

Leadgate Primary Upper School - Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Next week

Mon 28th Girls Football St Patrick's Consett 4pm.

Tue 29th Class 3 pedestrian training pm. Drama club until 4.15-free.

Wed 30th Safc coaching club until 4.15 - 50p.

Thur 1st Homework and yoga clubs until 4.15 -free. Netball North Durham Academy 4pm.

Fri 25th Swimming pm class 3 and 4 - inhalers and kits in school please.

Bicycle Recycling Scheme – Update

We have received yet more reconditioned bikes, courtesy of our hardworking parent helpers. We now have 2 x male teenager to adult bikes and 1 x girl's bike age 7/8 ready for redistribution. If you would like to acquire any of these bikes, please contact Mrs. Douglas on 01207 503656 and arrangements will be made to have them dropped off. Many thanks to everyone who has donated so far, please keep them coming in.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Our MacMillan coffee morning proved to be a great success. We would like to thank the organisers, helpers, all those who donated such mouthwatering, delicious cakes, and last but not least everyone who attended - drank the coffee, ate the cakes and raised the wonderful total of £52.60 for cancer research. WELL DONE EVERYONE.

Clubs This Week

Tuesday	Drama 3.30-4.15 Free
Wednesday	SAFC 3.30-4.15 50p
Thursday	Yoga 3.30-4.15 Free
Thursday	Homework 3.30-4.15
Free	

Week 4

Friday 25th September 2015

Whole School Attendance

Class 3 = 98.1%

Class 4 = 98.9%

Class 5 = 98.89%

Class 6 = 94.2%

Class 4 have won attendance.

Class 4 & 6 have won uniform



There is a staff meeting every Monday from 8.30 until 8.50. This means there is no supervision until 8.50 and porch doors will be locked until then.

There is a breakfast club at the Lower site for parents who need childcare before school.

Please contact Mrs Douglas about times and costs.

Harvest Festival

As you know we will be celebrating the harvest festival on Thursday 8th October and are asking for donations of dried or tinned food in advance of the event. We would also like fresh food donations, either on the day or the previous day, and thought that it may be better to make these requests now. You have all been so generous so far and we hope that once again you may be able to help us with this worthy cause.

All donations received will be distributed to people in need in the local area.

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Key Diary Dates for the Autumn Term

Mon-Thursday next week Class assemblies 10.30

Thursday 1st October NSPCC fundraising assembly

Thursday 8th October – Harvest Festival for Upper school.

Tuesday 13th October – Class 5 trip to Durham Cathedral

Thursday 22nd October – NSPCC fundraising Thank You Service- 10.30am in the upper school hall.

Prince Bishops Community Bank

The bank is now up and running but children and parents can still join at any time by completing a form available from school. The money can be sent in for 9am on a Friday morning. It must be clearly marked in an envelope as spare change without a name may be paid in as School Fund or club money.

Class assemblies

Monday 28th 10.30 class 3 assembly

Tuesday 29th 10.30 class 4 assembly

Wednesday 30th 10.30 class 5 assembly

Thursday 1st 10.30 class 6 assembly

All assemblies are held at 10.30 and normally last 20 minutes. All parents, carers and family members are welcome to come along and enjoy the performances from the children.

Homework

If you have any concerns about homework please contact the class teacher as soon as possible. Sometimes the children forget the instructions, take the details down incorrectly or think they cannot do it. All staff will be available to go through any queries with parents so that it doesn't become a bigger issue than necessary. Most of the time a small chat will put your child's fears to rest.

Bikes and scooters in school

Children can bring bikes and scooters into school and place them in the cycle shelter. We don't have locks and cannot be held responsible for securing items. Please send a lock in to secure the bike or scooter. One child, sadly, brought his scooter to school on Wednesday and left it when playing for the boys' football team. When he went to collect it, it was gone. The scooter is bright green with his name on the bottom- Lewis. Please keep an eye out for it as we hope it was taken by mistake and not stolen. Please return to school if you find it.