

Leadgate Primary Lower School Newsletter

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Friday December 11th 2015

Key Diary Dates for the Autumn Term

Monday 14th December '15 – Key stage 1 Christmas nativity. 2pm in the school hall. Everyone welcome with a ticket. We cannot admit without them.

Tuesday 15th December '15 – Christmas dinner.

Wednesday 16th December '15 – Early year's nativity for beginning of week and end of week nursery children also reception children, will be held at 11am. We look forward to seeing you all there. There will also be a Christmas Carol service 1.30-2.30pm at Leadgate Methodist Church.

Thursday 17th December '15 Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas parties in the afternoon.

Friday 18th December '15 – Christmas jumper day - Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper on payment of £1. Proceeds will go the national appeal for McMillan Cancer Research, Make a Wish Foundation UK and Save the Children Fund.

Diary dates for next term will follow next week



Whole School Attendance

RECEPTION = 97.8%
YEAR 1 = 96.5%
YEAR 2 = 93.8%



Well done Reception for achieving the best attendance this week. Our school target is to achieve over 97 % in all classes

Carol Service - Reminder

Please don't forget about the Carol Service which is being held at the **Methodist Church from 1.30 – 2.30pm on Wednesday 16th December**. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children will all be attending the service, and we would like their parents /relatives to attend where possible. There will be refreshments and cake, raffle and tombola stalls for parents to enjoy following the service. Children will be taken back to school with staff at 2.3pm and can be collected at the normal time from school.



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The website is smart phone enabled which means you can access all the information you need about the school, including up and coming events, whilst out and about. If you make it one of your favourites you will be able to go straight to the weekly Newsletter and keep up to date on all the events of the week and the weeks ahead.

Mobile Phone **TIP** : by holding your phone landscape you see more images and slides that would otherwise not show if you hold your phone upright

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PARENTS – Useful Contacts

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Christmas Lunch Day

We will be having Christmas lunch in school on Tuesday next week, and would like to invite children to wear their Christmas jumper instead of their normal school jumper if they wish. The remainder of their attire should be school uniform.

Don't forget Christmas jumper Day on Friday when children can wear their jumpers again on payment of £1 to raise funds for the Text Santa Appeal.



Christmas Parties

Please don't forget children's Christmas Parties in school next week, when they can get dressed up in all party clothes:

Beginning of Week Nursery – Tuesday 15th December from 1 -3pm

End of Week Nursery - Thursday 17th December from 1 – 3pm in the Early Years Centre

Reception, Year 1 and 2 – Thursday 17th December from 1 – 3pm in main school hall

Money owed to School

As the end of term is fast approaching we would like to request that any money owed for this term's after school clubs, school fund or Nursery dinner money be paid by Wednesday or Thursday next week, at the latest, as everything has to be ready for banking with Loomis, by Thursday afternoon.



Tickets for School Nativity Plays

We have now issued the extra tickets which have been requested and still have tickets left for the Nativity plays on Monday and Wednesday next week. If you still require tickets please do not forget to collect them from the school office. Due to fire regulations we have to keep control on the number of people in the school hall at any one time which is the reason for issuing these tickets. We will therefore, be unable to let anyone in without a ticket.



School Photographs

School photographs were collected from Phototronics this morning and should be delivered either Tuesday or Wednesday next week. If you still have photographs that you would like to order, can you please make sure that they are sent into school before then. Please note however, that these orders, will not be delivered in time for Christmas.

Thank you