

Leadgate Primary Upper School - Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Next week

Mon 21st Girls Football Leadgate 4pm.
Tue 22nd Class 3 pedestrian training pm.
Drama club until 4.15-free. Class 6 trip to Pizza Express
Wed 23rd Safc coaching club until 4.15 - 50p. Boys football Leadgate 4pm.
Thur 24th Homework and yoga clubs until 4.15 -free. Netball North Durham Academy 4pm.
Fri 25th Swimming pm class 3 and 4 – inhalers and kits in school please.

Upper School Activities

We have many wonderful activities going on next week for the children.

The Play in a Day team will be in next week to show each class a play and practise this for class assemblies to be held in the next few weeks. The children love these sessions and always put their heart and soul into them.

The Salvation Army will be in again this week to talk about issues like homelessness with year 5 and 6. The children build shelters and are given information on this serious issue facing people today.

Class 3 have pedestrian training to teach them road safety which we know parents enforce at home.

The football, girls and boys, and netball teams are both playing after school and clubs have started so it's a busy time.

Class 6 are visiting Pizza Express to learn about food hygiene and health and safety in the workplace and may also have time to make a slice of pizza!

Week 3

Friday 18th September 2015

Whole School Attendance

Class 3 = 97.1%

Class 4 = 97.9%

Class 5 = 95.6%

Class 6 = 93%

Class 4 have won attendance.

Class 6 have won uniform



There is a staff meeting every Monday from 8.30 until 8.50. This means there is no supervision until 8.50 and porch doors will be locked until then.

There is a breakfast club at the Lower site for parents who need childcare before school.

Please contact Mrs Douglas about times and costs.

Clubs This Week

Tuesday	Drama 3.30-4.15 Free
Wednesday	SAFC 3.30-4.15 50p
Thursday	Yoga 3.30-4.15 Free
Thursday	Homework 3.30-4.15 Free

Diary Dates for the Autumn Term

September

Coffee Morning- Macmillan Cancer research at the Lower site on Wednesday 23rd September 9-10am.

Upper School Class assemblies week - commencing 28th September.

NSPCC assembly 1st October

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Applying to become a School Governor.

There is still a space for a parent school governor for the Primary School. The deadline is Wednesday 23rd September.

Applications are available from school and if we receive more than 1 we will do a ballot.

Please contact School and Governor Support Services at County Hall on 03000 265 700 for more information on what the role entails.

Prince Bishops Community Bank

We had an assembly today from Prince Bishops Community Bank. This community bank is endorsed by Durham County Council and is working with schools to help children and young people get into the habit of saving.

Letters have gone out today with your child to see if they want to join the bank and a school savings point will start from Friday 25th September. All savings are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. Further information will be given out next week.

We often have loose change which is put into school fund as miscellaneous so to ensure this doesn't happen with your savings please ensure money is in an envelope clearly marked for the bank.

School trips

There are some trips coming up in the next few weeks for curriculum visits. We will try to send letters out at least 10 days in advance to give parents plenty of notice. If all parents can continue to donate £1 per week per family this allows school to heavily subsidise the trip or even have a free trip.

We do try and limit letters to 1 per child to save on costs but if your child has lost their letter please contact school.

Our children have always been praised for their behaviour on visits and are well received where ever we take them.

Play time clothing

Please ensure children come to school with a coat for playtimes even if they get a lift to and from school.

School Roles for children

The children are allocated various roles in school – buddies and peer training for year 6, school council for all years, a snag group to comment on school dinners, Junior Road Safety Officers for school travel and walk to school and monitors for porches and toilets. Not to mention the peer tutoring across all classes . We have many other things in school that the children take responsibility for, as they themselves, work with staff and governors to make Leadgate Primary a better school. Please ask your child if they are involved as you may be surprised by the responsibility they have taken on at school.