

Leadgate Primary Upper School - Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Tues 7th June – School Re-opens
Year 4 & 6 Athletics
PE kit needed
Wed 8th June – SAFC Coaching
Thurs 9th June – Quadkids-Catchgate AM
Eurovision PM
Fri 10th June – Queen's Birthday
Tea Party

School clubs

Tues 3.30-4.15 Art and Craft
Cost 50p
Wed 3.30-4.15 SAFC Coaching
Cost 50p
PE Kit needed
Thurs 3.30-4.15 Computing Club

The Queen's 90th Birthday

On Friday the 10th of June we are celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday. Children will be allowed to wear red white and blue to school and the kitchen will be making a special buffet lunch. Children who are on packed lunches are invited to join in. A school meal is £1.95. Please send the money in on the day.

We are having a house team morning with a variety of activities based on the Queen's 90th Birthday.

Hopefully we will be able to watch a 'live feed' from Buckingham Palace Official Birthday Afternoon Tea Party.

Eurovision

As part of our continuing work on our International Schools Award, on Thursday 9th of June, we are holding a whole school Eurovision Song Contest. Children have been learning songs from a different country, making flags and researching facts about the chosen country.

Week 7
Friday 27th May 2016

Whole School Attendance

Class 3 = 96.4%
Class 4 = 97.7%
Class 5 = 97.0%
Class 6 = 89.6%

Class 4 have won attendance



Cricket Festival

Congratulations to Erin, Daisy, Katie, Emma, Ella, Georgia, Leah P and Phoebe who won the Girls Cricket Festival this week and will be representing Derwentside in the County Finals on 21st of June.

New School Telephone Number

Please note the new school phone number is now in use.

The new number is **01207 610361**

Non – Uniform Day

Thank you for your support. The children raised £ 98.30 today for playground equipment.

Father's Day Picnic

We will be holding our Father's Day Picnic Lunch on 20th of June.

Diary Dates for the Summer Term

27th May School closes for May Half Term
7th June School reopens after Half Term
27th June Sports Day
WB 11th July Parent's Afternoons
20th July School closes for Summer Holidays

Mini Police Project

Year 5 attended the launch of the Mini Police project at Delves Lane this week. They looked great in their new Mini Police uniforms and got the opportunity to see the police helicopter, motorbikes and vans as well as meeting Ben and Jet, the police dogs.

The Mini Police project is a fun and interactive volunteering opportunity for 9 to 11 year-old children. Children who become part of the programme help to tackle local issues, as highlighted by their own communities. By assisting the police service, they also carry that ownership and pride back into the community they live in.

The children got the chance to meet the other schools involved and now feel empowered to help support the community through their involvement.

Video Games – Advice for Parents

Children love to play video games, but there are some risks involved. The two main areas of concern are

- Children experiencing violent or sexual content beyond their age.
- Children playing online with strangers and either experiencing inappropriate language, or being groomed.

The PEGI ratings should help you decide what is appropriate for your child



PEGI 18 The adult classification is applied when the level of violence reaches a stage where it becomes a depiction of gross violence and/or includes elements of specific types of violence. Gross violence is the most difficult to define since it can be very subjective in many cases, but in general terms it can be classed as the depictions of violence that would make the viewer feel a sense of revulsion.



PEGI 16 This rating is applied once the depiction of violence (or sexual activity) reaches a stage that looks the same as would be expected in real life. More extreme bad language, the concept of the use of tobacco and drugs and the depiction of criminal activities can be content of games that are rated 16.



PEGI 12 Videogames that show violence of a slightly more graphic nature towards fantasy character and/or non graphic violence towards human-looking characters or recognisable animals, as well as videogames that show nudity of a slightly more graphic nature would fall in this age category. Any bad language in this category must be mild and fall short of sexual expletives.



Further advice is available from www.askaboutgames.com which will also provide advice on setting parental controls on games consoles to help ensure that play is safe for children.

It is also important to ask your children who they are playing with. Most parents would want to know who their children are playing with in the real world, the same should also apply to the virtual world.