

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

**Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**This day in history**

**1854**

“The Charge of the Light Brigade” by Alfred Lord Tennyson is published

**1960**

The first ever episode of Coronation St Was aired on ITV



**Whole School Attendance**

Year 1 = 96.1 %

Year 2 = 98.5%

Year 3 = 93.1%

Year 4 = 89.5%

Year 5 = 94.8%

Year 6 = 97.4%



**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%**

**Diary Dates**

**Dates for your diary :**



**Tuesday 13th December**

Nursery & Reception Christmas Play ‘The Nativity’, followed by Coffee Morning **starting at 9.15**

**Christmas Dinner Upper School**

**This will be followed by EYFS Christmas Party - Visit from Santa and presents**

Year 1 visit to the Pantomime – ‘Sleeping Beauty’



**Wednesday 14th December**

Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Play followed by Coffee Morning **starting at 9.30**

**Christmas Dinner Lower School**

Year 3 visit to the Pantomime – ‘Sleeping Beauty’



**Thursday 15th December**

Upper School Christmas Performance followed by Coffee Morning **starting at 9.30**

**After lunch Keystage 1 Christmas Party including disco**



**Friday 16th December Christmas Jumper Day Keystage 2, DVD, disco and party**

School closes for Christmas Holidays

**Flu Vaccinations**

Flu Vaccinations will take place in school on 12<sup>th</sup> of December for Year 1, 2 & 3. Parents are reminded to return their consents forms.

**Christmas Fayre – Thank You**

Thank you to all the parents, governors and children who once again made the school fayre such a great success. By the end of the day we raised a wonderful £720. So, thank you for all the wonderful donations and prizes which helped to raise this money which will go straight into school fund and support the ongoing activities, visits and events for the children across the year.



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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

## Official Road Opening

Today, at 11 o'clock Leadgate Primary took part in the official road opening on Leadgate Front Street. Three children attended with Mr Watson and took part in marking this event.



## New Text Service

Following the introduction of our new service - 'School Gateway' many parents have signed up and are now receiving emails, weekly newsletters and messages direct to their phones.

It's quick and easy to activate your School Gateway account. All you need are your email address or mobile number that school holds on record for you. If you have not yet sent back your new contact pack we would ask you to complete this and return it school as soon as possible.

Please include an email address if you have one.

We hope that you will find School Gateway to be a fast and easy way to communicate with school.

If you need any help setting up the app please contact the office and we would be happy to help.

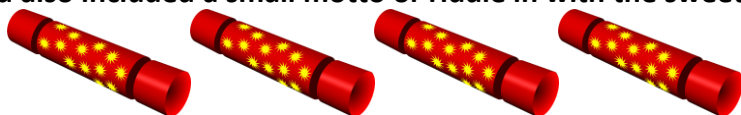
## Police Interceptors

As part of fayre we were lucky enough to have our mini police at the main door to welcome families and friends in to the school fayre and welcome the arrival of a police interceptor.....



## Christmas Traditions

Christmas crackers are a traditional Christmas favorite in the UK. They were first made in about 1845-1850 by a London sweet maker called Tom Smith. He had seen the French 'bon bon' sweets (almonds wrapped in pretty paper). He came back to London and tried selling sweets like that in England and also included a small motto or riddle in with the sweet.



## SCHOOL REOPENS

**THE SCHOOL REOPENS AFTER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ON WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**