

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 26th May 2017

This day in history

1969 Apollo 10 astronauts returned to Earth

1897 Dracula by Bram Stoker was published for the first time



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 87.0%
Year 2 = 93.9%
Year 3 = 98.6%
Year 4 = 88.6%
Year 5 = 98.1%
Year 6 = 98.3%



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%.

Water Safety and Cold Water Shock

Jumping into rivers without acclimatising can be very dangerous.

Being suddenly immersed in cold water can cause a heart attack. The change in temperature can also lead to a gasp response where you could breathe in water, get into a panic and drown.

Drowning is one of the major causes of adolescent deaths worldwide. An estimated 57,000 ten to nineteen-year-olds drowned across the globe in 2015 – two thirds of them boys.

Do your children know about the dangers of jumping into rivers? Please learn about cold water shock and have the conversation with your children about the dangers of jumping into rivers.

You can find out more at www.durham.gov.uk/dyingtobecool and www.durham.gov.uk/article/7833/Stay-safe-in-or-near-open-water

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.

Father's Day Picnic

Our annual Father's Day picnics will take place on Thursday 15th of June for Upper School and Friday 16th of June at Lower School. The picnics will take place on the school fields of each site and Dads or male relatives are invited to attend. There will a small charge of £2.54 for the picnic lunch for the adults. We will send out more information nearer the time.

Prince's Trust

We would like to thank the Prince's Trust group for all their hard work this week helping us improve our outdoor areas at Lower School. The painting and gardening they have done has made a real difference and we look forward to working with them again in the future.

Year 2 SATS

Well done to all the Year 2s who have worked so hard this year for their SATs. We are all very proud of you and thank you for trying so hard this week for the last two weeks. The results will be included in the end of year report.

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.



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Second Round Applications for Nursery September 2017

If you have received your offer of a Nursery place please return the acceptance slip by Monday 5th of June as we have a waiting list and will offer unallocated places to those on the list after this date.

Summer Fayre

On Friday 7th of July we are holding our Lower School Summer Fayre. We are asking for donations for our Tombola Stall. If you would like to donate please just drop your donations off at the Lower School office.

Thank you

Diary Dates

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 a.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

After School Clubs

As it is the last week of term there will **no clubs** the first week of next term. Clubs start again week commencing 12th of June.

Lost Shoes – Upper School

If your child has the same shoes as the ones in the picture could you please check that your child has the correct shoes and has not picked up someone else's by mistake.



Year 6 Transition to Consett Academy Dates

Uniform Sizing - All sessions 4pm - 6pm

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.

Upper School – Green Trees Award Day

Well done to everyone in Upper school who spent yesterday working hard on a range of activities as part of our Green Trees Award. The Green Trees Award is a free, fun and fantastic range of activities to help our school celebrate woods and trees. Run by the Woodland Trust it rewards schools for completing environmental projects and encouraging outdoor learning. The award is a fantastic way to enhance our school's green credentials while inspiring youngsters about woods and trees.

