

Leadgate Primary Lower School Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday March 18th 2016

Key Diary Dates for the Spring Term

Tuesday 22nd March – Year 1 class assembly at 9.10am school hall. Everyone welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thursday 24th March – Easter assembly for Reception, Y1 and Y2 children at 2.30pm in the school hall. Everyone welcome, please come along and enjoy our end of term service. This is also the last day of term before the Easter holidays.

Tuesday 12th April – Children back to school following our teacher training day on 11th April

Happy Easter



We look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 12th April** at the start of the Summer Term.

Whole School Attendance

RECEPTION = 99.2%
YEAR 1 = 99.2%
YEAR 2 = 91.1%



Well done Y1 & Reception for achieving the best attendance this week. Our school target is to achieve over 97 % in all classes

Paediatric First Aid Qualification for Parents Update

Yet more parents have added their names to the list for the above qualification and we only have 2 spaces left. If you are interested please get in touch to add your name to the list. The course which is **totally free** would normally cost **approximately £300** and leads to a really worthwhile qualification, to add to your CV or assist you in a practical application. The course consists of 4 sessions which will take place on Wednesday 20th & 27th April and 4th & 11th May. You must make a commitment to attend all 4 sessions in order to qualify for the certificate. Don't let such a valuable opportunity pass you by, as we don't know if we would be able to offer

School Website

We would like to invite parents to view our newly updated website. New information and photographs have been added by Mrs. Reed, our ICT co-ordinator. Have a look and see what you think.

Our school website address is - www.leadgate.durham.sch.uk

The website is smart phone enabled which means you can access all the information you need about the school, including up and coming events, whilst out and about. If you make it one of your favourites you will be able to go straight to the weekly Newsletter and keep up to date on all the events of the week and the weeks ahead.

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PARENTS – Useful Contacts

Leadgate Primary Upper School
01207 610351
Leadgate Primary Lower School
01207 610355
Leadgate Chemist - 502774
School Nurse – 03000261718



Permission slips / Photograph Forms / Contact Numbers

Would parents please ensure that permission slips relating to plasters, allergies etc .and photograph forms have been returned to school.

We have on several occasions, been unable to contact parents because of unobtainable telephone numbers. If there is an emergency we need to be sure that we can contact parents or an appointed adult without any problems. We would therefore like to ask parents to keep us up to date with contact numbers as and when mobile phones / landlines are replaced or changed, as well any changes to telephone priorities etc.

Easter Egg Competition

Don't forget to bring your hard boiled eggs to school on Monday ready to decorate in class. They will be judged next Wednesday. Any parent submissions should be sent to school on Wednesday morning.



Educational Visits

The children all enjoyed their respective visits this week and learnt a lot from the experience. We would like to thank all of the parent volunteers for helping to make each of the visits such a success.

We would like to remind parents that if your circumstances have changed and you would like to volunteer for future school visits, that you need to contact the school, and your name will be added to our existing list of volunteers.