

Message from the Assistant Headteacher:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all those who attended parent consultations remotely on SchoolCloud this week. There was a pleasing level of attendance and I took great pleasure in speaking to many parents and carers over the two evenings. We are really proud of the positive feedback we have received with many parents and carers stating that their child/ren are happy, well-supported and making good progress at school. Our pupils have faced many barriers over the past year but our staff have worked hard to put in place the necessary adjustments to teaching and learning to begin to bridge any gaps in learning as a direct result of the pandemic. They have also provided pastoral support for some pupils who may need support in managing their emotional wellbeing. It is clear from the feedback received that this has not only made a difference to pupil happiness and engagement at school but also in their willingness to share and continue their learning at home and in their eagerness and readiness to come into school with a smile each and every single day. We would also like to thank you for your ongoing support with your child/ren's learning as this really evidences how influential a strong partnership between school and home is in bringing out the best outcomes for our children.

We were delighted to welcome Rocksteady back into school on Monday to lead music lessons with some of our pupils in Key Stage 2 (Year 3-6). I know that the first session was met with much enthusiasm from our pupils and we look forward to watching and/or hearing some tuneful performances in the near future!

The Old Vic Theatre streamed a live performance of the Lorax to Year 2 yesterday. The children all thoroughly enjoyed this – please see photos later on in the newsletter.

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: 95.08%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.08%	99.1%	96.2%	92.8%	96.8%	95.1%

As always, thank you to all parents and carers who continue to wear a face mask whilst on the school site and for observing social distancing guidelines. Whilst it is very encouraging that we are now enjoying some normality as lockdown measures are being relaxed, it is important that we adhere to these so that we can continue to keep our school community safe.

Enjoy the glorious sunshine over the weekend!

Mr Harfield

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 or 07907 853657. Please ensure that you are checking your Parentmail communications for any updates on bubble closures.

Headlice in School

We have had a few cases of headlice in school this week. Please ensure that you check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary.

Dinner Menu w/c: 26th April

Monday	Beef or quorn bolognaise with pasta twists with Jacket potato Ham salad Salad Garlic bread	Fruit salad, Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & Biscuits
Tuesday	Ham quiche Cheese & vegetable quiche Tuna roll Pasta salad	Fruit muffin Yoghurt, fruit Cheese & biscuits
Wednesday	Roast Pork or quorn fillet, Yorkshire pudding, gravy, cauliflower, carrot, and roast potatoes. Jacket potato with tuna mayo	Waffle & syrup Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits
Thursday	Chicken or quorn chow mein, Ham & cheese wrap, Mixed vegetables	Iced sponge Yoghurt, Fruit, Cheese & biscuits
Friday	Breaded fish or Quorn dippers Jacket potato, cheese & beans Chips, beans, peas	Smoothies Yoghurt, fruit Cheese & biscuits

Year 2 The Lorax The Old Vic Performance

Year 2 were fortunate to watch a live stream performance of The Lorax from The Old Vic Theatre in London this week. Here are some photos of Year 2 enjoying the show.



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	What is a photograph of your bones called?
Year 1	How did you use the iPads this week?
Year 2	What are some of the tricks that Mr and Mrs Twit have played on each other?
Year 3	Who was Henry VIII?
Year 4	Did you prefer Paula Rego's painting The Dance or David Hockney's painting My Parents?
Year 5	Why did the Great Plague Spread so quickly? Can you remember the 4 main reasons?
Year 6	What skills have you used in photography?

PE days

Children can come to school on their PE days in their PE kit.

	First session	Second session
EYFS	Wednesday	Friday
Year 1 – 1CL	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 1 – 1VH	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 2	Monday	Friday
Year 3	Monday	Tuesday
Year 4	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5	Monday	Thursday
Year 6	Tuesday	Friday