

Message from the Headteacher:

The end of this term seems to have come very quickly. It has been wonderful to have all of the children back in school for the last few weeks of this term and it has been a pleasure to see them all settle back into learning so quickly.

Yesterday we said goodbye to Mrs Wilson who retired after many years of teaching. She had been a teacher here for 14 years of her career and I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for her dedication and commitment to the school over that time. We wish her well in her new adventures.

We have several after school clubs on offer after Easter, including singing, film club and sports clubs. Take a look at the information later in this letter to confirm what may be available for your child's year group. JMP Music and Rock Steady will also begin again after Easter.

Swimming will begin again for Year 5 after the Easter break and will begin on 12 April 2021. Please check Parentmail for further information about this. I wish you all a happy, restful and healthy Easter break and look forward to seeing you all again on 12 April 2021.

Mrs Wood
Headteacher

Easter Holiday COVID-19 Updates

We will continue to contact trace for any positive cases until Monday 29th March.

If your child has a positive Covid-19 test or develops symptoms over the weekend, please contact the school on: office.watergall@limetrust.org or 07907 853657. If your child has a positive test over the holidays please email on the address above.

Please ensure that you are checking your Parentmail communications for any updates on bubble closures.

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: 94.3%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91.07%	96.02%	96.02%	91.01%	95.03%	95.5%

FANTASTICs

This week, we are focusing on the FANTASTICs. The nine FANTASTIC lenses help children to prepare language and organise it under nine clear headings. The first two



lenses in the FANTASTICs are Feelings and Asking. Under the Feelings lens, children explore a character's inner feelings. Under the Asking lens, children explore the

notion of speech and dialogue.

Parents Evening

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

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Red Nose Day last week we raised a total of £190.84.

Dinner Menu w/c: 12th April

Monday	Cheese and ham sub Cheese sub Jacket potato Ham & Salad / coleslaw	Oat & raisin Cookie Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits
Tuesday	Chicken & ham pie with creamed potatoes Macaroni cheese Cheese baguette Carrots / peas	Sponge & custard Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits
Wednesday	Roast turkey or quorn fillet, Yorkshire pudding, gravy, carrot, cauliflower, and roast potatoes. Jacket potato with Tuna mayo	Yoghurt & fruit Waffles & Syrup Cheese & biscuits
Thursday	Chickpea and spinach curry with rice Bread Ham sandwich	Fudge tart & cream Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits
Friday	Fish goujons & chips Quorn dippers in pitta pocket Jacket potato & cheese Peas / baked beans	Frozen yoghurt Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits

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/>

Afterschool Clubs

We are pleased to be able to offer an after school club for each year group after the Easter holidays. You will need to sign up via the forms section of Parentmail. Some of the clubs have a limited number of spaces and places will be offered on a first come first served basis. If your child is successful in securing a place in one of the clubs, you will receive confirmation via parentmail.

Day	Year Group	Start date
Monday	Year 5 Multiskills with Mr Hogg	Monday 19 th April
Tuesday	Year 3 Samba with Mrs Vaughan	Tuesday 13 th April
Wednesday	Year 4 Singing with Mrs Wood	Wednesday 14 th April
Thursday	Year 2 Dance with Mrs Brewster	Thursday 15 th April
Friday	Year 1 Multiskills with Mr Hogg	Friday 16 th April
Friday	Year 6 Film Club Mr Newstead	Friday 16 th April

Year 5 Swimming

Year 5 will return to swimming lessons on Monday 12th April. Please remember to send children to school in their PE kits with their swimming costume and towel. Please refer to the email sent on Parentmail on Friday 25th March for full details.