

Leadgate Primary Upper School - Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Next week

Mon 14th Feb –Assembly with Fr David
Girls Football, Tanfield Lea
Tues 15th Mar –Boys Football, Leadgate
Wed 16th Mar –Langdon Beck Residential
Thur 17th Mar –Langdon Beck Residential
Fri 11th Mar – Langdon Beck Residential
Year 3 & 4 Swimming

School clubs

Letters going out about clubs after Easter.

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 Homework Club

VIP Friday

As a reward for good work, children who are in the VIP book will get to have their dinner at the new VIP table on Friday!

SATs Booster

We will be running SATs booster classes every Tuesday and Thursday from Tuesday 23rd Feb 3.30-4.15. These sessions give the students a chance to review the work they have done over the term and learn them how to prepare for SATs so they have the confidence and knowledge to gain the best result possible. To ensure the best outcome for your child please ensure they attend as many of the booster classes as possible. Juice and biscuits will be provided for the children.

Week 3 Friday 11th March 2016

Whole School Attendance

Class 3 = 98.1%
Class 4 = 94.3%
Class 5 = 96.8%
Class 6 = 96.7%



Class 3 have won attendance

There is a staff meeting every Monday from 8.30 until 8.50. This means there is no supervision until 8.50 and porch doors will be locked until then. There is a breakfast club at the Lower site for parents who need childcare before school. Please contact Mrs Douglas about times and costs.

Reading Club

Mrs Scarr has started a Reading Club during lunchtime on a Wednesday. Children from all Year groups are invited to read a book of their choice, complete a Reading Pro quiz about a book they have just finished or spend some time on Lexia to improve their phonics and reading skills.

Diary Dates for the Spring Term

16 -18th Mar Langdon Beck Residential
23rd Mar Easter Egg Competition Entries due in
24th Mar Easter Assembly am
24th Mar School closes for Easter Holidays
12th Apr School reopens for Summer Term

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Bike SOS

If you have any unused or broken bikes could you please donate them to the Bike Recycling Scheme. Donations can be dropped off at the Lower School. If you need a bike for your child please contact Mrs Douglas at the Lower School and she will put you on the waiting list.

Stranger Danger and Road Safety

This week we have spoken to the children about stranger danger and road safety in assembly. Please speak to the children and remind them of these simple rules to keep safe.

- Never go off on your own with a stranger, take things from them or get in a car with them.
- Make sure you tell your parents where you are.
- If someone scares you, or makes you feel uncomfortable go somewhere safe, which could be your home, your school or a police station. Remember to tell someone what has happened straight away.
- Find the safest place to cross the road
- Look and listen for traffic
- Do not cross until there is a safe gap in the traffic and you are certain that there is plenty of time.
- When it is safe go straight across the road – Do not run.

Youtube Risks – Uploading Video

Many children spend a lot of time watching vloggers (Video Log) such as Zoella. (Zoella can have over 3 million hits on her uploads!) Some children chose to emulate these Vloggers, and in doing so without careful thought can leave themselves open to bullying or online grooming by revealing personal details and making videos and comments available to anyone.

This is not illegal but the minimum age to create a Youtube account is 13. Having an account for a younger child breaks the terms and conditions of the site. It is not possible to upload videos without creating an account.

The following links provide additional information for parents and teachers :-

https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802272?hl=en-GB&ref_topic=2803240 and
<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safety-tools/youtube>

Are you worried about your child online?

The internet can be a fantastic place for children and young people where they can talk to friends, be creative and have fun. However, just like in the real world sometimes things can go wrong. If you or your child are worried or upset about something which has happened on the internet there is help out there.

If your child has experienced something which has made them feel uncomfortable or someone is trying to meet up with them, you can report this directly to us.

This may have happened in a chat room, message board, instant messenger or on a social networking site. It could be on a mobile phone, games console or computer. It could be messages, images or conversations over webcam. The important thing is that if an adult is making sexual advances to your child on the internet you should report it to us.

Report to CEOP - www.ceop.police.co.uk