

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 18th May 2018

This day in history

1830 Edwin Budding signed an agreement for his invention, the lawn mower, to go into mass production. His first customer was Regent's Park Zoo in London.

1964 The seaside riots in Brighton between Mods and Rockers, which inspired the film Quadrophenia, took place.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 99.2%
Year 2 = 98.6%
Year 3 = 98.2%
Year 4 = 99.3%
Year 5 = 96.4%
Year 6 = 100%



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 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

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%.

Year 6 SATS

Well done to all the Year 6 who have worked so hard this year for their SATs. We are all very proud of you and thank you to the parents for your support this week. Results will be released on Tuesday 12th of July.



After School Clubs

As it is the last week of term there will be no after school clubs next week or the first week of next term. Clubs start again week commencing 11th of June.

Mathletics Hall of Fame

1st Benjamin C (Y6)	2370
2nd Lewis L (Y6)	1980
3rd Lucy D (Y4)	1902
4th Molly C (Y3)	1345
5th Fraser T (Y3)	1220

Keep up the good work!



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Head Lice



Additionally we have had 6 cases of chickenpox in the last 2 weeks – please check for rashes and contact your GP

Tombola Donations

Miss Debbie is organising a Family Fun Night to raise money for the school on Friday 15th June at Consett Football Club.

We are asking for any donations you may have for the Tombola. Please drop your donations off at the School Office.

School Parking

Child safety is a priority and we ask that you have due respect for all children's safety when parking outside the school sites. It is an offence to park on the yellow zigzag lines outside the schools from 8am to 6pm. This also applies to Parents at Happy Smiles Nursery. Please be aware that registrations numbers will be taken and passed on to the relevant authorities, which may incur a fine. Parents may also register complaints over parking by emailing parkingservices@durham.gov

Online Safety Update

We would like to take the opportunity to remind parents about some online dangers faced by our young people. Apps and websites can be a great tool for youngsters to find out about the world, but some areas of the internet are not always safe for children. Our children are sometimes called "Digital Natives" - they are growing up in a world surrounded by social media, they seem very comfortable when adults are sometimes much more nervous of the technology. Children are naive, they are still learning about the world and sometimes they can be taken advantage of by predatory adults.

Durham Police have once again been involved in an investigation where primary school children may have potentially been exploited so, to try and prevent any re-occurrence, they would like to suggest the following:

- parents and carers should discuss with their children their use of technology, and take the time to find out more about their children's online life; parents should know who their children's online friends are and what apps they are using
- it is also worth setting parental controls, both on devices and on the home and mobile internet feeds - this is not a foolproof solution, but it does reduce the chances of children either coming into contact with inappropriate material or individuals.

Advice on setting up Parental Controls is available from www.internetmatters.org by following the parental controls links. Alternatively, the NSPCC have teamed up with O2 to provide free support on setting up controls which is available by ringing their helpline on 0808 8005002.

Happy Smiles Family Fun Day



Veg Box
Aunty Debbie
BYRONAUL
Glamorous Locations
Ashleigh Carrick
The Sweetie Lady
Avril Stacey Cakes
The Early Grey Ins
Gemma Marie Brown
Miracles By Katy
Philippe Younger
Delicious Deliveries
Crafty Hand Plaques and Gifts