

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

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Friday, 12th May 2017

This day in history

1926 The airship *Norge* became the first vessel to fly over the North Pole

1937 The Coronation of George VI and The BBC televised the procession in its first ever outside broadcast



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 93.0%
Year 2 = 94.3%
Year 3 = 96.1%
Year 4 = 91.8%
Year 5 = 96.5%
Year 6 = 98.9%



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%.

Foundation of Light Family Learning

We have been lucky enough to secure a Family Learning course called 'Healthy Minds', through the SAFC Foundation of Light. This course is available to parents at Upper School and begins on Friday 19th of May.

The course involves the learners working with the tutor for one hour in a fun and informal environment socialising with other families and learning about mental health. The second hour involves getting the children out of class to play practical fun and games to promote family engagement and physical activity.

There is also two free tickets available to a Sunderland Home Match on completion of the course.

Application forms are available from the Upper School office.

Destination Judo

We will be sending out flyers for Destination Judo. Classes will be held on Fridays at Consett Scout Hall. If a child decides to actively be part of the judo programme then they will also be entitled courtesy of British Judo/Leisureworks, to a free Adidas judo uniform (retailing at £40). We will also be running a session of Judo in school PE (upper school only) this coming week.

Fidget Spinners

Fidget spinners are not allowed in school. If your child has one please ensure that they do not bring it into school. If a child does bring one in it will be confiscated and held in the school office until home time. We would appreciate you co-operation in this matter.

Nursery Applications for September 2017

If you have received your offer of a Nursery place please return the acceptance slip by Monday 22nd of May as we have a waiting list and will offer unallocated places to those on the list after this date.

Sun Safety

As the weather is improving ideally children should come to school wearing high factor all day sun cream applied at home. Each class has their own bottle of Garnier Ambre Solaire Kids Protection Lotion SPF 50 to use for those children who do not have sun cream on or in school. If your child has any allergies or you would prefer your child not to use this brand of sun cream please contact the school office. Should we not hear from you requesting for us NOT to use this cream we will assume you are happy for this cream to be applied. If you have provided you own sun cream then children will continue to apply this. Please note we do not apply sun cream but we do supervise children applying it themselves.

Could you also please ensure you child has a sun hat school during the summer term.



Year 6 SATS

Well done to all the Year 6 who have worked so hard this year for their SATs. We are all very proud of you and thank you to the parents for your support this week.

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Diary Dates

Monday 15th May – Year 2 SATs testing begins
Tuesday 16th May – Mini Police Visit to Spennymoor Cells
Friday 26th May - School Closes Half Term
Monday 5th June – School Reopens

Transition Parents Meetings to meet your child's new teacher for September 2017

Monday 12th June, 2.30 – New Reception Parents Meeting
Tuesday 13th June, 1.30 – Nursery Parents Open afternoon
Wednesday 14th June, 2.30– New Year 1 Parents Meeting
Thursday 15th June, 2.30 – New Year 2 Parents Meeting
Monday 3rd July – New Year 3 Parents Meeting at Upper School (3.30pm)

Thursday 15th June – Mrs Hannon transition work with Year 2 in Lower school 9.30 – 12.00

June 20th June – Upper School transition Day – all pupils spend half day in the new class from Year 2 to Year 5 with Year 6 transition day at the Academy 9.00 – 12.30

Monday 26th June – Sports Day Upper School p.m.

Tuesday 27th June – Sports Day Lower School p.m.

Wednesday 28th June – Nursery Sports Day a.m.

Friday 30th June – Upper School Transition Day – all pupils spend half day in the new class from Year 2 to Year 5, 9.00 – 12.30

Friday 7th July – Lower School Fayre p.m.

Monday 10th July – 1st Lower School Transition Day 1.15 – 2.15 all lower school children will have an opportunity to spend time in their new classes with new teachers.

Thursday 13th July – Year 5 Parents Evening at the Academy

Thursday 13th July – Upper School Fayre p.m.

Friday 14th July – 2nd Lower School Transition 1.15 – 2.15

Monday 17th July – 3rd Lower School Transition 9.15 – 11.15

End of Year Class Assemblies

Monday 17th July – Year 3, 10.30am

Tuesday 18th July – Year 4, 10.30am ; Reception , 9.10 am

Wednesday 19th July - Year 5, 10.30am ; Year 1 , 9.10 am

Thursday 20th July - Year 6, 10.30am ; Year 2 , 9.10 am

Thursday 20th July - Leavers Party / Disco, Year 2 and Year 6

School Closes Friday 21st July

Thank You



Thank you to the Selby family for their kind donation of bulbs for our Gardening Club.

Advert - Consett Craft Collective

On Saturday 13th of May from 12.00 – 3.00 Consett Craft Collective are holding a Craft and gift market with variety of hand crafted goods and baked goods. There's an opportunity for children to get creative with a craft workshop and face painting. The market is at St Patrick's Church, Consett

Year 6 Transition to Consett Academy Dates

Uniform Sizing - All sessions 4pm - 6pm

Wednesday 24th May

Tuesday 6th June

Thursday 15th June

Tuesday 20th June Year 6 taster day

Tuesday 20th June Parent Student Induction Evening

Please note these sessions all take place at the Academy.

Parents Meetings

As part of our planned transition this year we will be holding parents meetings for parents across lower school and parents new to upper school. This will give parents an opportunity to meet the class teacher and learn a little about the class your child will be moving into. This is especially important for these age groups as it often involves a change in keystage and a move to a new building and a shift in curriculum. Please check the diary dates to find out which day your new class will be holding its meeting, further reminders and letters will follow nearer the time.