

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

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**Friday, October 14th 2016**

## This day in history

- 1066** William of Normandy defeats King Harold in the Battle of Hastings.
- 1926** AA Milne first published Winnie the Pooh.



## Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 96.3%  
Year 2 = 97.2%  
Year 3 = 95.9%  
Year 4 = 97.2%  
Year 5 = 96.9%  
Year 6 = 97.8%



## Congratulations

Well Done Year 2 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 6 for the best attendance in Upper School.

## Diary Dates

### Parent's Evenings

**Lower School** Mon 17<sup>th</sup> October & Wed 19<sup>th</sup> October

**Upper School** Wed 19<sup>th</sup> October & Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> October

Year 6 Newcastle Safari **Monday 17th October** am only

Year 5 Class trip **Thursday 10th November** Sikh temple and Hancock Museum - R.E. and Science

Harvest Coffee Morning Upper School 9:30am. Collecting for Food bank

Harvest Coffee Morning Lower School 9:10am. Collecting for food bank

**We are asking for donations of tinned/dried food for our Harvest Table. Food will be donated to the Food bank. Year 6 would like donations of fresh produce also for the harvest table. They would like to distribute the fresh produce to local residents.**

## Influenza vaccination in primary school children in years 1, 2 and 3

All children in England in school years 1, 2 and 3 are now eligible for seasonal flu vaccination this autumn via a school based programme.

The provider service for our local authority is Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust (HDFT).

The vaccine itself is called Fluenz Tetra® and is given as a nasal spray. This vaccine does not involve an injection. The advantages of this vaccine over the traditional injected flu vaccine are that it is more effective in children and more acceptable to them. HDFT will shortly provide comprehensive information to all parents/guardians and obtain written consent.

Parents will not be required to be present at the vaccination session, but parents can request to attend.

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**[www.leadgate.durham.sch.uk](http://www.leadgate.durham.sch.uk)**

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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**

## **Book Fair**

We will be holding a book fair in lower school from 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> of October. You will be able to come and buy book at a much better price than you would find in the shops. Ideal for early Christmas presents or just to help your child to enjoy reading. The school can benefit too by getting commission on the books sold so we can invest in new and exciting books for our libraries. We look forward to seeing you!

## **School Trips**

This week both Year 3 and Year 5 have enjoyed their first school trips of 2016 / 2017. With Year 3 visiting a Hindu Temple and challenging themselves at the Discovery Museum. Year 5 started with a soggy start at the Botanical Gardens and but the sun came out later for the children to enjoy their day. It was wonderful to hear how much they enjoyed and learnt from their day trips and how well behaved both classes were representing the school out in the community.



## **Toy Appeal for Early Years**

Mrs Nesom and Mrs Reed are appealing for any action figures, characters (preferably hard plastic) to be given/donated for our outdoor area.



We are still holding on to uncollected lost property on both upper and lower school, left over after last summer term. Please check for lost property as all unclaimed items will be sent to a clothing charity after half term (by 4<sup>th</sup> November). All items of school uniform will be recycled.

## **Fruit and Milk**

**Both Upper and Lower school now provide fruit and milk to all pupils.**

