

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

**Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017**

## **This day in history**

1690 The first paper money in America is issued in the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

1995 Col. Eileen Collins became the first woman to pilot the space shuttle when the Discovery blasted off.



## **Whole School Attendance**

Year 1 = 91.3%  
Year 2 = 96.3%  
Year 3 = 94.8%  
Year 4 = 89.1%  
Year 5 = 90.6%  
Year 6 = 99.5%



## **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%.**

## **Diary Dates**

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

Valentine's Disco

Valentine's Dinner Upper School

### **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

Break up for Half term

### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

Return to school after Half Term Holidays

### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

World Book Day

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

Year 3 Class Assembly

Reception Trip to Jack & The Beanstalk Festival at The Louisa

Centre Morning Only

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

Year 4 Class Assembly

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

Year 6 Class Assembly

### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

Year 2 Class Assembly

### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Year 1 Class Assembly

### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

Reception Class Assembly

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

Red Nose Day

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Langdon Beck Residential

## **Parent Workshops**

### **Parent Workshops organised for Nursery and Reception Parents**

Parents are offered the opportunity to attend a short workshop session where your child's teacher will present a range of strategies and activities which you can implement at home to support your child's progress, achievement and success in their learning. These sessions will be held before the end of the day so that parents and carers can attend and be on site to collect their children at the end of the day.

**Nursery Parents Workshop :**

**On**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of February at 2.15pm**

**Reception Parents Workshop :**

**On**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> of February at 2.15pm**

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## PARENTS – Useful Contacts

Leadgate Junior School – 01207 610361

Press 1 to report an absence

Press 2 for Lower School Office

Press 3 for Upper School Office

Leadgate Surgery - 01207 583555

Don't forget to ask for an appointment card

Leadgate Pharmacy - 01207 502774

Consett One Point - 03000 261 121

101 - The police non-emergency number

## Reception Class – School Nurse Visit

The School Nurse will be delivering a talk on Hygiene to all classes stressing the importance of washing hands especially around meal times and after using the toilet.

She will also speak to the children about the importance of brushing their teeth.



## World Cancer Superhero Day

Thank you so much for your support today. The children really enjoyed dressing up and raised a fantastic £157 for this great cause!



## Valentine's Day Dinner Upper School

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> of February Upper School are having a special Valentine's Day dinner of Fish Fingers, Pizza and Chips with Baked Beans, Peas and Salad. Dessert is Chocolate Cake and Custard or Heart Shortbread or Fruit/Yoghurt. If you normally have a packed lunch and would like to have a Valentine's dinner on this day, please let the school office know by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of February.



## Head Lice

Unfortunately we have head lice in school

Please check your child's hair carefully and treat if necessary



## Clubs Notice

Computing Club (Lower School) and Choir (Upper School) are cancelled next week due to staff training. Children will need to be picked up at the usual time.