

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 7th December 2018

This day in history

1912 Bust of Queen Nefertiti found in El-Amarna, Egypt. It was believed to have been crafted in 1345 B.C



Christmas Schedule

Whole School/Upper and Lower

The **Christmas Church Service** is taking place on Tuesday 18th of December at St. Ives's Church and begins at 10.30am. Year 2 to Year 6 will be attending. Please ensure your child has a warm coat and appropriate footwear for the walk.

Christmas Jumper Day is on Tuesday 18th 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 18th on both sites. If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like a school dinner please let the office know. There is a charge of £2.05 for children at Upper School if your child is not eligible for free school meals.

Lower School

Nursery and Reception Christmas performance is on Wednesday 12th of December at 9.30am. **Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas performance** is on Thursday 13th of December at 9.30am. Tickets are limited to two tickets per family due to fire regulations and are available at the School Office at Lower School. If you would like extra tickets, we have a waiting list. Please let us know if you would like your name on the list. Tickets for a raffle will be available to buy before each performance.

Christmas Party for Nursery is Wednesday the 19th in the morning. **Christmas Party for Reception, Year 1 & 2** is Wednesday 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 19th of December at 9.30am and 2.15pm. Coffee and Tea will be available after the performance.

Christmas Party 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.

School closes on Thursday 20th of December and reopens on Monday 7th of January 2019

Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 99.1%
Year 2 = 97.0%
Year 3 = 91.9%
Year 4 = 92.8%
Year 5 = 95.0%
Year 6 = 92.6%



Congratulations

Well Done Year 1 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 5 for the best attendance in Upper School.

Our New School target is 97%.

Salvation Army Christmas Present Appeal

We appeal to you to help make Christmas special by donating new, unwrapped gifts for children & young people who face the reality of waking up to nothing under the Christmas Tree this year.

From Monday 20th November 2018 until Monday 17th December 2018 the Salvation Army will be collecting gifts for children and young people (age range is new born to 16 years)

We would be most grateful if new, unwrapped gifts could be dropped off to the donation boxes placed at various locations. There will be a collection at both Upper and Lower School.

If you would like further information or would like to nominate a family for the appeal, please contact The Salvation Army on 01207– 501712



Christmas Choir at Tesco

Upper School choir performed beautifully at Tesco this week and raised a fantastic £67.73! Well done to everyone and thank you to all who donated so generously.

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Mathletics Hall of Fame

1 st Brandon J	(Y3)
2 nd Lucy D	(Y5)
3 rd Lincoln R	(Y3)
4 th Fraser T	(Y4)
5 th Sharoon K	(Y4)

Keep up the good work!

HALL OF FAME

Christmas Church Service

The Christmas Service will take place on Tuesday 18th December 2018 at 10.30am. The service is a coming together of children and staff from the two Leadgate Primary schools.

Our Year 2 to Year 6 will be attending. Due to limited capacity at St. Ives's church, next to Redwell Hills on St Ives Road. Year 1 are unable to attend. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend but should note a very limited capacity of seats in order for Year 2 to attend.



Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual Christmas Fayre. It was, yet again, a great success and raised **£774.38** 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.



Spaces Available

If you are aware of any family or friends looking to move school due to a change in circumstances, for example house move we currently have spaces available in Nursery for our January intake, Year 1,2,3,4 and Year 6. For further information please contact the school office or County Hall admissions.

OFSTED March 2018 : 'Pupils who have special educational needs and/or disabilities make good progress.'

'Parents and carers and staff have confidence in the leadership of the school....school leaders listen to their concerns and act on them swiftly and fairly. '

'The quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good overall and sometimes outstanding.... High expectations from staff ensure consistently good and sometimes exemplary teaching.'

School Office : 01207610353

Admissions : 03000 265896

New Playgroup for Leadgate



COMING SOON.....

Baby & Toddler play group

@ Leadgate Primary School (Lower site)

Starting Friday January 11th (and every Friday after)

1.15pm-2.45pm

Lots of fun, toys, singing, dancing, refreshments and snacks!!

We would love to see you there!!

Leadgate Annual Workmen's Club



*Leadgate Workmen's Club
Annual Children's Christmas Party*

Saturday 22nd December

12:00pm - 3:00pm

*disco, games & prizes,
hotdogs & Christmas snacks,
face painting and
A special visit from Santa & his elf!*

Tickets £5 each, available from the bar

*Prizes for the best Christmas outfit & Christmas
jumper (adults included)*

