

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 19th January 2018

This day in history

1883 Thomas Edison's first village electric lighting system using overhead wires began operation in Roselle, New Jersey

1983 The Apple Lisa, the first commercial personal computer from Apple Inc. to have a graphical user interface and a computer mouse, is announced.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 96.0%
Year 2 = 95.1%
Year 3 = 96.3%
Year 4 = 92.6%
Year 5 = 95.0%
Year 6 = 94.6%



Congratulations

Well Done Year 1 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 3 for the best attendance in Upper School.

Our school target is 96%.

Calendar Dates

Tuesday 23 rd January	SEND Parent Coffee Afternoon 2.00pm Lower School
Thursday 25 th January	Dance Festival, Year 5 & 6
Tuesday 30 th January	Gymnastics, Louisa Centre
Thursday 1 st February	Year 5 Trip to Durham Cathedral
Tuesday 6 th February	Cricket Competition
Thursday 8 th February	Upper School Valentine's Disco 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Friday 8 th February	Lower School Valentine's Disco
HALF TERM - Monday 12th February School closed 1 week Reopens Monday 19th February	
Wednesday 21 st February	Year 1 Phonics workshop for Parents at 2.30, Lower School
Thursday 22 nd February	Parent's Meeting for Hawes Residential, 3.40pm Upper School
Friday 23 rd February	Reception Class Assembly, 9.10am Basketball, 4.30pm
Monday 26 th February	Year 6 Class Assembly, 10.30 am
Tuesday 27 th February	Year 1 Class Assembly, 9.10 am Year 5 Class Assembly, 10.30 am
Wednesday 28 th February	Year 2 Class Assembly, 9.10 am Year 4 Class Assembly, 10.30 am Year 3 Class Assembly, 10.30 am
Thursday 1 st March	Year 6 Litter Pick, AM
Friday 2 nd March	Swimming Gala, Year 5&6, 9.30am
Monday 5 th March	Lower School Parent's Evening
Tuesday 6 th March	Lower School Parent's Evening
Wednesday 7 th March	Upper School Parent's Evening
Thursday 8 th March	Upper School Mother's Day Lunch Upper School Parent's Evening
Friday 9 th March	Lower School Mother's Day Lunch
Monday 12 th March	Year 6 SATS Parent's Meeting, 3.40pm
Tuesday 13 th March	Year 2 SATS Parent's Meeting, 2.30pm
Friday 16 th March	Cross Country Finals
Tuesday 20 th March	Easter Service, KS2, TBC
Wed 21 st – Fri 22 nd March	Hawes Residential
Friday 23 rd March	Comic Relief, Non Uniform Day
Monday 26 th March	Easter Egg Competition Entries
Wednesday 28 th March	Easter Assembly, Lower School, 9.10am Easter Assembly, Upper School, 10.30am

Easter Holidays–School closes on Wednesday 28th of March at 3pm for Lower School and 3.30pm for Upper School. Reopens Monday 16th April

Attendance Heroes

We are continuing to work with Vision for Education to reward good attendance at school. Sophie will be coming in each half term to present the children with 100% attendance with certificates and draw the winner of an Argos voucher. 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. We already have four happy winners this year so far!

SEN Coffee Afternoon

Our SENCo, Mrs Nesom, is holding a Coffee Afternoon on Tuesday 23rd January 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 SEN Governor.

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After School Clubs

After School Clubs will run until week commencing 29th of January.

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 payment.

Road Safety

Following a number of reports to school this week regarding concerns about the road safety awareness of some children at Upper School Mrs Hannon has spoken this morning during assembly about the importance of taking care walking to and from school.

Please speak to your children if they walk to school and remind them of the rules of road and how to be safe while walking near traffic. Please ensure they know where they are expected to cross in the village using the appropriate Pelican crossing.



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
Wagsa - County Durham

Governor's Surgery

Governor's Surgeries will run at each of our Parent's Evenings on the 6th of March to the 8th of March.

This is an opportunity to meet with our Governors and to talk to them about the school, ask questions or make suggestions.

We will be sending out appointment slips nearer the time.

The following governors will be available on these dates.

Tuesday 6th March Neil Jackson, Lower School

Wednesday 7th March Andy Plant, Lower School

Thursday 8th March Alan Shield, Upper School

SEND and Inclusion App



Do you have an iPad or tablet device?

Do you use it with a child or young person with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?

Don't know which apps would be useful?

You need the Durham SEND & Inclusion App

The interactive resource has been created by professionals from the SEND & Inclusion Service in Durham and contains a range of apps which may be beneficial for children and young people with SEND. The resource is intended as a useful starting point for parents, school staff and professionals who work with children and young people with SEND.

The resource is available on the Local Offer website and the Durham Education Portal website.

Visit the Local Offer website at:
www.countydurhamfamilies.info/sendapp

Or login to the Education Portal website at
www.durhamlearning.net
and follow these links:
Inclusion – SEND and Inclusion – Educational Apps - Durham SEND & Inclusion App Resource.