

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 10th November 2017

This day in history

1885 Gottlieb Daimler unveils the world's first motorcycle.

1969 Sesame Street premiers. It was taped the day before it aired on NBC to 1.6 million households.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 97.8%
 Year 2 = 96.4%
 Year 3 = 97.1%
 Year 4 = 95.5%
 Year 5 = 99.6%
 Year 6 = 96.3%



Congratulations

Well Done Year 1 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 5 for the best attendance in Upper School.

Our school target is 96%.

Calendar Dates

Wednesday 15th November	Mini Police Visit - Mosque
Friday 23rd November	Year 2 Trip – Hancock Museum
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

Parent Workshops

Thank you to all who attended the Year 3 and 5 Parent workshops this week.

We will be holding a Year 6 workshop on Wednesday 15th of November at 3.00pm at Upper School. The Year 4 workshop has been postponed. We will let you know about the new dates.

Emotional Health and Resilience Clinic

NHS
 Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys
 NHS Foundation Trust

NHS
 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:-

Emotional Health and Resilience Nurses- County Durham

Parking

Concerns have been raised about parking outside school, during drop off and pick up times. We are increasingly concerned about child safety and the needs of the local residents. It is an offence to park on the yellow zigzag lines outside the schools from 9am to 6pm. Please be aware that registrations numbers may be taken and passed on to the relevant authorities which may incur a fine. Please consider the safeguarding our children and our neighbours when parking.

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Children in Need

We are looking forward to Children In Need year. We will be holding a non uniform day and are asking for a donation of £1. We hope you will help us support this great event!



School Trips

Year 3 are looking forward to their trip the Hancock Museum and Sikh Temple Wednesday 15th November.

Year 1 enjoyed their trip to Durham Cathedral on Thursday. They learned about parts of the church building and their uses.

Attendance Heroes

We are pleased to announce this year we will be working with Vision for Education to reward good attendance at school.

Sophie, from Vision for Education, came in to Lower School this week to present the children with 100% attendance certificates and hold the draw for a £5 Argos voucher.

The lucky winner was Logan in Year 2.

Well done to all the children who achieved 100% last term and we look forward to even better attendance this term! We currently have 88 children achieving 100% attendance in the last half term from years 1 to 6!

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



Poppy Appeal

We currently have the Poppy appeal in school at both Upper and Lower Sites – should you wish to donate or purchase items, children from Year 6 will be running the appeal at each morning break at Upper School. At Lower School items are available from the school office.



E-Safety

From privacy to parental controls - resources for parents and carers who want to know more about gaming

<http://www.childnet.com/blog/gaming-resources-for-parents-and-careers>

This Website explores what online gaming is and provides a wealth of safety advice for Parents on such issues as :

- How and where to play online games
- The risks of online games
- Online gaming top tips
- The SMART rules
- FAQs about online gaming
- Links to support and further information

School Meals – Upper School

It is now possible for your child to have a school meal without committing to a full week on dinners. If you child would like to join in on Pastapot day or Fish and Chip Friday just let the school office know and we will order a meal for your child on that day.

If you are not eligible for free school meals there is a charge of £2 per meal. Please send the money in on the day.

Consett Academy News Academy Voices

If your son/daughter is currently in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 and is interested in singing, I am writing to invite them to join our Academy Voices. This is an opportunity for pupils from our local primary schools to sing alongside our current students and to perform in a number of our forthcoming events.

Rehearsals will commence on Tuesday 14th November and will take place weekly on a Tuesday Evening, 3:45pm to 4:30pm in the Music room (G.83).

Mrs F Dodds, Learning Leader of Music