

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 14th June 2019

This day in history

1847 Robert Bunsen invents the Bunsen burner

1951 1st commercial computer, UNIVAC 1, enters service at Census Bureau



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 83.8%

Year 2 = 93.5%

Year 3 = 88.9%

Year 4 = 96.4%

Year 5 = 89.3%

Year 6 = 97.4%



Calendar Dates

Thursday 20th June – Year 3 & 4 Dance Festival, Consett Empire
9.30am – 11.30am

Monday 24th June – Nursery & Reception trip to Hall Hill Farm
Wednesday 26th June – Family Lunch Upper and Lower School, 12.00

Monday 1st July – Sports Day Upper School p.m.

Tuesday 2nd July – Beach Trip, Lower School

Wednesday 3rd July – Sports Day Nursery a.m.

Friday 5th July – Sports Day Lower School p.m (Please note the date changed due to Beach Trip confirmation)

Tuesday 9th July – Lower School Parent's Evening

Wednesday 10th July – Lower & Upper School Parent's Evening

Thursday 11th July – Upper School Parent's Evening

Thursday 18th July – Last Day of Term

End of Year Class Assemblies

Monday 8th July – Year 3, 9.10am

Tuesday 9th July – Year 4, 9.10am

Wednesday 10th July - Year 1, 9.10am & Nursery, 11.15am

Thursday 11th July - Year 5, 9.10 am

Friday 12th July - Reception, 9.10am

Leavers Assemblies

Tuesday 16th July - Year 6, 9.10am

Wednesday 17th July – Year 2, 9.10am

Transition Meetings

We are having Transition Meetings for all classes to meet your child's new teacher for Sept 2019. This will also be an opportunity to find out what your child will be learning about next year and what the expectations are for their new year group.

Nursery, Tuesday 11th June, 9.00 am

Reception, Thursday 13th June, 9.00 am

Year 1, Monday 17th June, 9.00am

Year 2, Tuesday 18th June, 9.00am

Year 6, Monday 24th June, 2.30pm,

Year 3, Tuesday 25th June, 2.30pm

Year 5, Wednesday 26th June, 2.30pm

Year 4, To be confirmed

Congratulations

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

Our school target is 97%.

International School Awarded 2018 - 2021

Following notification from the British Council this week, I am very pleased to announce that our school has been awarded The International School Award until 2021. The assessors commented that our evidence and application was particularly impressive including collaboration with schools worldwide, the teaching of French as our Modern Foreign language, our up to date website and picture gallery. In addition it was noted that we have positive ambassadorial links with the local schools and good plans for the future.

The independent assessors finished their report by saying that 'Consett and its youngsters are lucky to have Leadgate Primary School with its commitment to the international dimension and citizenship in their community. Bravo!'

Can I also take this opportunity to say thank you and congratulations to all the staff and children for working so hard in maintaining our international school status and particularly to Mrs Handy for co-ordinate such an impressive range of work as our International Co-ordinator! She is a credit to the school and the wider community.



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Mathletics Hall of Fame

1st	James M	Y3
2nd	Brandon J	Y3
3rd	Daniel B	Y5
4th	Kayahan D	Y6
5th	William D	Y3

Keep up the good work!



Family Picnic

This year, following feedback we have amalgamated our Mother's and Father's Day lunch into one family Picnic event. The event itself will happen over the lunch hour 12 till 1pm on Wednesday 26th.

School Packed lunches can be ordered from school at a cost of £2.46 payable to the school office or you can provide your own.

Children may have up to 2 adults attending and children can be signed out of school should parents / carers wish to have lunch with siblings on the alternative site. The children who have been signed out must be returned by 1pm in time for the start of the afternoon session.

SATS Information for Parents

The DfE have produced parent leaflets that explain, for parents with children in Year 2 and Year 6 at primary school, the outcomes of National Testing.

Each leaflet explains what information you will receive about your child's assessments at the end of Keystage 1 and separately for Keystage 2. It describes the outcomes of national curriculum tests and teacher assessments, as well as how results are used. Copies can be found on our school website on the Parent's page.

<http://www.leadgate.durham.sch.uk/parents/>

Year 3 Trip

Year 3 enjoyed their trip to the Botanical Gardens the in spite of the weather! They learned all about different plants and the differences between habitats. They used the Giant Brazilian Rhubarb for shelter from the rain.



Information and Advice

Building homes,
independence
and aspirations



Derwentside Homestay

Free Drop-In Support

Housing Related Support and Advice available includes:

- Issues with your tenancy or housing, including repairs
 - Money, benefits, debts and budgeting
 - Education, training, volunteering and employment
 - Staying healthy maybe by accessing a GPs / Dentist
- Getting involved with the local community and meeting other people

If we can't help, we'll try to find someone who can.



Where to find us:



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 am - 12pm Consett Jobcentre Medomsley RD DH8 5HE		10 am - 12pm Glenroyd House Medomsley Road Consett DH8 5HL	10 am - 12 pm Glenroyd House Medomsley Road Consett DH8 5HL	10 am - 12 pm Glenroyd House Medomsley Road Consett DH8 5HL

These times may change, please call so we don't miss you.



Give us a call...
0191 332 4935

Or e-mail us on - GatewayDurham@homegroup.org.uk

We look forward to seeing you soon.