

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 15th February 2019

This day in history

1950 Walt Disney Cinderella is released.

2005 YouTube, Internet site on which videos may be shared and viewed by others, is launched in the United States.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 99.0%

Year 2 = 98.7%

Year 3 = 94.8%

Year 4 = 90.8%

Year 5 = 97.1%

Year 6 = 90.4%



Congratulations

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

Our school target is 97%.

Calendar Dates

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

Clubs will begin again week commencing 4th of March.

There are no clubs the first week of term.



After School Clubs

Family Fun Night

Tickets are now on sale for our Family Fun Night on Friday 29th March at Leadgate Club from 6pm to 9pm. Tickets are £2 each and available from the school office.

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



Half Term Holiday

School closes on Friday 15th of February for 1 week for Half Term. School reopens on Monday 25th of February.



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Half Term Activities

Blackhill & Consett Park

February Half Term Holiday 2019

**“Wild About The Park” Family Sessions
Thursday 21st February. 10am-12 & 1pm-3**

Enjoy learning about hedgehogs and how we can help them! In this family activity with Liz Beech, we'll learn how to make a “Hoggytat” (hedgehog shelter), and find out more about the life of the Hedgehog whilst having fun doing a range of outdoor and indoor activities.
All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

No sessional fee but donations are requested and welcomed.
Refreshments available. Pre-Booking essential.

For more details and bookings please e-mail:
martin.weston@durham.gov.uk
or phone
03000 - 262480.

Parent's Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parent's Evenings this week.

If you were unable to attend and would still like to speak to your child's teacher, please contact the school office after half term to arrange an appointment.

Mathletics Hall of Fame

- 1st Lincoln R (Y3)
- 2nd Brandon J (Y3)
- 3rd Lucas A (Y2)
- 4th Lexi T (Y3)
- 5th Andrew McD (Y3)

Keep up the good work!



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 next 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



FAMILY BIRD TRAIL & BIRD BOX BUILDING

**Monday 18th February
Blackhill & Consett Park
2pm - 4pm**

Come and help us celebrate National Nest Box Week with a bird trail around the Park followed by joining us in The Lodge to build bird boxes (one per family) and bird feeders to take home

Refreshments provided.

Places must be booked using Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/family-bird-trail-and-bird-box-building-tickets-55915450618>

If travelling by car please use the large car-park next to the park, which is accessed either from Durham Road via Dixon Street or from Laburnum Avenue via Manse Street. The park is also served by a number of local bus routes to/from Consett Bus Station.



For more information please contact:
Lynne Miller at Groundwork
on 01207 524821 or
lynne.miller@groundwork.org.uk

Forest School Youth Club

Forest School Youth Club Leadgate

£2
per child

Build shelters
Cook on the campfire
Learn to use hand tools safely
Basic survival skills and woodland craft



For 5 -18 year olds living in Leadgate



An exciting opportunity to come along to a Forest School on your doorstep. Hang out with other young people, experience the outdoors, create your own meeting place and have lots of fun.



**Tuesdays at Watling Woods
5-7pm
Booking Essential**



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