

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 10th May 2019

This day in history

1962 Marvel Comics publishes the first issue of The Incredible Hulk.

1975 Sony introduces the Betamax video cassette recorder in Japan.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 97.6%

Year 2 = 95.7%

Year 3 = 96.4%

Year 4 = 89.5%

Year 5 = 87.9%

Year 6 = 95.1%



Congratulations

Well Done Year 1 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 3 for the best attendance in Upper School.

Our school target is 97%.

Calendar Dates

May Half Term Monday 27th of May to Friday 31st of May
School re-opens Monday 3rd of June.

Monday 13th May – Year 2 SATS testing begins

Monday 13th May – Year 6 SATS testing begins

Wednesday 12th June – Year 3 Visit to Botanical Gardens

Parent / Carers will be notified of other trips as dates become confirmed

Wednesday 26th June – Family Lunch Upper and Lower School, 12.00

Monday 1st July – Sports Day Upper School p.m.

Tuesday 2nd July – Sports Day Lower School p.m.

Wednesday 3rd July – Sports Day Nursery a.m.

Tuesday 9th July – Lower School Parent's Evening

Wednesday 10th July – Lower & Upper School Parent's Evening

Thursday 11th July – Upper School Parent's Evening

Wednesday 18th July – School Picnic, Upper School Field, p.m.

Thursday 18th July – Last Day of Term

End of Year Class Assemblies

Monday 8th July – Year 3, 9.10am

Tuesday 9th July – Year 4, 9.10am

Wednesday 10th July – Year 1, 9.10am & Nursery, 11.15am

Thursday 11th July – Year 5, 9.10am

Friday 12th July – Reception, 9.10am

Leavers Assemblies

Tuesday 16th July – Year 6, 9.10am

Wednesday 17th July – Year 2, 9.10am

Road Traffic Accident

Following last week's newsletter item on the road traffic accident in the village I am pleased to report that Leo is on the mend and we hope to have him back in school as early as next week.

We have continued to talk to the children about road safety and followed up on the pedestrian training children receive in Year 3 with a special assembly in school this week. The children watched a video presentation on road safety rules and Mrs Hannon spoke to children about ensuring they were not distracted by games and phones when crossing the road in a safe place.

We hope this will keep their safety on the roads in their mind at all times but also ask that you remind them again about crossing safely when they are without adult supervision.

We are still collecting to help replace his bike as part of a get well soon gift from the whole school and community. If you would like to contribute please send your donation in an envelope labelled for Leo to the school office. Any monies collected beyond the cost of a replacement bike will be donated to the Air ambulance Service.

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Mathletics Hall of Fame

1st Lincoln R Y3
2nd Brandon J Y3
3rd James M Y3
4th Lucas E Y3
5th Andrew M Y3

Keep up the good work!



Farm Visit

Our Reception and Nursery classes were excited to have been invited to see the animals from the farm who came to visit Happy Smiles on Wednesday.

They got to meet goats, sheep and geese and pet the rabbits. They really enjoyed taking the goats for a walk around the field!



Year 2 & Year 6 SATS

Good luck to children in Year 2 and Year 6 who will be completing their SATs tests starting on Monday 13th. We are very proud of our children and know that they will work hard and do their best.

Year 2 will be completing their papers over the next two weeks and Year 6 will taking their SATs tests Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May. The tests start at 9.15am and should finish by 11.00am.

Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club will start on Monday 10th from 8.00am. We would like all children to attend if possible. This way we can ensure they are settled and put at ease before the tests begin. Please contact school if this may present a problem.

Please ensure your child has a good night's sleep and plenty of fresh air during the week.

New End of Year Annual Report Format

Dear Parent / Carer,

Our end of year reports are changing – the new version is available on our school website:

<http://www.leadgate.durham.sch.uk/>

The reports can be found on our Parent's Page under School Office Downloads. Any further responses/ suggestion you may have can be emailed directly from the school website.

Shotley Bridge Tennis Festival

Well done to the 15 year 3 and 4 children who represented the school at Shotley Bridge Tennis club today as part of the School Games Competition. They put in a fantastic effort all round, both the in the skills and Tournament. Whilst we didn't achieve any medals this time - their effort and determination was excellent. Well done Everyone!

