

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 11th January 2018

This day in history

1949 Snowfall recorded in Los Angeles for the first time.

1954 George Cowling, a 34-year-old meteorologist, gave the first televised weather broadcast.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 100%
Year 2 = 91.3%
Year 3 = 96.7%
Year 4 = 100%
Year 5 = 97.1%
Year 6 = 94.3%



Congratulations

Well Done Year 1 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 4 for the best attendance in Upper School.

Our school target is 97%.

Calendar Dates

Tuesday 7 th February	Dufton Residential Parent's Meeting 3.30pm – 4.00pm, Upper School
Monday 11 th February	Lower School Parent's Evening Year 3 Parent's Evening
Tuesday 12 th February	Upper and Lower School Parent's Evening
Wednesday 13 th February	Year 4,5 & 6 Parent's Evening
HALF TERM - School closes on Friday 15th February at 3pm for Lower School and 3.15pm for Upper School. Reopens Monday 25th February 2019.	
Tuesday 5 th March	Year 3 Class Assembly, 9.10 am
Wednesday 6 th March	Year 4 Class Assembly, 9.10 am SEND Coffee Afternoon, 2.00pm
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day Year 5 Class Assembly, 9.10 am
Tuesday 12 th March	Year 2 Class Assembly, 9.10 am
Wednesday 13 th March	Year 1 Class Assembly, 9.10 am
Thursday 14 th March	Reception Class Assembly, 9.10 am
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief, Non Uniform Day
Monday 18 th March	Year 6 SATS Parent's Meeting, 2.30pm
Wednesday 20 th March	Reception & Nursery Phonics Stay, Play and Learn including Nursery Sing Along 9.15am – 12.00pm Year 1 Phonics workshop for Parents at 2.30, Lower School
Thursday 21 st March	Year 2 SATS Parent's Meeting, 2.30pm
Tuesday 26 th March	Easter Service, KS2, TBC
Wed 27 th – Fri 29 th March	Dufton Residential
Monday 1 st April	Easter Egg Competition Entries
Tuesday 2 nd April	Easter Assembly, Upper School, 9.30am
Wednesday 3 rd April	Easter Assembly, Lower School, 9.30am

Easter Holidays–School closes on Friday 5th April at 3pm for Lower School and 3.15pm for Upper School. Reopens Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

Please note additional dates will be added to the calendar, once confirmed with outside agencies including Class Trips and will appear on forthcoming weekly newsletters.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs will restart week commencing 14th of January and run until week commencing 4th of February.

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.

Please ensure that children are collected promptly otherwise they may lose their place at their club.



SEN Coffee Afternoon

Our SENCo, Mrs Nesom, is holding a Coffee Afternoon on Wednesday 6th March 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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YMCA Furniture Project

The YMCA has a great furniture recycling unit in Consett and they clean and re-sell at affordable prices. Please take a look at their Facebook page with directions of where they are located.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/YMCA-Furniture-Project/1155935621129455>



Mathletics Hall of Fame

- 1st Lincoln R (Y3)
- 2nd Brandon J (Y3)
- 3rd Naomi N (Y2)
- 4th James M (Y3)
- 5th Fraser T (Y4)

Keep up the good work!



Flu Immunisations

The Immunisation Team are receiving a high volume of telephone calls of parents requesting nasal flu vaccines for their children in Reception to Year 4 who have not previously received it.

They have arranged community catch up clinics Saturday 19th & Saturday 26th for children who have not previously had them. You can arrange an appointment by calling the Immunisation Team on 0300 0030 013. This will be your final opportunity to have your child vaccinated this season.

Date	Time	Venue
Saturday 19th January	9am – 12pm	Dolphin Centre, Horsemarket, Darlington DL1 5RP
	1.30pm – 4pm	Spennymoor Leisure Centre, High Street, DL 16 6BD
Saturday 26th January	9am – 12pm	Louisa Centre, Front Street, Stanley DH9 0TE
	1.30pm–4pm	Chester le Street Community Centre, Newcastle Road, DH3 3TS

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



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