

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 20th October 2017

This day in history

1820 Spain sell Florida to the US for £5 million

1996 'Wallace and Gromit' disappeared after being left in a taxi in New York. The life-size plastic models from Britain's award winning animation film were later found safe and well!



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 87.0%
Year 2 = 98.5%
Year 3 = 94.6%
Year 4 = 95.5%
Year 5 = 92.2%
Year 6 = 98.3%



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%.

Calendar Dates

HALF TERM

**Monday 23rd school closed 1 week
Reopens Monday 30th October**

Tuesday 31st October	Lower School Halloween Disco
Wednesday 1st November	SEND Parent Coffee Afternoon 2.00pm Lower School
Wednesday 1st November	Upper School Halloween Disco
Wednesday 15th November	Mini Police Visit - Mosque
Wednesday 6th December	St Johns Ambulance First Aid Training and Assembly Reception, Years 1,2
Thursday 7th December	St Johns Ambulance First Aid in a Day Training Year 6
Friday 8th December	St Johns Ambulance First Aid Training Years 3,4,5
Tuesday 12th December	Provisional date - Joint Schools Christmas Service
Wednesday 13th December	Early Years Christmas Nativity & Coffee Morning / Assembly 9.30am
Thursday 14th December	Keystage 1 , Year 1 and 2 Nativity & Coffee Morning / Assembly 9.30am
Monday 18th December	Early Years Christmas party and visit from Santa
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner on both Sites
Wednesday 20th December	Keystage 2, Years 3-6, Christmas Coffee Morning / Assembly 9.30
Thursday 21st December	Keystage 1 Christmas Party and Santa Visit / Keystage 2 Christmas Party

Attendance Heroes

We are pleased to announce this year we will be working with Vision for Education to reward good attendance at school. Sophie will be coming in to school the first week after the holidays to present the children with 100% attendance with certificates. The class with the best attendance will also receive a trophy for their class. Vision for Education are also sponsoring some exciting prizes, such as an Ipad Mini, for overall annual attendance!

Please help your child get the chance to win by ensuring the best attendance possible for your child.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who attended our Harvest Festivals.

We are extremely grateful for your kind donations which will be sent to our local food bank.



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Girl's Football

Congratulations to the Girl's Football team who came third in the Derwentside League. They have now qualified for the Durham County Cup!

Well done to Sophie W, Mia W, Skye D, Ella N, Bethany K, Skye L, Sophie F and Annabella T.



If You Care Share Foundation

We were very pleased to welcome Matthew and Josh from the 'If U Care Share Foundation' with us delivering their PrimarEAMH programme, a whole school approach to emotional wellbeing. They believe that talking can save lives and aim to promote positive mental health in young people. All the children, from years 1 to 6, have learnt about dealing with their worries and stresses and knowing that it's ok to not feel ok. They learnt about strategies to help them and the people and places that can help.

If you wish to find out more or contact If U Care Share Foundation : Telephone them on 0191 387 5661 or Email them at share@ifucareshare.co.uk.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs will restart week commencing 6th of November and run until week commencing 4th of December.

If your child's club has a charge please remember to send in payment as we cannot guarantee the place if we do not receive



SEN Coffee Afternoon

Our SENCo, Mrs Nesom, is holding a Coffee Afternoon on Wednesday 1st of November at 2.00pm at Lower School. This is an opportunity to meet other parents with children with Special Educational Needs and share experiences and also meet our new SEN Governor.

Mini Police Christmas Card Competition

Just a reminder that the closing date for the Mini Police Christmas Card Competition at Upper School is Friday 3rd of November. The themes of the competition are Christmas and the Police. All entries should be A4 sized and completed in pen, pencil or crayon. Prizes to be won for the best designs.

Class Learning Assemblies

Thank you to everyone who attended our EYFS and Key Stage 1 class assemblies this week. The children performed really well and we were very proud of all their hard work preparing for their assembly. A special well done to Nursery and Reception on their very first class performances.

We are so pleased to see them share their learning with you and present themselves in such a confident manner.

Emotional Health and Resilience Clinic


Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys
NHS Foundation Trust


Harrogate and District
NHS Foundation Trust

Are you a young person aged
5-19?
Or

Do you have concerns about
the emotional wellbeing of a
young person age 5-19?



For confidential advice and guidance,
regarding young people age 5-19 yrs,
please come along to your local
Emotional Health and Resilience
nurse's clinic

Lauren is
at **Consett Tesco Extra,**
Community space
3rd Monday of every month
3.30pm-5.30pm

Check out our social media sites for regular updates:-



Upper School Halloween Menu

On Halloween the kitchen have a special spooky Halloween Menu of Witches Fish Fingers, Ghoulish Pizza and Spooky Pasta followed by a Trick or Treat Muffin. If your child normally has a packed lunch but would like to have a school dinner on this day then please let the school office know. If you are not eligible for free school meals please send £2 in for the meal on the day.

It is also possible to opt for a school meal rather than a packed lunch on any other day.