

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 26th January 2018

This day in history

1926 John Logie Baird gives the first public demonstration of television in his laboratory in London

1788 Captain Arthur Phillip and British colonists hoist the Union Flag at Sydney Cove, New South Wales, now celebrated as Australia Day.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 95.7%

Year 2 = 96.4%

Year 3 = 97.5%

Year 4 = 97.6%

Year 5 = 98.3%

Year 6 = 98.7%



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

Tuesday 30 th January	Gymnastics, Louisa Centre
Wednesday 31 st January	SEND Parent Coffee Afternoon 2.00pm Lower School
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	Lower School Mother's Day Lunch Upper School Parent's Evening
Friday 9 th March	Upper 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 2018.

World Book Day

We will continue to celebrate world book day this year on Thursday 1st of March. As usual so many of you take part with fantastic costumes we would like to give you sufficient notice to start creating this year's outfit. We will be awarding a book prize in each Keystage including Early Years for the most creative. The outfits will be judged by a member of the school governing Body.



SEN Coffee Afternoon

Our SENCo, Mrs Nesom, is holding a Coffee Afternoon on Wednesday 31st of 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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Year 4 Swimming

Year 4 Swimming will start on Friday 2nd of February and continue until the Easter holidays.

Please remember to send in a swimming kit with your child every Friday.



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FISCH Club

Year 3 and 4 have been given the chance to take part in the FISCH Club. This is a programme jointly delivered by a Health Advisor and a Physical Activity Officer around the benefits of a healthy lifestyle and fun physical activity sessions. The club will run from Monday 22nd of January to Monday 26th of March from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

Derwentside Gymnastics Festival

Good luck to our gymnasts who will be representing school at the Level 2 games on Tuesday 30th January at the Louisa Centre at Stanley.



Dance Festival

Well done to Year 5 and 6 who performed at the Dance Festival on Thursday at the Consett Empire. They put on a great show and we are very proud of their efforts.

Year 5 Trip

Year 5 are looking forward to their trip to Durham Cathedral on Thursday 1st of February where they will be learning about living things and their habitats. They will be exploring the local habitat. Please ensure your child has sensible shoes and a waterproof coat. Children may bring wellies in a bag for the afternoon activities, if preferred. They should wear their school jumpers but can wear tracksuit bottoms.

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

PE Kits – Lower School

Can we please remind parents of children at Lower School that PE kits should be sent in on a Monday. PE Kits should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

SEND and Inclusion App

A screenshot of a tablet displaying the 'SEND and Inclusion App' interface. The screen shows a title bar 'SEND and Inclusion: Cognition and Learning Team', followed by three questions: '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)?', and 'Don't know which apps would be useful?'. Below these is a blue button that says 'You need the Durham SEND & Inclusion App'. Further down, there is a paragraph of text explaining the app's purpose and a small image of a tablet with various app icons. At the bottom, there are two boxes providing website links: 'www.countydurhamfamilies.info/sendapp' and 'www.durhamlearning.net'.

SEND and Inclusion: Cognition and Learning Team

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.