

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 29th March 2019

This day in history

1886 John Pemberton brews the first batch of Coca-Cola in a backyard in Atlanta.

1981 First ever London Marathon is held.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 91.0%
Year 2 = 93.9%
Year 3 = 93.6%
Year 4 = 98.0%
Year 5 = 91.5%
Year 6 = 100%



Congratulations

Well Done Year 2 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 6 for the best attendance in Upper School.

Our school target is 97%.

Calendar Dates

Monday 1 st April	Easter Egg Competition Entries
Tuesday 2 nd April	Easter Assembly, Upper School, 9.30am
Wednesday 3 rd April	Easter Assembly, Lower School, 9.10am
Thursday 4 th April	Confirmed Joint Schools EASTER SERVICE (KS2 only) Our Blessed Lady and St Joseph's Church, Brooms at 10am

Easter Holidays—School closes on Friday 5th April at 3pm for Lower School and 3.15pm for Upper School. Reopens Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

Family Fun Night

Family Fun Night is tonight at Leadgate Club from 6pm to 9pm! Tickets are £2 each and available on the door.

We have a disco, tombola, games and more. Please come along to support!

Mammal Web Study

We recently sent home parent questionnaires as part of our science Mammal Web Cam study with Durham University – can we please ask that you return yours if you haven't already done so. The school could win 1 of 5 FREE CAMERA TRAPS which go to the schools with the largest percentage of questionnaires completed.

Every parent who completes the questionnaires will also be put into a prize draw to WIN A £100 AMAZON VOUCHER.



Easter Egg Competition

We will be holding our annual Easter egg decorating competition next week and as usual would ask parents to send their Lower school children into school on Monday 1st April with a hard-boiled egg so they can decorate them in school ready to be judged on Tuesday 2nd April. Upper School children can bring their pre decorated eggs in on the same day.

We also ask those parents wishing to participate in this eggstremely popular competition to also bring their entries into each school site on Monday 1st April - there will be a prize for the most eggstraordinary egg! The entries last year were fantastic, we're looking forward to seeing this year's entries! The winners, including the parent's competition will be announced at our Easter Assemblies.



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Big Dig

Mrs Bowe and her Gardening Club are organising a “Big Dig” to help get our growing beds prepared for new season. We have lots of big plans for our garden this year.

We are asking for volunteers to help us dig up the beds on Saturday 30th of March from 10am to 12pm.



After School Clubs

There will be no after school clubs the last week of this term and the first week of next term. Please collect your child at the normal time. Year 6 Booster will still be on Tuesday and Thursday with SATs tests with Only 4 school weeks remaining.

After school clubs start again week commencing 29th of April.

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Venue	Group activity /Age	Day and time	Cost	Contact
Annfield Plain Library	Easter crafts 4-12 yrs.	Thursday April 18 th 2.00pm-3.00pm	£1	Contact the library to book a place
Annfield Plain Library	Chicken Licken Join them as they explore an old fable in a new way with fun, fake news and feathers.	Saturday 6 th April 10.30am	£2 per ticket	03000 269511
Blackhall Library	Easter Activities 4-10 yrs.	Thursday 25 th April 2019 2.00 -3.00pm	Free	Contact the library to book a place
The Lodge, Blackhall and Consett Park.	Chicken Licken Join them as they explore an old fable in a new way with fun, fake news and feathers.	Friday 12 th April 10.30am	£2 per ticket	03000 262 480
Lanchester Library	Easter Activities 3-10 yrs.	Monday 15 th April 2.30-3.30	£1	Contact the library to book a place
Langley Park Library	Easter Activities 3-10 yrs.	Friday 12 th April 2.30-3.00pm	£1	Contact the library to book a place
Stanley Library	Easter Activities 4-11 yrs. Egg painting competition.	Monday 15 April 2.00-3.30pm	£1	Contact the library to book a place



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Mathletics Hall of Fame

1 st Lincoln R	(Y3)
2 nd Brandon J	(Y3)
3 rd Macey-Leigh K	(Y5)
4 th Grace McG	(Y3)
5 th Kara J	(Y4)

Keep up the good work!



Daily Mile Runner of the Month

Year 3	Logan H
Year 4	Emma
Year 5	Lucy D
Year 6	Harry R



School Governor Opportunity

Following the resignation of one of our former Parent Governors, after many years of support and service to the school, we have a vacancy for a new Parent Governor.

If you are interested or would like further information please visit our school website to find out more about the work and commitments of becoming a school governor or contact Durham County Council School and Governor Support Service:

The Local Authority's School and Governor Support Service can be contacted at:

School and Governor Support Services
Children & Young People's Services
County Hall, Durham
DH1 5UN

Tel: 03000 265 704 / 705

Email: SGSS.Administration@durham.gov.uk

Dufton Residential

Children from Year 6 have returned today after a fantastic residential visit to Dufton Youth Hostel. They have experienced the challenges of being away from home and relying on themselves and their friends, developing in confidence, self-belief and resilience.

They managed to climb right to the top of Dufton Pike. They are the 1st school ever to reach the top in Stuart's, our mountain guide, 12 years of escorting school groups. A huge well done to them!

A very special thank you to Mrs Hannon, Mr Baker and Miss Keegan without whom it would not be possible to offer this wonderful opportunity to our children.



Bookbus Visit

Mrs Scarr has organised a visit from the Bookpeople Bookbus on Tuesday 24th of April. This will give our school community access to hundreds of books at unbelievable discount prices. The bus will be here all day for everyone to visit.

The school will receive commission on all sales to help us buy new books for our school libraries so any purchases you make are not only helping to nurture your child's love of reading and books at home but also at school.

