

Message from the Headteacher:

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very busy week in school and half term feels a very distant memory already!

I would like to begin by thanking you all for your engagement and support this week with the measures we have in place for movement through the site.

Year 6 experienced a Viking day on Wednesday this week which linked to their class text, Beowulf. They had a fantastic day and participated in a wide range of activities including weaving, making necklaces, learning calligraphy and sewing a small pouch. We've included some photos of the day within the newsletter. Their behaviour was impeccable throughout the day. Year 2 will be experiencing life during The Great Fire of London next week.

Next week is Parliament Week and therefore all classes will be exploring their understanding of democracy and our democratic right. In addition to this we will be marking Armistice Day on 11 November within school and supporting Children in Need on Friday.

Parents evenings are next week, if you have not yet signed up for an appointment please do so as soon as possible. All appointments will take place online and enable parents to have a 10 minute consultation with their child's teacher.

Please ensure you have access to Class Dojo and Purple Mash as we will provide online learning via these platforms in the event of a bubble closure or if your child is self-isolating.

I wish you all a peaceful weekend,

Mrs Wood

Attendance News:

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.

Whole School Attendance: 95.39%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.86%	96.36%	93.32%	96.22%	96.68%	94.38%

Weekend COVID Updates

If your child or a family member receives a positive COVID test result over the weekend please email or call the school immediately on office@limeacademywatergall.london or 07907 853657.

Parents Evening

If you have not booked your parents evening appointment, please do so using the link below:

<https://limewatergall.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Parents Evenings will be split across two evenings to ensure that adequate internet capacity is available to use in school, which will ensure your meetings run as smoothly as possible.

Tuesday 10th Nov– 1CL, EYFS, Year 3 and 5.

Wednesday 11th Nov– 1VH, Year 2, Year 4 and 6.

Individual School Photos

School photos will be taking place on 11th November. Due to the bubble system in school we not be able to take sibling photos this year. The photographer will follow our school rules surrounding Covid-19, they will wear PPE, and children will stand for the photo rather than sit down. All children must arrive in school uniform – Year 1 and Year 4 should bring PE kits with them for this day only!

Children in Need – Friday 13th November

This year we are inviting children to come to school dressed in their own clothes in exchange for a suggested donation of £1.00. We would like them to wear appropriate clothing for school taking into account the weather, including a coat. Children can wear their trainers on this day. EYFS, Year 2 and Year 6 should wear appropriate clothing for their PE lessons on this day. If you would like to donate any spare change, we are going to be trying to fill as many 2L bottles with coins 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.

Viking Day Photos – Year 6



Chroma Sports

Following the Government announcement of a 4-week lockdown our showroom for normal shopping will be closed from Thursday 5th November - Wednesday 2nd December.

We will be open online and offering a full online ordering system with a delivery only facility to ensure you can order what you need.

Any enquires or queries please email sales@chromasport.co.uk or alternatively, call 01733 262526 between 9am – 5pm

PE Kits

PE kits for the colder weather should consist of a black or navy tracksuit with a white t-shirt and trainers. As PE kits are now being worn all day on PE days it is important that this standard is followed; as it is now our alternative uniform. Large logos, patterns and bright colours are not permitted.

Dinner menu:

Week commencing 9th November 2020

Monday	Sausage Quorn sausage Jacket potato with cheese & beans	Bakewell tart Yoghurt Cheese & biscuits Fruit
Tuesday	Sweet & sour chicken Sweet & sour vegetables Ham roll	Muffin Yoghurt Cheese & biscuits Fruit
Wednesday	Roast turkey Quorn fillet Jacket potato & tuna mayo	Shortbread biscuit Milkshake Yoghurt Cheese & biscuits Fruit
Thursday	Mince beef & onion pie Quorn mince & onion pie Ham sandwich	Arctic roll Yoghurt Cheese & biscuits Fruit
Friday	Fish fingers Vegetable fingers Jacket potato with cheese & beans	Waffles Yoghurt Cheese & biscuits Fruit

No sweets or treats

Please do not send sweets or treats into school for birthdays or other occasions. As per school policy we are not allowed to give these out.

Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal:

From Monday 2nd November until Wednesday 11th November, the poppy appeal boxes will circulate each classroom throughout the day. Children are welcome to bring money into school to support this appeal and to purchase merchandise.

Poppies	Any donation
Poppy zip pulls	50p
Poppy key ring reflectors	50p
Poppy wristbands	£1
Poppy snap bands	£1.50

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	Can you remember a safety tip from our learning about fireworks and bonfire night?
Year 1	Can you name the four seasons? Can you name all twelve months of the year?
Year 2	When and where did the Great Fire of London start? Why did it spread so quickly?
Year 3	Who is Ruskin and why is he special?
Year 4	What do you think Fred, Con, Lila and Max should do to try to escape the Amazon?
Year 5	What is a relative clause? Can you write a sentence including a relative clause?
Year 6	What was your favourite part of Viking day?

UPCOMING EVENTS



10 th Nov	Year 2 Great Fire of London Day
10 th Nov	Parents Evening – Video calls
11 th Nov	Parents Evening – Video calls
11 th Nov	Individual School Photos
13 th Nov	Children in Need
9 th Dec	Starlings – Year 5
10 th Dec	School Nurse Flu Immunisations
18 th Dec	Break up for Christmas, 1.30pm finish
4 th Jan 2021	Spring Term 1 starts