

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

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**Friday, February 10th 2017**

**This day in history**

**1931** New Delhi becomes capital of India

**1940** Tom & Jerry created by Hanna & Barbera debut by MGM



**Whole School Attendance**

Year 1 = 95.2%  
Year 2 = 97.2%  
Year 3 = 94.3%  
Year 4 = 94.2%  
Year 5 = 94.0%  
Year 6 = 94.6%



**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

**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%.**

**Valentine's Day Disco**

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> of February the Upper School Valentine's Day Disco starts at 3.30 and finishes at 4.45. Entrance fee is £1.50 and tickets will be held at the office so children do not lose them. Please send money in by Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> if your child would like to attend. Children must be collected from reception by an adult at 4.45. Hot dogs, sweets and drinks will be for sale during the disco.

Lower School will have their Valentine's Disco after lunch in the hall on Tuesday. Please send your child's party clothes in a bag and they can get changed at lunchtime.



**Clubs Notice**

Clubs are now finished for this half term. There will be NO clubs next week or the first week of next half term. Clubs will start again week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> of March.

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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

## Langdon Beck Parent's Meeting

We would like to invite the parents of the children going on the Langdon Beck residential to a meeting on Thursday 2nd March at 3:45pm to discuss arrangements and to answer any questions you may have for the upcoming trip.



## Parent Workshops

**We are re-running our Nursery Parent's workshop**

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. This sessions will be held before the end of the day so that parents and carers can attend and be on site to collect their child(ren) at the end of the day.

Nursery Parents Workshop :

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of February  
At 2.15pm

## Half Term Holidays

We break up for February Half Term on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of February and school re-opens on Monday February 27<sup>th</sup> at 9.00am.

Enjoy the holidays!

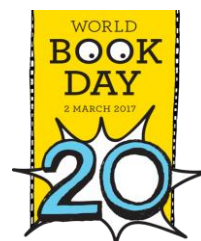
## World Book Day

On Thursday 2nd March children are invited to dress as their favourite book character and celebrate World Book Day which is turning 20 years old this year!

Thanks to National Book Tokens and lots of lovely book publishers and booksellers, we will be distributing £1 World Book Day book tokens to children, which can redeemed at participating shops. To find out more check out :

<http://www.worldbookday.com/>

and be sure to check out the book related games and check out suggestions for your next bedtime reader!



## School Parking

**Upper School** – Can we remind parents that the turning circle at the end school gates is not for parking. For the safety of the children leaving school please do not park on the zig zag yellow lines – this is an offence between 8am and 6pm. Additional free parking is available across the field at the community centre where your child can walk across the field to meet you. Our Mini Police will be out on patrol next week helping to ensure that everything runs smoothly. Thanks for your help in this matter.

**Lower School** – Following comments regarding parking of some parents at Happy Smiles Nursery, management have been informed and are going to remind their parents to park considerably outside the school gates.