

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 27th April 2018

This day in history

1828 The opening of the London Zoological Gardens in Regent's Park, London

1981 Xerox PARC introduces the first computer mouse .



Calendar Dates

May Half Term Monday 28th of May to Friday 1st of June
School re-opens Monday 4th of June.

Transition Meetings to meet your child's new teacher for Sept 2018

Monday 11th June, 2.30 – New Reception Parents Meeting
Tuesday 12th June, 2.30 – New Year 1 Parents Meeting
Thursday 14th June, 3.00 – New Year 6 Parents Meeting
Monday 18th June, 2.30 – New Year 2 Parents Meeting
Tuesday 19th June, 2.30 – New Year 3 Parents Meeting Upper School
Wednesday 20th June, 3.00 – New Year 5 Parents Meeting
Thursday 21st June, 3.00 – New Year 4 Parents Meeting

Wednesday 9th May – Year 3 trip to Botanical Gardens
Monday 14th May – Year 2 SATs testing begins
Wednesday 13th June – Year 5 visit to French Bus
Thursday 14th June – Father's Day Picnic, Upper School
Friday 15th June – Father's Day Picnic, Lower School
Tuesday 19th June – Mrs Hannon transition work with Year 2
Thursday June 21st June – Year 2 Transition to Year 3, Morning
Tuesday 26th June - Year 2 Transition to Year 3, Morning & Lunch
Wednesday 27th June – Key Stage One Transition, children will have an opportunity to spend time in their new classes with new teachers.
Thursday 28th June – Upper School Summer Fayre
Friday 29th June – Lower School Summer Fayre
Monday 2nd July – Sports Day Upper School p.m.
Tuesday 3rd July – Year 6 Induction Day, Consett Academy
Tuesday 3rd July – Upper School Transition Day – all pupils spend half day in the new class from Year 2 to Year 5
Wednesday 4th July – Sports Day Lower School p.m.
Thursday 5th July – 2nd Lower School Transition p.m.
Tuesday 10th July – Lower School Parent's Evening
Wednesday 11th July – Lower & Upper School Parent's Evening
Thursday 12th July – Upper School Parent's Evening
Thursday 12th July – Lower School Trip to the Beach
Wednesday 18th July – School Picnic, Upper School Field, p.m.
Thursday 19th July - Leavers Party / Disco, Year 2 and Year 6, p.m.

End of Year Class Assemblies

Monday 16th July – Year 1, 9.10am & Year 3, 10.30am
Tuesday 17th July – Reception, 9.10am & Year 4, 10.30am
Wednesday 18th July - Nursery, 9.10am Year 5, 10.30am
Thursday 19th July - Year 2, 9.10 am Year 6, 10.30am

Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 97.6%
Year 2 = 96.4%
Year 3 = 98.6%
Year 4 = 92.1%
Year 5 = 86.1%
Year 6 = 98.6%



Congratulations

Well Done Year 1 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 6 for the best attendance in Upper School.

Our school target is 96%.

Vision for Education Attendance Heroes

Congratulations to Samuel J in Year 2 and Laura C in Year 5 for winning the draw for the Argos gift card for 100% Attendance last half term. A big well done to all the other children who achieved 100% in the term.

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



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Mathletics Hall of Fame

1st Molly C	(Y3)
2nd Lewis L	(Y6)
3rd Demi-Leigh	(Y5)
4th James M	(Y2)
5th Brandon J	(Y2)

Keep up the good work!



PE Kits

As the weather is improving could we please remind parents to send in outdoor PE shoes so the children can enjoy the good weather while we have it and have their PE lessons outside.



Family Fun Night

Miss Debbie is organising a Family Fun Night to raise money for the school on Friday 15th June at Consett Football Club. There will be a disco, games, tombola, raffles and live entertainment from X Factor contestant Melissa Pedro. Tickets are £4 and available from the school offices.

Parent's Meetings

As part of our planned transition this year we will be holding parents meetings for parents across Lower School and parents new to Upper School. This will give parents an opportunity to meet the class teacher and learn a little about the class your child will be moving into. This is especially important for these age groups as it often involves a change in key stage and a move to a new building and a shift in curriculum. Please check the diary dates to find out which day your new class will be holding its meeting, further reminders and letters will follow nearer the time.

Sun Safety

As the weather is improving ideally children should come to school wearing high factor all day sun cream applied at home. Each class has their own bottle of Garnier Ambre Solaire Kids Protection Lotion SPF 50 to use for those children who do not have sun cream on or in school. If your child has any allergies or you would prefer your child not to use this brand of sun cream please contact the school office. Should we not hear from you requesting for us NOT to use this cream we will assume you are happy for this cream to be applied. If you have provided your own sun cream then children will continue to apply this. Please note we do not apply sun cream but we do supervise children applying it themselves.

Could you also please ensure your child has a sun hat school during the summer term.



Girl's Football Team

Well done to our Girls' Football Team who won the Level 2 School Games Competition on Thursday night. They will now represent Derwentside in the Level 3 competition at Barnard Castle in July. They have also qualified for the semi-final of the county cup.



Cross Country Finals

Well Done on a brilliant performance by Leadgate Girls Cross Country Team who represented Derwentside at the County Finals finishing an impressive 10th overall.

Thank you to Ella N, Sophie W, Annabella T, Skye D, Amy N and Skye L for a fantastic effort!