

Message from the Deputy Headteacher:

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure to welcome you all back to Lime Academy Watergall. The children have settled well into school routines and the learning around school has been fantastic.

Year 4 have started their weekly swimming lessons. It has been lovely to see so many children taking part in these sessions and developing their water confidence.

Year 5 had an amazing day at The Space Centre in Leicester this week. They especially enjoyed the hands on experiences.

Year 3 have been our first year group to visit Bretton library. Bretton library is a wonderful local resource for our families to use.

Year 2 are fully encompassing their new unit of learning about Paddington and enjoyed their marmalade sandwiches!

Year 6 have settled really well into life in Year 6 and are looking forward to their residential at the end of the month.

Year 1 have been busy getting on with their learning; it has been a pleasure to watch them flourish. I know they have really enjoyed their Mr H P.E sessions this term.

Well done to all children in Reception. What a fantastic start to school they have had. They are settling into school routines really well and are enjoying making new friends.

Monday 19th September is a bank holiday therefore, school is closed. Please do take the time to talk to your children about the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II.

Kind regards,
Mrs Turner
Deputy Headteacher

Attendance News:

For the academic year our attendance target is 97%. As a school, we monitor attendance daily to ensure that pupils are in school and making the most of the learning opportunities on offer and make expected progress during the year.

Whole School Attendance: 95.8%

REC	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
93.8%	97%	93.9%	92.9%	99.2%	97.9%	96.5%

PE days

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

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

Coffee Morning

Coffee morning returns!

Mr Harfield and Mrs Collins will be running a coffee morning on Wednesday 3rd October from 10-11.30am for parents and carers. At the coffee morning, you will be able to ask questions about Special Educational Needs and there will be information about support that is on offer in the local community. It is a great opportunity to meet and have a natter with other parents and our headteacher, Mr Buffham will also be joining you! Cake and biscuits will be provided! Further information to follow.

Above and Beyond

Layton in 6CH, Tyler J in 6CH, Ruben in 6CH, Oskaras in 6LR, Lilah-Beau in 6CH, Heidi in 6LR

Well done to everyone!

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
Year 1	How do we know if someone is feeling happy?
Year 2	What do the words 'partition' and 'recombine' mean?
Year 3	How do Hindus celebrate Diwali?
Year 4	What process happens for a liquid to change to a gas?
Year 5	Why do we have different seasons during the year?
Year 6	What is a tectonic plate? Where can you find them?

Certificates

Brandon in 6LR, Aniya in 5ZB, Bailey in 1KR, Jayce in 3VH, Starling in 4CG, Isaac in RNB, Mila in RCG. Lena and Naetonna in 4DE, Marshall and Paulina in 1KR, Daniels and Amy in 1KSB, James and Lyndon in 2SS, Ava and Frank in 2CL, Braxxton and Rosie in 3VH, Samuel and Aisher in 3RB, Elsa and Cody in 4CG, Bluebell and Deivids in 5FR, Love and Vesta in 5ZB, Tyler in 6CH, Olivia and Oscar in 6LR.

Well done to everyone!

Diary Dates 2022/23

19/09/22	School closed for her majesty the Queen's funeral.
21/09/22	Y4 visiting Bretton Library
28/09/22	Y5 at Bretton Library
28-30/9/22	Y6 Residential
11/10/22	Flu Vaccinations in school.
5/10/22	Y6 at Bretton Library
24/10/22-28/10/22	Half Term Holiday.
31/10/22	School Reopens after Half Term.

Dinner Menu w/c: Sept 19th

Monday	School closed.
Tuesday	Sausage roll, meat free roll, or jacket potato, with mixed veg, cheese or beans, followed by cookie, yoghurt, fruit or cheese biscuit.
Wednesday	Turkey, Quorn fillet with roast potatoes, cauliflower, carrot and Yorkshire potatoes followed by pancakes, yoghurt, fruit or cheese biscuit.
Thursday	Meat pizza, cheese pizza, tuna baguette with salad or coleslaw followed by vanilla muffin yoghurt, fruit or cheese biscuit.
Friday	Beef burger, veggie burger or a cheese ham puff, with chips sweetcorn or beans followed by frozen yoghurt, fruit or cheese biscuit.

Food bank

The school are now able to issue food bank vouchers if you are in need. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 01733 264238.