

## Message from the Headteacher:

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has flown by! The children have done remarkably well to remain focused on their learning through some very hot days.

It has been another busy but successful week, with two year groups taking part in our Apple Project work. Children in Year 2 and Year 4 have worked within their year groups exploring the ways iPads can be used to enhance and develop their everyday learning. Staff have used this opportunity to team teach and will be building on their knowledge over the coming weeks. We have also been looking at the way reading is being taught from Year 2 to Year 6 and have had some very positive feedback from external advisors who visited school yesterday. The children were impeccably behaved too and demonstrated some excellent learning behaviours.

Last year we joined the Peterborough Reads Book Bench initiative and bought a book bench to decorate and place into the reading trail within the city. Unfortunately, COVID paused this project and we have had to be very patient. However, Miss Hine and children from across the school have been working hard to paint the bench in readiness for its collection next week. It will then be placed somewhere within the city along with benches from other schools. Once the trail has been created we will share it with you so that you can go in search for our bench and others that have been created. This will be a fantastic activity to undertake over the summer holidays. Our bench has been inspired by the books that the children have been reading this year as part of our new curriculum. Each year group has voted for their favourite text and these are represented on the bench. Miss Hine has done a brilliant job of creating the final images and has had help from children this week to get the job done. We are very proud of our bench and hope you will be too.

I would like to wish Mrs Stokes in the office a very fond farewell as she leaves us today to take up a new role within the NHS. In her time at the school, she

## 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: 94.4%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98.8%	94.7%	95.4%	95.6%	87.8%	91.3%

has spoken with and supported many of you either at the office hatch or over the phone and I know that you will join with me in wishing her the best of luck in her new role.

As we draw towards the end of the year we will also be saying goodbye to some other members of staff. Miss Partyka will be leaving Year 3 next Friday as she is moving out of the city, Miss Billington will be leaving the school at the end of term as she is moving to a new post in another Peterborough school, Miss Hill is also leaving us at the end of term as she is relocating with her family. We will of course be wishing them all well in their future endeavours as we get closer to their leaving dates. And finally, Mrs Whitehead has stepped back from her role as Head of EYFS as she has some very exciting plans for moving abroad at the end of the year. She will still be working at the school part time during the Autumn Term so you will still see her for a little while longer.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Wood  
Headteacher



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

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## This week's FANTASTICS

The GRAMMARISTICS reinforce the grammar skills of writing. The next two lenses are Passive and Active Voice and Past and Present Tense. Under the Passive and Active Voice lens, children learn about the differences between active voice (Charlie broke the window) and passive voice (the window was broken).



Under the Past and Present tense lens, children learn about the consistent use of present tense vs past tense.

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## 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	Monday (swimming)	Thursday
Year 5	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 6	Tuesday	Friday

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## Apple Project

We are very excited to have started the Apple project in school this week, where children in year 2 and 4 have participated in interactive lessons on the iPads. Year 4 excelled in using Showbie and Keynote to create digitalised learning around the Victorians. Year 2 used iMovie to create stunning trailers about the text

'The Worries' and had a brilliant time. This learning continues in a fortnight, and we look forward to sharing all of this work with you on ClassDojo soon.

We are investing in further iPads as a school to develop this teaching model further. All staff are currently working towards becoming Apple Teachers too.



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## Parent Communication

Over the coming weeks we will be moving to a new parent communication and payment system called Arbor. This system will work in a similar way to Parentmail but has a lot more functionality. You will receive an email next week asking you to set up an account with them. There will be a period of transition where we are using 2 systems until our account with Parentmail is closed down in July. Please keep an eye out for the email and set up an account as soon as you can!

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## Parent Survey

We are always interested in your thoughts and opinions on what we are doing well and the areas that we need to improve at Lime Academy Watergall. We would therefore be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete our online survey below. There are 4 sections in total, with section 1 being the longest.

<https://forms.office.com/r/iwxJWNizYw>

The deadline for submission is 6pm on 30th June 2021



## Dinner Menu w/c: 21st June

Monday	Sausages Quorn Sausages Jacket potato & Cheese Mashed potato Carrotts, green beans Gravy	Shortbread Cheese & biscuits Yoghurt & fruit
Tuesday	Pork meatballs & pasta in tomato sauce Quorn meatballs Cheese sandwich Peas, sweetcorn	Sponge & custard Cheese & biscuits Yoghurt & fruit
Wednesday	Roast chicken Yorkshire pudding Quorn fillet Roast potatoes Broccoli, carrots Jacket potato	Jelly & ice cream Cheese & biscuits Yoghurt & fruit
Thursday	Meat pizza Cheese pizza Ham roll Beans	Fudge tart Cheese & biscuits Yoghurt & fruit
Friday	Chicken & veg kebabs Quorn & veg kebabs Jacket potato Tuna mayo Wedges Mixed vegetables	Oat & raisin cookie Cheese & biscuits Yoghurt & fruit

## Book Fair

Next week we will be taking delivery of the school book fair. We will notify you once we have prepared the schedule. As usual, there are lots of fantastic books on offer. We look forward to being able to share these offers with you.

## 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
<b>EYFS</b>	<i>What was your favourite part of our picnic on the moon?</i>
<b>Year 1</b>	<i>What is the difference between the North Pole and the South Pole?</i>
<b>Year 2</b>	<i>Can you name a human and a physical feature of your local area?</i>
<b>Year 3</b>	<i>What are the differences between computerised and paper databases?</i>
<b>Year 4</b>	<i>What was life like in the Foundling Hospital for Victorian children?</i>
<b>Year 5</b>	<i>What are parallel lines and what are perpendicular lines?</i>
<b>Year 6</b>	<i>What do you know about the heart?</i>