

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 26th April 2019

This day in history

1923 Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon (later 'the Queen Mother') married the Duke of York (later King George VI) at Westminster Abbey in London.

1962 In a joint USA British venture, the first international satellite was launched from Cape Canaveral in Florida.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 92.3%
Year 2 = 95.1%
Year 3 = 94.2%
Year 4 = 95.0%
Year 5 = 98.3%
Year 6 = 98.9%



Congratulations

Well Done Year 2 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 6 for the best attendance in Upper School.

Our school target is 97%.

Calendar Dates

May Half Term Monday 27th of May to Friday 31st of May
School re-opens Monday 3rd of June.

Wednesday 1st May -- Year 6 Growing Up Talk

Tuesday 7th May – Year 5 Taster Day, Consett Academy

Monday 13th May – Year 2 SATS testing begins

Monday 13th May – Year 6 SATS testing begins

Wednesday 12th June – Year 3 Visit to Botanical Gardens

Wednesday 26th June – Family Lunch Upper and Lower School, 12.00

Monday 1st July – Sports Day Upper School p.m.

Tuesday 2nd July – Sports Day Lower School p.m

Wednesday 3rd July – Sports Day Nursery a.m

Tuesday 9th July – Lower School Parent's Evening

Wednesday 10th July – Lower & Upper School Parent's Evening

Thursday 11th July – Upper School Parent's Evening

Wednesday 18th July – School Picnic, Upper School Field, p.m.

Thursday 18th July – Last Day of Term

End of Year Class Assemblies

Monday 8th July – Year 3, 9.10am

Tuesday 9th July – Year 4, 9.10am

Wednesday 10th July - Year 1, 9.10am & Nursery, 11.15am

Thursday 11th July - Year 5, 9.10 am

Friday 12th July - Reception, 9.10am

Leavers Assemblies

Tuesday 17th July - Year 6, 9.10am

Wednesday 18th July – Year 2, 9.10am

Sun Safety

As the weather is improving ideally children should come to school wearing high factor all day sun cream applied at home. Each class has their own bottle of Garnier Ambre Solaire Kids Protection Lotion SPF 50 to use for those children who do not have sun cream on or in school. If your child has any allergies or you would prefer your child not to use this brand of sun cream please contact the school office. Should we not hear from you requesting for us NOT to use this cream we will assume you are happy for this cream to be applied. If you have provided your own sun cream then children will continue to apply this. Please note we do not apply sun cream but we do supervise children applying it themselves.

Could you also please ensure your child has a sun hat school during the summer term.



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Mathletics Hall of Fame (Year so far)

1st Brandon J Y3
2nd Lincoln R Y3
3rd Harry R Y6
4th Matthew M Y6
5th Anthony T Y3

Keep up the good work!



PE Kits

As the weather is improving could we please remind parents to send in outdoor PE shoes so the children can enjoy the good weather while we have it and have their PE lessons outside.

Parents Meetings

As part of our planned transition this year we will be holding parents meetings for parents across lower school and parents new to upper school. This will give parents an opportunity to meet the class teacher and learn a little about the class your child will be moving into. This is especially important for these age groups as it often involves a change in keystage and a move to a new building and a shift in curriculum.

These meeting will take place week commencing Monday 10th June. Further reminders and letters will follow nearer the time.

Bookbus Visit

Thank you to everyone who visited the Bookbus on Wednesday. It was great to see so much interest.

The school has received commission on all sales to help us buy new books for our school libraries so any purchases you made are not only helping to nurture your child's love of reading and books at home but also at school.



School Governor Opportunity

Following the resignation of one of our former Parent Governors, after many years of support and service to the school, we have a vacancy for a new Parent Governor.

If you are interested or would like further information please visit our school website to find out more about the work and commitments of becoming a school governor or contact Durham County Council School and Governor Support Service:

The Local Authority's School and Governor Support Service can be contacted at:

School and Governor Support Services
Children & Young People's Services
County Hall, Durham
DH1 5UN

Tel: 03000 265 704 / 705

Email: SGSS.Administration@durham.gov.uk

Online Safety Information for Children and Parents

You can use your computer, laptop, tablet or ipad, or mobile phone for lots of fun things and to have friends from all over the world. Please look at our school website for advice on how to be safe and responsible when using the Internet. There are links to other websites with tips for parents and carers, resources for children of different ages, and information that can be downloaded. Topics include: screen time, social media, gaming, YouTube videos, parental controls, sharenting, cyberbullying, and digital well-being.

We will be developing our school online safety group to include a group of Key Stage 2 children to meet once a term at the Upper School to share information and ideas.

Mrs Reed

E-safety Coordinator