

Message from the Headteacher:

Dear Parents & Carers,

I can't quite believe that I am writing the last newsletter of this half term! It has been a very odd few weeks and although we have remained open to some children, we are really missing seeing the children who are working remotely. Thank you to all of you at home who are supporting your children with remote learning. We know that these are challenging times and supporting learning from home can be an added pressure. It has been fantastic to see the children responding to remote learning and engaging with their teachers via Class Dojo and Purple Mash. I would also like to thank all of the staff who have been working tirelessly to ensure the remote learning is fit for purpose, provide feedback to children and teach the children in school face to face. Without their commitment and compassion for the children at Watergall this half term would not have been so successful.

Thank you to all of you who made a pledge to 'Create #AnInternetWeTrust' via Purple Mash as part of Safer Internet Day. You contributed to a successful Guinness World Record attempt for most pledges received for an internet safety campaign in 24 hours.

As you are all aware we are waiting further guidance from the government with regard to the full reopening of schools. It is expected that we will receive this via the public announcement on 22 February. If it is confirmed at that point that schools are to fully reopen on 8 March we will be in touch with our reopening plans by the end of that week.

I hope you are all able to enjoy a relaxing and healthy half term, we look forward to seeing you all after half term – whether that is in person or remotely via our online learning platforms.

Mrs Wood
Headteacher

Weekend COVID-19 Updates

We will be contract tracing for any positive cases in school up until Monday 15th February. It is vital that you contact us immediately if your child develops symptoms or goes for a test over the weekend. Please see the contact details below.

We would recommend if your child needs a test to book in at a testing centre for a test, rather than booking a home test, as a testing centre is much quicker.

If your child has a positive Covid-19 test or develops symptoms during half term, please also contact the school on:

office.watergall@limetrust.org or 07907 853657.

Dinner Menu w/c: 22nd February

Monday	BBQ Chicken and rice Vegetable pasta Bread, sweetcorn, peas	Chocolate sponge, chocolate custard, yoghurt, cheese & biscuits, fruit
Tuesday	Meat pitta pizza Cheese pitta pizza Salad, sweetcorn	Plain muffin, Yoghurt, cheese & biscuits, fruit
Wednesday	Turkey or Quorn fillet, yorkshire pudding, gravy, carrot, cauliflower, and roast potatoes	Fudge tart and cream, yoghurt, cheese & biscuits, fruit
Thursday	Pork or quorn balls, pasta, and carrots	Shortbread biscuits, yoghurt cheese & biscuits, fruit
Friday	Chicken nuggets, quorn dippers, chips, beans, or peas	Ice cream, yoghurt cheese & biscuits, fruit

Questions of the week:

We are aware that sometimes it is tricky for children to talk to parents about their learning from the week or that sometimes you get the answer “nothing” for all school questions. Therefore, we are now going to provide a prompt question for each year group every week, so that you can ask your child and get them talking about their amazing learning.

	Prompt for learning question of the week
EYFS	How many times did you write your name in 1 minute?
Year 1	How can you be a good friend to other children in your class?
Year 2	What mischief did Paddington get up to? Which did you find the funniest?
Year 3	How do you say the colours of the rainbow in Spanish?
Year 4	How did White Fang's life change during the story?
Year 5	How can you convert a fraction into a percentage and a decimal?
Year 6	What do you know about algebra?

The Guinness World Record Result from PurpleMash

Most pledges received for an internet safety campaign in 24 hours.



National Online Safety

We are very pleased to be able to invite you to join the online safety platform that we use in school for teaching about online e-safety. You can sign up for a free Parent/Carer account by using this link:

<http://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/lime-academy-watergall>

On the National Online Safety platform you will be able to access a range of useful parental guides linked to e-safety and keeping your children safe online. There are many useful guides, tools and resources linked to the ever-growing list of apps available on mobile devices too, including Whatsapp, Tik Tok, Facebook, Instagram and online gaming. There is also a new app that you can download.



Safer Internet Day

Here is a poster from Paul in year 2 that he completed for Safer Internet Day:

