

## Message from the Assistant Headteacher:

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can hardly believe that there are now only three weeks left until the summer holidays!

This week, the Book Fair has come into school. There are some very interesting books on offer so please do come and visit the KS2 hall (accessible from the external hall door) from 3.05 to 3.35pm from today through until Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July on your allocated day. Please see the letter sent out on ParentMail and ClassDojo last night by Mr Newstead for more information.

Our incredible reading bench 'Books Through the Looking Glass' is now complete and ready for the Peterborough Reads Book Trail. Your child will be bringing home a leaflet with a trail map included so that you can all enjoy our bench, as well as all those from other schools across the city, from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June through until Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. A massive thank you to Miss Hine for all her hard work in the bench's design and organising children's fantastic artistic contributions.

Year 6 attended the first Lego League Championship with their programmed robot. They competed against 11 other schools in the city. We are incredibly proud of the children! They achieved the Best Newcomer Award and each child has been awarded the Silver Industrial Cadets Award which they can now take on to secondary school with them.

As the summer holidays are soon upon us, I would like to bring to your attention some summer activities available to children within the local community that you may consider accessing as and when I am aware of these. The Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) at Families First (Croft's Corner) is aimed at providing healthy food and enriching activities (including arts & crafts, sports, singing & dancing and games) for primary and secondary school aged children who are eligible for benefit related free school meals throughout the summer holiday. If your child is eligible for benefit related free school meals and would like to attend please visit

## 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%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.7%	99.1%	93.8%	95.5%	91.4%	93.7%

<https://fis.peterborough.gov.uk/kb5/peterborough/directory/service.page?id=759Zx4pTnpo> for more information including session dates and times!

I wish you all a relaxing weekend

Mr Harfield  
Assistant Headteacher

## 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.

## This week's FANTASTICS



Now that we have introduced the FANTASTICS and GRAMMARISTICS we are going to be focusing on introducing the BOOMTASTICS. The BOOMTASTICS are the techniques and devices of writing. The first two lenses are Onomatopoeia and Alliteration. Under the Onomatopoeia lens, children explore the use of words that resemble or suggest the sound it makes (zoom, bang, beep). Under the Alliteration lens, children focus on using a number of words that have the same first consonant sound and occur close together to add emphasis to their writing.



## 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

## 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!

## 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: 28st June

Monday	Sausage roll Meat free sausage roll Jacket potato & Ham salad Creamed potatoes, Beans, Peas	Chocolate muffin Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits
Tuesday	Chicken enchiladas Vegetable enchiladas Turkey sandwich Sweet potato wedges	Apple pie & custard Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits
Wednesday	Roast Pork Quorn fillet Yorkshire pudding Jacket potato Cheese & beans Roast potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots	Shortbread Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits
Thursday	Burger in a sesame bun Hot dog in a brioche roll Meat free burger Ham baguette Chips, beans	Jelly & ice 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

## End of Term

Please remember that we break up for the Summer holidays on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm.

## 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	<i>This week we have been reading Sharing a Shell. Where is the story set?</i>
Year 1	<i>What is an algorithm?</i>
Year 2	<i>Who is Jaz in our story 'The Worries'? How does she help Sohal?</i>
Year 3	<i>How do you identify obtuse, acute and right angles?</i>
Year 4	<i>How does sound travel?</i>
Year 5	<i>Can you give an example of a coordinating conjunction? Can you give an example of a subordinating conjunction?</i>
Year 6	<i>How do you calculate the area of a triangle?</i>

## Sports Day

Sports day this year will take place within the last week of term and will be held within year group bubbles. Unfortunately, due to the government pausing the relaxation of restrictions until 19 July, sports day this year will be for **children only**. We are saddened that parents will not be able to join us, however we will ensure that lots of photos are taken and shared on Class Dojo for each year group. We will confirm the date for your child's sports day nearer the time.

## Book Fair

Following the success of the Book Fair that we had in school in Autumn 2019, we have arranged for this to visit again. On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June all children have had the opportunity to visit the book fair and see what is available.

With regards to bubbles and social distancing, we have had to allocate year groups specific evenings to browse and purchase. The book fair will be outside the KS2 hall doors or inside the KS2 hall (dependent on weather) between 3.05pm and 3.35pm.

Day	Year Group	Day	Year Group
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	EYFS
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 2
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4		

We do only have a limited number of copies of each title in school, but we are able to take orders for all books. These orders and the selection of books can be viewed on ClassDojo or via the Parent Mail link sent today.

All orders placed will be delivered to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July when the book fair is collected. The order form is on the reverse of this letter and should be returned to your child's class, once payment has been processed online at [www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay](http://www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay) so that we can allocate your order at the end of the book fair.

The school earns an amount of commission from each order and sale, which we use for purchasing further books for our children.