

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 1st February 2019

This day in history

1884 The 1st volume of the Oxford English Dictionary, A-Ant, was published

2013 The Shard in London, the tallest building in the European Union, is opened to the public.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 91.4%
Year 2 = 91.3%
Year 3 = 94.4%
Year 4 = 97.2%
Year 5 = 95.4%
Year 6 = 94.8%



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.

EasyPeasy

We have been lucky enough to be chosen to take part in a pilot scheme to support parents of young children develop the skills that will prepare their children for school.

Parents will be sent a weekly SMS, where they can access game ideas, tips and advice directly on their mobile. Parents start to play, talk, and interact more with their children through having something fun, simple and educational to do.

Letters have been sent out to Nursery and Reception parents inviting them a launch meeting on Monday 4th of February at 2.30pm at Lower School. Our Nursery teacher Mrs Bowe will be leading the programme.



Reading Competition

Congratulations to Year 3 & 4 who have one our reading competition! Next week they will agree their prize with their class teachers.

EYFS= 40 KS1 = 12
LKS2 (Y3 & Y4) = 44 UKS2(Y5 & Y6)=19

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Family Fun Night

Miss Debbie is organising a Family Fun Night to raise money for the school on Friday 29th March at Leadgate Club from 6pm to 9pm. Tickets on sale soon.

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



Behaviour and Exclusion Policy Parent Consultation

Dear Parents our school website now contains copies of our recently updated behavior and exclusion policies which are presently out for consultation. If you have any queries or suggestions, please forward them to school on the school email. Following 4 weeks of consultation the Policies will be put back to staff before going to the Governing Body for ratification. It is our intention that both policies are there to support and encourage good behavior across the whole school within agreed and accepted boundaries.

Please forward any suggestions to:

P2259.admin@durhamlearning.net

Mathletics Hall of Fame

1 st Lincoln R	(Y3)
2 nd Fraser T	(Y4)
3 rd Haydyn H	(Y3)
4 th James M	(Y3)
4 th Greger T	(Y3)
5 th Sam J	(Y3)

Keep up the good work!



Gymnastics Update



Well done to all our gymnasts who competed at the School Games level 2 at Birtley on Wednesday. An extra special well done to the Y3-4 team who finished 3rd.

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

ASD Carer Support

ASD Carer Support Consett are relaunching their support group on Friday 15th of February from 9.30am to 11.30 am at Infinte Autism Office 69, Viewpoint , Consett Business Park. They will meet regularly on the third Friday of every month (holidays permitting) with additional sessions involving guest speakers.