

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 15th March 2019

This day in history

44BC Julius Caesar is stabbed to death by Brutus, Cassius and several other Roman senators on the Ides of March in Rome.

1909 Selfridges store was opened in London's Oxford Street.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 99.0%

Year 2 = 97.0%

Year 3 = 95.0%

Year 4 = 98.0%

Year 5 = 91.4%

Year 6 = 96.5%



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

Monday 18th March

***Tuesday 19th March**

Wednesday 20th March

Year 6 SATS Parent's Meeting, 2.30pm

Year 2 SATS Parent's Meeting, 2.30pm

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

Monday 25th March

Tuesday 26th March

Wed 27th – Fri 29th March

Thursday 28th March

Reception Parent's Evening

Easter Service, KS2, TBC

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Reception Class Assembly, 9.10 am

Monday 1st April

Tuesday 2nd April

Wednesday 3rd April

Easter Egg Competition Entries

Easter Assembly, Upper School, 9.30am

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.

***Please note the change in date for the Year 2 SATS Meeting from Thursday 21st of March to Tuesday 19th of March**

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.



Gardening Club

Mrs Bowe would like to ask that all the children who are attending Gardening Club bring wellies with them on the day as they will be digging in the garden and will get dirty. We do not always have the correct size wellies in school for the children.

Reception Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening for Reception has been rearranged for Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th of March. Appointment letters will go out on Monday.

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SATS Meetings

This week we will be holding SATS meeting for both Year 2 and Year 6. This is an opportunity to speak to your child's teacher about the upcoming SATS. Staff will share information on the format and contents of the Tests and ways in which you can help your child prepare and achieve their best.

Mathletics Hall of Fame

1 st	Lincoln R	(Y3)
2 nd	Brandon J	(Y3)
3 rd	Elif D	(Y5)
4 th	Macey-Leigh K	(Y5)
5 th	Harry R	(Y6)

Keep up the good work!



Visit from Rotary Club

Mrs Bennett and Mrs Kennedy from the Rotary club, presented the Sports Crew with a certificate, trophy and £50 cheque. They very, very impressed with the prints on the yard for the daily mile and activity stations.



Red Nose Day

Today we have raised £108 for Red Nose Day.

Upper School hosted a fabulous Talent Show this morning with a variety of fantastic acts including singers, dancers, comedy, gymnastics. Well done to everyone who took part.

The winners were

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| 1st | Haydyn sang - You are a Sunflower |
| 2nd | Kaitlyn - Dancing |
| 3rd | Lucy, Amii, Maisie and Emily E - sang |



Community Garden at Blackhill & Consett Park

A new season of gardening activities in the Community Garden at Blackhill & Consett Park is starting on Monday 18th March. The group is open to adults aged 16 and over, and will be led by Liz Beech, an experienced and qualified outdoor education worker. The sessions run between 1pm and 3pm, and meet at 1pm in the classroom on the ground floor of The Lodge, which is located near to the main entrance into the park on Laburnum Avenue, Blackhill. The gardening group is a friendly and supportive setting in which to introduce adults to a range of hands-on practical gardening activities, with advice and information available as needed. As most of the session will be outdoors in the community garden, please dress appropriately.

People have the opportunity to take home some of the produce grown during the season, although we also aim to donate some to local community organisations who run lunch clubs.

There is no set charge for taking part, but we do request donations towards the programme costs, which are also being supported again this year by The Friends of the Park. Registration is also required.

Contact The Lodge, Blackhill & Consett Park, Laburnum Avenue, Consett, DH8 5TA

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