hearing all about your child's achievements outside of school and would really like to celebrate these in school too. Please encourage your child to bring in any awards, medals, trophies or photographs of them achieving a new skill and to share them with myself, Mrs Wood or Mr Harfield.

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.

Thank you for your continued support. Enjoy the weekend.

Regards

Mr Newstead

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## EVENTS AND VISITS

5 Nov	Flu vaccinations in school
5 Nov	Year 5 Parent and pupil residential meeting 3.20 (residential booked for Sept 2020)
6 Nov	Year 4 Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
7 Nov	Year 4 Rock and Roll Day at Cresset
8 Nov	Year 2 Barnwell School Visit
12 Nov	School Photo order Deadline
13 Nov	Year 2 Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
14—19 Nov	Scholastic Book Fair
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

### School Photo Orders

Please ensure your photo order is sent into school by 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 carers 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 14/10/2019

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: 95.92%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.46%	93.80%	95.67%	96.65%	96.67%	96.23%

## Poppy Appeal

The School Council will be visiting each classroom next week to sell Poppies and other Poppy merchandise. Suggested donations are £1—£1.50. Thank you for your support.

## Year 5—Residential 2020

An information session is being held for parents & carers on Tuesday 5 November after school in the KS2 Hall. Please collect your child/ren as normal and make your way to the front office so you can be signed in for the meeting. We hope to see you there.

## 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.

## 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 wears 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.

