

Message from the Headteacher:

We are rapidly approaching the end of term with only one full week of school left. The children are all coming to the end of their current topics and it has been lovely to hear such varied learning discussions taking place from Mary Seacole's achievements in Year 2 to Charles II biographies in Year 6.

As we come to the end of this term, clubs are also ending for the current year groups. New club offerings have been sent out to all year groups and the closing date for requesting a place is Wednesday 26 May. Confirmation of club places will be sent out at the end of next week.

As you know we are reinvigorating reading throughout the school and appreciate all of the support you are able to offer your child at home with their reading. Please encourage your child to read at home each day for a minimum of 10 mins in KS1 and 20 mins in KS2. We have built in additional reading opportunities within the school day with the help of our midday team and it is great to see so many children enjoying sharing their book with an adult. Year 6 book clubs have also been a big hit, particularly the boys only book club!

I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Mrs Wood
Headteacher

Swimming

Year 4 will start swimming on Monday 14th June. Please ensure that you make payment via ParentMail and give consent. Please check your ParentMail account for the letter with full details of the sessions.

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.

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: 95.5%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97%	97.3%	96.6%	95.4%	92.1%	94.7%

This week's FANTASTICS

The GRAMMARISTICs reinforce the grammar skills of writing. The next two lenses are Sentence Structures and Dialogue and Contracted Forms. Under the Sentence structures lens, children learn how to write simple and complex sentences, including the use of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions. Under the Dialogue and Contracted Forms lens, children explore the rules and layout of dialogue.



Clubs

A new selection of extra-curricular clubs are currently available for you to sign up to on Parentmail. Please ensure that you sign up by 26th May:

	Day	Club
EYFS	Wednesday	Craft club
EYFS	Friday	Multi-skills
Year 1	Wednesday	Sewing club
Year 2	Tuesday	STEM club
Year 3	Monday	Multi skills
Year 3	Tuesday	Arts and crafts
Year 4	Thursday	Dance club
Year 5	Wednesday	Arts and crafts
Year 6	Tuesday	Saxophone
Year 6	Thursday	Singing

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

Dinner Menu w/c: 24th May

Monday	Chicken & ham pie with creamed potatoes Macaroni cheese Cheese baguette Carrots, peas	Sponge & custard Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits
Tuesday	Cheese & ham sub Cheese sub Jacket potato Ham & salad Coleslaw	Oat raisin cookie Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits
Wednesday	Roast turkey & Yorkshire pudding Quorn Fillet Jacket potato Tuna mayo Roast potatoes Cauliflower, carrots	Waffles & syrup Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits
Thursday	Chickpea & spinach curry with rice Ham sandwich	Fudge tart Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits
Friday	Fish goujons & chips Quorn dippers in pitta pockets Jacket potato & cheese Peas, baked beans	Frozen yoghurt Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits

NSPCC Number Day

Mrs Terry is pleased to announce that KS1 Number challenge winner is Spencer C in 2AT and KS2 winner is Jack T in Year 5SS. Well done! Prizes will be issued next week.

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 your favourite healthy food? What is your favourite unhealthy food?
Year 1	How is Eid celebrated by Muslims?
Year 2	What were the great achievements of Edith Cavell, Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole?
Year 3	What are the features of a castle?
Year 4	How did we make torches?
Year 5	What are contrasting conjunctions? Can you give an example?
Year 6	Who is your favourite monarch and why?

Water Bottles

Please ensure that your child has a plastic water bottle in school every day. Please do not send in glass bottles.