

## Message from the Headteacher:

Today has been a fantastic day in school as we celebrated Red Nose Day. It was lovely to see so many children wearing red today and we have really enjoyed sharing jokes with one another. Thank you to those of you who have donated to Comic Relief via school, the link on Parentmail is still open if you have not yet donated but would still like to do so. We will share the final sum with you in next week's newsletter. What a fantastic way to end the week!

Staff have been focussing on PSHE work over the last two weeks in order to support children with their return to school. In addition to this they have also been talking to their classes about the 'Clever Never Goes' materials which focus on how children can keep themselves safe. Further information for parents is available via the link provided later in this newsletter.

Thank you to those of you who have pre-ordered lunches, the kitchen work is now underway and we are looking forward to using the new equipment after Easter. New menus will shortly be ready to be shared with you all.

It is hard to believe that next week is the last week of this half term. Please remember that school will finish earlier than usual on Thursday at 1.20pm for Reception and Year 1, 1.30pm for Years 2 to 6.

Mrs Wood  
Headteacher

## Weekend COVID-19 Updates

If your child has a positive Covid-19 test or develops symptoms over the weekend, please contact the school on: [office.watergall@limetrust.org](mailto:office.watergall@limetrust.org) or 07907 853657.

## 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: 95.2%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.03%	95.01%	95%	91.06%	95.08%	98%

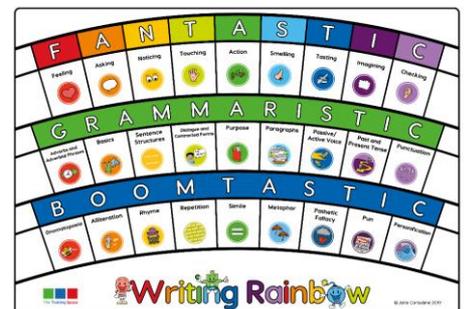
## End of Term

Please remember that we break up for Easter on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March. School will close at 1.30pm on this day. Gates will open at 1.20pm. EYFS and Year 1 will be ready for collection at 1.20pm. Year 2-6 will finish at 1.30pm.

## English

Since September and more so during the most recent lockdown, you would have heard your child/ren mention the Writing Rainbow. The Writing Rainbow has been created based on the three zones of writing. These are: the ideas of writing- FANTASTICs, the tools of writing- the GRAMMARISTICs and the techniques of writing- the BOOMTASTICs. To be great writers, children need to know about these three essential components.

Over the next few weeks, we will be using our newsletter, to share with you the meaning of and some examples for each lens.



## Parents Evening

If you would like to book a parents evening appointment for 21<sup>st</sup> or 22<sup>nd</sup> April please go to <https://limewatergall.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your child's appointment.

## Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

Here are some of the jokes that won the joke competition today:

EYFS + KS1: Why did the orange not win the race? Because he ran out of juice! - EYFS



LKS2: Why aren't koala's actual bears? They don't meet the koalafications! - Ameila 3SL

UKS2: My wife beamed at me with pride and said, "Wow! I never thought our son would go that far!" I said, "This catapult is amazing! Go get our daughter!" - Leila 5SS

## Brexit – EU Settlement Scheme

Following the United Kingdom leaving the EU, we would like to take the opportunity to remind you that the UK Government has put in place a system for EEA and Swiss nationals and their family members to secure their right of residence in the UK. The system is called the "EU settlement scheme" and is now fully open for applications. EU settlement scheme registration is an important step towards you retaining the benefits afforded to you as a resident of the UK. Evidence of your status will be important if you are, for example, changing jobs, agreeing a tenancy or opening a bank account.

## Dinner Menu w/c: 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Monday	PRE-ORDERED PACK LUNCH BOXES
Tuesday	PRE-ORDERED PACK LUNCH BOXES
Wednesday	PRE-ORDERED PACK LUNCH BOXES
Thursday	PRE-ORDERED PACK LUNCH BOXES

## Clever Never Goes

'Clever Never Goes' is a new, child-friendly lesson that teaches children how to stay safe from abduction



when they are outside e.g. walking to and from school. Clever Never Goes is more practical than stranger danger and gives children the skills and confidence to safely explore their outdoor and online worlds without fear. The Clever Never Goes rule means children should not go anywhere with anyone, even if they know them, if it has not been agreed in advance by a parent or carer. Our children will be participating in this lesson next week.

For more information, parents and carers can access a leaflet at:

<https://clevernevergoes.org/parents-2/>

## 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
<i>EYFS</i>	<i>If the zoo could send you any animal, what would it be and why?</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>What was your favourite part of 'The Snail and the Whale'?</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Thinking about our key text 'How is life for Anna Hibiscus different to ours'?</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>How are fossils formed?</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>Which Egyptian building would you like to explore and why?</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>How can I reflect a shape in a four-quadrant grid?</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>How are you creating your waistcoat?</i>