

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 21st July 2017

This day in history

1969 Neil Armstrong steps on the moon at 2:56:15 a.m.

1983 Scientists in Antarctica log the coldest temperature ever recorded at an inhabited location when the mercury falls to -89.2C below zero



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 92.3%
Year 2 = 87.9%
Year 3 = 92.8%
Year 4 = 95.7%
Year 5 = 90.3%
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 96%.

Class Assemblies

We very much appreciate the great attendance at our class assemblies this week. The children worked really hard practising and performed really well. The Year 6 Leavers Assembly was as always emotional for everyone and we wish them all the best as they leave us to start in Year 7 in September.

Sports Day

Thank you for everyone who came to the Lower School Sports Days this week. The weather was beautiful and the children did really well as did the parents who took part in the races!

Nursery and Reception

From September Nursery and Reception will reintegrate into the Main Lower School building. Reception will close the last two days of school to facilitate the move. This will create a cohesive whole school community giving our youngest children a greater sense of belonging as they move through Lower School.

The Early Years building will continue to be used for Education and we are greatly looking forward to this exciting new chapter.

Reception children will start part time the first week back from 9.00am until 11.45am. Children new to Nursery will start on Monday 11th of September.

We would also like to welcome Miss Sarah back from Maternity Leave. She will be working with Mrs Nesom in Reception from September.

School Closes Friday 21st July

**School re-opens 9.00am Tuesday 5th September
2017**

Awards

We are proud to announce that this week we have been awarded the Bronze Green Tree School Award from the Woodland Trust and Sainsbury's School Games Silver Award for the third time.



School Uniform

School Uniform is available online from School Trends. Go to the Parents Ordering Section and click on L on the alphabet bar, scroll down to find Leadgate Primary School and click on the logo to view the uniform options.

www.schooltrends.co.uk

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End of Year Message

Dear Parent / carer,

It has been another challenging year for everyone in the world of education but a hugely successful year also due in no small part to the work you do in supporting our school.

Leadgate Primary School standards, across all aspects, continues to improve. Early Years outcomes, for the first time are now equal to national average which is a remarkable achievement increasing from 43% expected standard to 70% expected standard this year. My thanks goes to all the Early Years staff in their continued efforts and achievements. Our Keystage 1 results remain above National and my thanks to all the Keystage1 staff who continue to provide the best education to our pupils. Our Keystage 2 results show continued improvement this year with 100% reaching the expected stand in Reading, 26% Greater depth, 95 % expected in writing with 21% greater depth, 95% reaching expected in Grammar, spelling and punctuation with 42% at greater depth, 100% achieving expected standard in Maths and 21% at greater depth. Once again my thanks to all the Keystage2 staff who continue to provide the best education to our pupils.

As the year draws to an end I would personally like to thank you all for your commitment, support, understanding and continuing to work with us in the interests of all our children over the year. It never ceases to impress me how dedicated all the school staff are here in Leadgate Primary and how much the children rise up to the challenges and opportunities they are presented with. The sheer determination to ensure every child and young person achieves to the best of their ability is substantial. I fully appreciate how demanding and exhausting that endeavour is, and I hope you join me in thanking them and the children in making this year such a success.

It continues to be a great pleasure and a true privilege to be Head teacher of Leadgate Primary and I look forward to seeing you all return in September.

I wish you a very enjoyable and relaxing summer break and every good wish for success and happiness to all our Year 6 children as they leave the school to face their future in the Academy.

Many thanks



Mr Mark Watson
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