

## Message from the Headteacher:

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week! It has been another busy week in school this week with Year 6 children going to PGL at Caythorpe for their residential. They had a fantastic time, climbing Jacob's ladder, riding the zip wire and many other activities. It was fantastic to see them pushing themselves and stretching their limits, Mrs Turner, Mrs Harfield and I really enjoyed our visits over the three days. The children who remained in school have also had a super time and have created some lovely artwork, baked cookies and learned to ice skate. They are all very tired today! Thank you to Mrs Hagues, Miss Lounds, Mr Medhurst, Mrs Robbins and Mr Smith for looking after the children whilst they were away.

The kitchen team are currently working hard to create some new menu options and will be asking children to taste test some new dishes over the next couple of weeks. We are looking forward to hearing the children's feedback.

As the weather changes, please ensure your child has a coat in school. We will go out for breaktimes whenever possible, even if it is a little damp.

I hope some of you have now received the Bedtime Reading Book Bags, if you haven't yet keep your eyes peeled! Reading regularly is very important for all children so please encourage your child to talk to you about their reading books and read them to you.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Wood  
Headteacher

## COVID-19 Updates

If your child has a positive Covid-19 test over the weekend, please email the school on: [office.watergall@limetrust.org](mailto:office.watergall@limetrust.org)

## Attendance News:

For the academic year our attendance target is 94.1%. 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: 93.2%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92.6%	93.2%	96.8%	91.6%	92.5%	97.3%

## Diary Dates 2021/22

Diary Dates	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	End of half term
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Return to school
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Return to school

We are in the process of booking lots of exciting school trips. Keep an eye out for more details!

## School Dinner favourites Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October

We have a favourites day for school dinners on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October. We would love to see lots of pupils enjoying a school dinner with their friends on this day. There will be burgers, hot dogs with a vegetarian option. There will be ice cream for pudding!

## Returning Borrowed Clothes to School

If your child has had to borrow clothing from the school over the last few weeks please could you ensure that these are returned. Our stocks are running low.

## School Applications Reception 2022

School applications are now open for pupils who will be due to start school in September 2022. If you have a child who was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 – 31 August 2018. Please go to [www.peterborough.gov.uk](http://www.peterborough.gov.uk) to apply for a place. If you need help with the applications process, please come to the school office.

## PE days

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

	First session	Second session
YFYS	Monday	Wednesday
Year 1 -1CL Year 1 – 1KR	Monday Wednesday	Tuesday Thursday
Year 2	Monday	Friday
Year 3	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 4	Monday	Wednesday
Year 5	Tuesday (swimming)	Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday	Friday

## 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
REC	What did you notice around the classroom or outside on our noticing hunt?
Year 1	What 3 things do all animals have in common?
Year 2	What different uses of technology can you find in your house?
Year 3	What does topography mean?
Year 4	Can you identify these animals by their Spanish names? Un

	Conejo, Un Perro, Una Serpiente, and Una Tortuga
Year 5	Why does the moon look different each day?
Year 6	Name one new skill that you have learnt this week.

## Dinner Menu w/c: 4<sup>th</sup> October

Monday	Beef or meat free balls with tomato sauce	Shortbread
	Jacket potato with cheese and beans	Yoghurt or fruit
	Pasta, green beans and mixed veg	Cheese and biscuits
Tuesday	Chicken and veg or quorn and veg pie	Apple Crumble and custard
	Ham baguette	Yoghurt or fruit
	Sweetcorn, carrots and peas	Cheese and biscuits
Wednesday	Pork or quorn fillet in gravy with Yorkshire pudding.	Waffles
	Jacket potato with cheese	Yoghurt or fruit
	Carrots, Broccoli and Roast potatoes	Cheese and biscuits
Thursday – FAVOURITES DAY!	Burger or meat free burger in a bun	Ice cream
	Hot dog or meat free sausage	Fruit
	Chips, beans and sweetcorn	Cheese and biscuits
Friday	Meat or cheese pizza	Arctic Roll
	Jacket potato with tuna mayo	Yoghurt or fruit
	Salad and Coleslaw	Cheese and biscuits