

Leadgate Primary Lower School Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday March 4th 2016

Key Diary Dates for the Spring Term

Monday 7th & Wednesday 9th March – Parents evenings -Reception, Year 1, Year 2.

Friday 11th March – Sport Relief – Non uniform day, children can wear their sports kits on payment of £1. Proceeds will go to Sport Relief.

Tuesday 15th March – Reception class visit Gibside and Beginning of the week Nursery Hall Hill Farm. . Please ensure you return your permission slips.

Wednesday 16th March – Year 1 class visit to Whitehouse Farm. Please ensure you return your permission slips.

Thursday 17th March – End of week Nursery visit to Hall Hill Farm. Please ensure you return your permission slips.

Friday 20th March – Year 2 class visit Durham Cathedral and Castle. Please ensure you return your permission slips.

Tuesday 22nd March – Year 1 class assembly at 9.10am school hall. Everyone welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thursday 24th March – Easter assembly for Reception, Y1 and Y2 children at 2.30pm in the school hall. This is also the last day of term before the Easter holidays.

Tuesday 12th April – Children back to school following our teacher training day on 11th April

Whole School Attendance

RECEPTION = 96.5%
YEAR 1 = 97.5%
YEAR 2 = 98.6%



Well done Y2 for achieving the best attendance this week. Our school target is to achieve over 97 % in all classes

Mother's Day Lunch

Our mother's day lunch was an overwhelming success and children and adults alike had a great time. We would like to thank everyone who took part for making it such a memorable occasion, and hope that we can do the same when we celebrate Father's Day later in the year. A big thank you to all staff and Governors who contributed to its success.



Parents Evenings for Reception, Year 1 and 2

Everyone who has requested an appointment with their child's teacher to discuss their progress should now have received confirmation of their time slot. If you would still like to make an appointment please contact Mrs. Douglas as soon as possible. The meetings not only provide an opportunity for you to see how your child is doing in school but also to have any issues or concerns addressed. We would particularly like to thank our cook, Yvonne and her assistant Lisa, for providing such a wonderful lunch.

Our school website address is - www.leadgate.durham.sch.uk

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.

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PARENTS – Useful Contacts

Leadgate Primary Upper School
01207 610351
Leadgate Primary Lower School
01207 610355
Leadgate Chemist - 502774
School Nurse – 03000261718



Y1 Multi-skills Festival Reminder

Please ensure that children in Miss Weaver's class come to school in their PE Kit next Thursday ready for their visit to Consett Leisure Centre for the Multi Skills Festival. If they are intending to wear shorts they must have tracksuit bottoms over the top so that they are warm when travelling to and from the venue

Parent/Carers Anti- Bullying Workshop Reminder

On Tuesday 8th March from 2pm-3pm we will be holding an information workshop for parents. This is a one hour session which will include information on: the definition of bullying, cyber bullying, why people bully, bullies and victims profile, resilience techniques as well as case studies. We hope to raise awareness about the issue of bullying, and show how everyone in the school can work together.

Paediatric First Aid Qualification for Parents Update

Some parents have already added their names to our list for the above course and we only have a small number of places left. The course is totally free and leads to a really worthwhile qualification, to add to your cv or assist you in a practical application. The course consists of 4 sessions which will take place on Wednesday 20th & 27th April and 4th & 11th May. You must make a commitment to attend all 4 sessions in order to qualify for the certificate.

Don't delay, get in touch with Mrs. Douglas before it's

VOTE FOR WATLING WOOD REMINDER

If you haven't already done so don't forget to visit your local Tesco store to vote for Watling Wood in their National Competition. We are all wishing them success.



We have been contacted by the Girl Guides who are opening a new unit in Leadgate and are looking for volunteers we have included details below:

We are the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK.

Rainbows is our section for girls aged five to seven.

New unit opening in Leadgate

Rainbows is all about developing self-confidence, building friendships, learning new things and having fun. Girls get their hands dirty with arts and crafts, trying out cooking and playing games. Rainbows is all about learning by doing.

Rainbows follow a programme called the Rainbow Jigsaw, through which they can take part in lots of different activities with girls their own age.

Find out more and register:
www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus

Volunteer for Girlguiding

Do something amazing – help us to give girls in your local community more opportunities for fun, friendship, challenge and adventure. Register your interest at www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested or call 0800 169 5901.