

## Message from the Headteacher:

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been assessment week in school and every child without exception has given their best efforts to the task. This will help teachers to ensure that they respond to the gaps in learning as a result of lockdown and to celebrate with the children how hard they have worked since September. I am very proud of all of the children and how resilient they continue to be during this very challenging time.

Year 5 started their swimming lessons this week and undertook the initial assessment. I know that the Year 5 team are looking forward to seeing them progress and grow in confidence as swimmers over the next few weeks. If you are a parent of a Year 5 child, please ensure you read the swimming letter that is attached to this newsletter.

We are now beginning to think about Christmas in school and next week Miss Riley will be taking her class to choose our Christmas Tree from Tallington Farm. We are also looking at ways of enabling children to give one another Christmas cards in a safe manner and will share our procedures for this with you all next week. Please do not send any Christmas cards into school until we have shared this with you.

The importance of reading regularly with your child at home has never been greater and reading with your child for just 10 minutes a day can make a huge difference to their reading ability. Reading books are being changed twice a week in school in order to allow for books to be quarantined on return. There are lots of free ebooks available online, the Oxford Owls website is particularly useful for children reading colour banded books.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and support during this time. If you are struggling or need support please speak to a member of SLT and we will endeavour to help wherever we can.

Mrs Wood  
Headteacher

## 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: 96.66%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.26%	96.19%	95.67%	96.76%	98.76%	98.19%

## 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.

## Class 4FR Christmas Tree visit

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 4FR will visit Tallington Farm during the morning, to collect the school Christmas Tree. Please complete the consent form on ParentMail. On this day children will need to bring to school a pair of wellies or old trainers in a carrier bag. These will get very muddy! Children must wear their usual footwear to school so they can change into clean shoes after the visit. Coats, hats and gloves will need to be worn, along with school uniform.

## School Photos

The deadline to order school photos is Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November for orders.

## Christmas Festivities

We are currently working on our plans in school for the festive period. Once the plans have been finalised we will let you know what they are and how we will celebrate safely.

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## 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	<i>Can you think of the objects that the witch loses in the story Room on the Broom?</i>
Year 1	<i>Can you tell me about the different lines and shapes you have been using to create your abstract art?</i>
Year 2	<i>What did Christopher Wren do following The Great Fire of London?</i>
Year 3	<i>Why do designers create thumbnail designs before creating their final design?</i>
Year 4	<i>How do you predict the weather?</i>
Year 5	<i>What are the human and physical characteristics of London?</i>
Year 6	<i>When and how did the Vikings invade Britain?</i>

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## PE Timetable

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

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## Dinner menu:

### Week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

Monday	Meat bolognaise Quorn bolognaise Jacket potato with cheese & beans	Sponge & custard Yoghurt Cheese & biscuits Fruit
Tuesday	Chicken chow mein Quorn chow mein Cheese wrap	Rice crispie cake Yoghurt Cheese & biscuits Fruit
Wednesday	Roast Turkey Quorn fillet Jacket potato & tuna mayo	Pancakes & ice cream Yoghurt Cheese & biscuits Fruit
Thursday	Meat pitta pizza Cheese pitta pizza Ham sandwich	Chocolate muffin Yoghurt Cheese & biscuits Fruit
Friday	Fish fingers Vegetarian burgers Jacket potato with cheese & beans	Shortbread Yoghurt Cheese & biscuits Fruit

## 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



#### UPCOMING EVENTS

26 Nov	4FR Tallington Farm Visit
9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Starlincs planetarium – Year 5
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	School Nurse Flu Immunisations
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Break up for Christmas, <b>1.30pm finish</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2021	Spring Term 1 starts