

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 15th December 2017

This day in history

1984 'Do They Know It's Christmas' by Band Aid entered the chart at No.1 and stayed at the top for 5 weeks

1939 Gone with the Wind premiers in Atlanta, Georgia.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 97.4%

Year 2 = 90.3%

Year 3 = 93.2%

Year 4 = 97.2%

Year 5 = 100%

Year 6 = 95.3%



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%.

Christmas Schedule

Whole School/Upper and Lower

Christmas Jumper Day is on Tuesday 19th on both sites. We would ask for a small donation which will go to Cash For Kids to help disadvantaged children here in the North East.

Christmas Dinner is also on Tuesday the 19th on both sites. If you child normally has a packed lunch and would like a school dinner please let the office know. There is a charge of £2.00 for children at Upper School if your child is not eligible for free school meals.

Lower School

Christmas Party for Nursery and Reception is Monday the 18th in the afternoon. **Christmas Party for Year 1 & 2** is Thursday the 21st in the afternoon. If your child would like to wear party clothes please send them in, in a bag, and they can get changed after lunch for the party.

Upper School

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Christmas performance & Coffee Morning is on Wednesday 20th of December at 9.30am.

Due to the demand to cater for an audience and family members from over 100 children (the whole of Keystage 2) we will be holding a second performance on the afternoon at 2.00pm. The performance will last approximately 45 minutes so parents collecting from Lower school will still be able to attend. We will be offering 2 tickets per family and a choice of morning or afternoon performance. Coffee and Tea will be available after the performance.

Christmas crafts from this years Fayre will also be on sale.

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Calendar Dates

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

School closes on Thursday 21st of December and reopens on Monday 8th of January 2018

Governor Elections

Following the retirement of Councilor Watts Stelling as our Chair of Governors, the Governing Body has elected Mr Neil Jackson as our new Chair and Mr Andy Plant as our new Vice-Chair.

We would again like to thank Councilor Stelling for his years of hard work for our school and welcome Mr Jackson and Mr Plant to their new posts.

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Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual Christmas Fayre. It was, yet again, a great success and raised **£720** for our school fund. A special thank you to all the children who worked so hard making all the Christmas decorations to sell and all the staff for their beautiful Christmas creations.

As part of our ongoing International and Enterprise work we used our Christmas fayre as an opportunity for children to create items for sale which engaged them in generating money for the school fund as a result of their own hard work. The idea was inspired by our partner school in New Zealand who told us about a recycled fashion show they had. Our pupils and staff have worked so hard to produce these and they sold really well.

