

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

**Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

## This day in history

**122** Building begins of Hadrian's Wall

**1985** Super Mario Bros. is released in Japan for the NES, which starts the Super Mario series of platforming games



## Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 99.3%  
Year 2 = 100%  
Year 3 = 97.5%  
Year 4 = 95.0%  
Year 5 = 92.9%  
Year 6 = 96.8%



## Congratulations

Well Done Year 2 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 3 for the best attendance in Upper School.

**Our school target is 96%.**

## ALDI Sports Kit for schools

Parents and carers may have seen the National Advert campaign from ALDI stores advertising Kit for Schools.

From 6th September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Can we ask that if you shop in ALDI and collect the sticker given away with every £30 spent in store, you help us fill up our poster and give us a chance to win and the chance to gain extra sports kit for our school. Stickers can be handed in to reception or brought in by the children. Happy Shopping!



## New Maths Games

We have added a new link to our website so the children can access Maths Chase, a completely free site where they can quickly test their times tables. The site is a very simple game but we think the children will find it a really fun way to learn their times tables.

[www.leadgate.durham.sch.uk/?s=maths+chase](http://www.leadgate.durham.sch.uk/?s=maths+chase)

## Board Game Appeal

Miss Weaver is asking for donations of Guess Who, Hungry Hippos and Kerplunk board game to use in school. If you have some of these games to donate we would be grateful.

## Year 6 SATs

Parents are reminded that the Year 6 National SATs testing will take place in the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020. We therefore ask that parents / carers avoid this week if they are organising any events / holidays for their child(ren).

## After School Clubs

All new clubs will begin from the week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> October and will run for 5 weeks.

## PE Kits

PE kits should be sent in on a Monday and stay in school until Friday as we sometimes run other activities during the week that may require a PE kit.



**Due to Staff training there will be NO Afterschool clubs on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> of September. Clubs will continue as normal on 23<sup>rd</sup> of September.**

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## LETTER FROM DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

Dear Parent / Carer / Guardian

### Special Education Needs and Disabilities and Inclusion Support

We would like to ask you your views on the services Durham County Council provide for children and young people with special education needs and disabilities or who need inclusion support to stay in education.

At present we need to change the way we work as we are spending more money than we have available. We therefore need to look more carefully at the services we offer, to see if we can spend less and still meet the needs of children and young people.

If you would be interested in telling us your views you can complete an online survey at [www.durham.gov.uk/consultation](http://www.durham.gov.uk/consultation). Alternatively, a questionnaire can be posted to you upon request. An easy read version of our ideas is also available on the web page.

If you have any queries about the contents of this letter, please email [HNB@durham.gov.uk](mailto:HNB@durham.gov.uk) or telephone 03000 260 000.

Yours sincerely



Martyn Stenton  
Head of Early Help, Inclusion and Vulnerable Children

## COMMUNITY NOTICE

**FREE**

north east  
**autism** society

# PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Service for parents and carers with toddlers who have autism and special needs.



### HOW TO REGISTER:

To register your interest please contact Kerrie Highcock on 0191 410 9974 or email [Kerrie.Highcock@ne-as.org.uk](mailto:Kerrie.Highcock@ne-as.org.uk)



**WHEN:**  
**WHERE:**

[www.ne-as.org.uk](http://www.ne-as.org.uk)

Registered Charity No. 1028250

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## Calendar Dates and Diary Information

All dates will be repeated in the weekly newsletter and may be subject to change.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – First Day

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September – School Photographs**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 Taster Day at Consett Academy

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Year 3 Class Trip

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 Class Assembly, 9.10am

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 Class Assembly, 9.10am

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Year 4 Class Assembly, 9.10am

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Year 3 Class Assembly, 9.10am

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Lower School Parents Evening, 3.20 – 6.00pm

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Year 2 Class Assembly, 9.10am

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Upper & Lower School Parents Evening, 3.20 – 6.00pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Reception Class Assembly, 9.10am

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Upper School Parents Evening, 3.20 – 6.00pm

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Year 1 Assembly, 9.10am

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween Disco Upper School, 3.15 – 4.45pm

**October Half Term Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – Flu Immunisations

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Upper School Christmas Fayre, 2.00pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Nursery / Reception Christmas Assembly, 9.10am

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Church Christmas Service 10.30am at St Ives Church Leadgate

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Lower School Christmas Assembly

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Lower School Christmas Party

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Upper School Christmas Assembly

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Upper School Christmas Disco

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of Term

**Christmas Holidays Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

## Sports Award

I am very pleased to announce that we have been awarded Sainsbury School Games Silver award for the 4<sup>th</sup> year running. A very special thank you to Miss Scarr and Mr Baker for supporting sports and games across the whole school, offering a range of opportunities in so many different sports and continuing to support our children in reaching County Finals! Well done everyone.



## School Photographs

**Phototronics will be in school for School Photographs on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September. We will start with families at 8.30am at Lower school.**

## International Work

We are pleased to announce that we have now made links with a school in Kathmandu and our children will have the opportunity to collaborate on a project over the coming months. We will keep you updated as the work progresses.

