

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

Friday September 23rd  
2016



## 26<sup>th</sup> September - European Day of Languages



Check out :

<http://edl.ecml.at/LanguageFun/tabid/1516/Default.aspx>

For fun language facts, trivia and games

## The Week Ahead - Diary Dates

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Whole school European Day of Languages  
- Father David Upper School Assembly

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 and 5 FISCH Programme - Improving Lives and Health

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> – Delves Lane Mini Miners Gala – Y6 School Council



★ REMEMBER ★

Check out all our Newsletters and School Information online at the school website.

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

## Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 91.7 %  
Year 2 = 98.5 %  
Year 3 = 93.8 %  
Year 4 = 98.2 %  
Year 5 = 93.5 %  
Year 6 = 97 %



## Congratulations

Well Done Year 2 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 4 for the best attendance in Upper School.



**Thank You**  
**You made a difference**  
**Jeans for Genes Day**

A great big thank you to everyone that helped us celebrate Jeans for Genes day and wore their jeans to school to raise money.

It is estimated that one in 25 children is affected by a genetic disorder and therefore 30,000 babies and children are newly diagnosed in the UK each year.

A big thank you to Louise Alcroft from the Durham Genome Centre who worked with our Year 5's and 6's to explain all about DNA and turn them all into budding scientist!

By the end of the day we raised a total of  
**£132.**

**The money we raised on Jeans for Genes Day, helps the 500,000 children living with a genetic disorder in the 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  
County Hall – 03000 260000  
Leadgate Surgery – 01207 583555  
Leadgate Pharmacy - 01207 502774

## **CONTACT DETAILS**

ALL PARENTS ARE ASKED TO UPDATE THEIR SCHOOL CONTACTS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING A CHANGE OF PHONE, HOME ADDRESS or CHANGE OF DESIGNATED PRIORITY CONTACT. THIS WILL ALLOW THE SCHOOL TO CONTACT YOU IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.

## **Clothes and Coats**

All parents are reminded to label all children's clothing to ensure we can return as much lost property as possible and remove any confusion over getting clothes back to their owners at the end of PE sessions.

Can we ask that all children remember to bring their coats to school especially as the weather has already started to change and we try to get children outside every playtime.



## **School Parking**

Parents are reminded that parking at the school gates is not allowed – even if you are just dropping off. Two large yellow signs identify no stopping between 8am and 6 pm. Spot checks will resume this term by the county and spot fines will be issued. The school has no control over this as this is a county council department.

As most of our pupils leave via gates which lead onto these roads we must place their safety as our primary concern at all times.

Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.



## **Fruit and Milk**

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

