

## Message from the Headteacher:

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of yet another very busy week at Lime Academy Watergall.

On Tuesday, we welcomed back 'History Off The Page' as Year 2 travelled back to 1666 to re-enact the Great Fire of London. The children experienced what it was like working as apprentices on the streets of London, learning common skills for workers of that era: leather working, metal working and sewing. Soon, they found themselves working together to slow the spread of the flames that originated from Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane. A fun, informative and action-packed day was had by all! Some great costumes were worn too, especially by the teachers!

Thank you to all parents who were able to join their child's teacher for parent consultations through School Cloud on Tuesday or Wednesday. The evenings were a great success. We hope that you found the discussions with teachers to be both informative and helpful providing you with a clear picture of how your child is progressing since returning to school in September. It was also lovely, as the SENCO, to be able to offer appointments for parents of pupils who need additional support in school. It was pleasing to hear some of the positive comments about how well the school is supporting a range of needs and I will be working closely alongside the rest of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss and action any concerns that were raised.

Today, we have supported Children in Need by wearing non-school uniform and filling up 2 litre pop bottles with donated change. We have also participated in some fun challenges, including joining in with Joe Wicks' final 20 minutes of his 24-hour workout challenge and a staff duck challenge! We have used the clip 'Goodbye Rainclouds' to reflect on why this year has been especially hard for children as they have had to face new challenges and overcome barriers to their everyday lives. To watch the video again visit

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/changing->

## 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: 96.60% |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Year 1                          | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
| 97.94%                          | 97.10% | 95.39% | 94.83% | 97.14% | 97.91% |

[lives/goodbye-rainclouds/](#) and remember to watch the Children in Need live event on BBC1 from 7pm.

Just a quick reminder that, from Monday, Year 5 will begin their weekly swimming lessons so please don't forget your swimming kits!

Have a peaceful weekend

Mr Harfield

## Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week. We are inviting pupils to come to school in odd socks on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November.



**Wear your odd socks on Monday!**

## 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](mailto:office@limeacademywatergall.london) or 07907 853657.

## Chroma Sports

Following the Government announcement of a 4-week lockdown our showroom for normal shopping will be closed from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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.

## Changes to PE Timetable

Please see changes to PE timetable starting next week:

| P.E    | Day 1     | Day 2     |
|--------|-----------|-----------|
| EYFS   | Thursday  | Friday    |
| Year 1 | Tuesday   | Wednesday |
| Year 2 | Monday    | Friday    |
| Year 3 | Monday    | Thursday  |
| Year 4 | Wednesday | Thursday  |
| Year 5 | Monday    | Tuesday   |
| Year 6 | Tuesday   | Friday    |

## Dinner menu:

### Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020

|           |                                                                                  |                                                               |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday    | Sausage<br>Chicken tikka<br>Vegetable tikka<br>Jacket potato with cheese & beans | Jam sponge & custard<br>Yoghurt<br>Cheese & biscuits<br>Fruit |
| Tuesday   | Pork meatballs<br>Vegetable balls<br>Jacket potato with cheese & beans           | Lemon sponge<br>Yoghurt<br>Cheese & biscuits<br>Fruit         |
| Wednesday | Roast chicken<br>Quorn fillet<br>Jacket potato & tuna mayo                       | Jelly & cream<br>Yoghurt<br>Cheese & biscuits<br>Fruit        |
| Thursday  | Beef tacos<br>Quorn tacos<br>Cheese roll                                         | Fudge tarts<br>Yoghurt<br>Cheese & biscuits<br>Fruit          |
| Friday    | Meat pizza<br>Cheese pizza<br>Tuna mayonnaise sandwich                           | Ice cream<br>Yoghurt<br>Cheese & biscuits<br>Fruit            |

## Year 2 Great Fire of London

Year 2 had an amazing day on Tuesday learning about the Great Fire of London. Here are a few photos from the day.



## 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   | Who are we remembering when we wear a red poppy? Who are we remembering when we wear a purple poppy? |
| Year 1 | Can you tell me how you made your windmill?                                                          |
| Year 2 | Why did Nick leave Mercy in our text Raven Boy?                                                      |
| Year 3 | How do you recognise equivalent fractions?                                                           |
| Year 4 | How can we improve the ecosystems around us?                                                         |
| Year 5 | How can I multiply fractions by a whole number?                                                      |
| Year 6 | Who is the Sea-Hag and what did she do?                                                              |

## UPCOMING EVENTS



|                          |                                       |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec      | Starlincs – Year 5                    |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec     | School Nurse Flu Immunisations        |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec     | Break up for Christmas, 1.30pm finish |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2021 | Spring Term 1 starts                  |

## Christmas Shoebox Appeal

### CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL FOR THE ELDERLY IN PETERBOROUGH

Christmas is about spending time with loved ones, eating and making memories. The warmth and joy of Christmas should bring us closer together. There is a huge amount of elderly people that will be alone at Christmas; family may not be able to visit or they may not have any.

#### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

This Christmas, help to fill a shoebox with some little things we sometimes take for granted, but to others they could mean the world. Can you fill a shoebox or contribute a few items from the list below? Shoeboxes should be wrapped however accessible to view the contents and labelled whether for a male, female or unisex... don't forget to include a Christmas card with a message.

#### WELCOMED ITEMS:

Toiletries - shampoo, shower gel, soaps etc. Puzzle, reading or adult coloring books. Pens/pencils. Boiled sweets, chocolates, biscuits, treats. Hot chocolate, tea/coffee. Hats, scarf, gloves. Tinned food items. Little Christmas treats.

We will be collecting boxes or donations towards the boxes until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December any donations can be left at the school office.

Many thanks for your support  
Mrs Collins

