

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

**Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

This day in history

**1614** Pocahontas marries John Rolfe.

**1968** 1st driverless trains run on London Underground



**Whole School Attendance**

Year 1 = 91.4%

Year 2 = 97.4%

Year 3 = 92.9%

Year 4 = 96.4%

Year 5 = 89.0%

Year 6 = 85.2%



**Congratulations**

Well Done Year 2 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 4 for the best attendance in Upper School.

**Our school target is 97%.**

**Calendar Dates**

**Easter Holidays—School closes on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm for Lower School and 3.15pm for Upper School.**

**Reopens Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019.**

**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](mailto:SGSS.Administration@durham.gov.uk)

**Family Fun Night**

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Family Fun Night. A fantastic £510 was raised for school!

A huge thank you to Miss Debbie for all her time in effort organizing the night.



**After School Clubs**

There will be no after school clubs the last week of this term and the first week of next term. Please collect your child at the normal time. Year 6 Booster will still be on Tuesday and Thursday with SATs tests with Only 4 school weeks remaining.

After school clubs start again week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> of April.

**Big Dig**

Mrs Bowe and her Gardening Club would like to thank everyone who helped out with our "Big Dig" on Saturday.

The beds and the Poly Tunnel are now all prepared for the new season and we looking forward to seeing what we can grow this year!



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## Mathletics Hall of Fame (Year so far)

1st Lincoln R	Y3	(80, 698 points)
2nd Brandon J	Y3	(57, 815 points)
3rd Lucas A	Y2	(49, 487 points)
4th James M	Y3	(47, 265 points)
5th Sam J	Y3	(29, 745 points)

Keep up the good work!



## Bookbus Visit

Mrs Scarr has organised a visit from the Bookpeople Bookbus on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> of April. This will give our school community access to hundreds of books at unbelievable discount prices. The bus will be here all day for everyone to visit.

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

## Easter Egg Competition

Well done to the winners of our Easter Egg competition. Entries were eggstraordinary, as always! The winners, including the parent's competition were announced at our Easter Assemblies.

Nursery	1 <sup>st</sup> Hannah H	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lily Xu	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jack C
Reception	1 <sup>st</sup> Jake L	2 <sup>nd</sup> Aoife S	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grace P
Year 1	1 <sup>st</sup> Olly H	2 <sup>nd</sup> Matthew C	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tyler B
Year 2	1 <sup>st</sup> Jason T	2 <sup>nd</sup> Lillie McG	3 <sup>rd</sup> Kenzie L
Year 3	1 <sup>st</sup> Nell D	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jesamine C	3 <sup>rd</sup> Logan H
Year 4	1 <sup>st</sup> Sophie W	2 <sup>nd</sup> Emily E	3 <sup>rd</sup> Christopher R
Year 5	1 <sup>st</sup> Evie E	2 <sup>nd</sup> Leo L	3 <sup>rd</sup> Maddison S
Year 6	1 <sup>st</sup> Erica B	2 <sup>nd</sup> Samantha K	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jamie-Lee Q
Parents Lower	1 <sup>st</sup> Jaxon D	2 <sup>nd</sup> Finley C	3 <sup>rd</sup> Brooke K
Parents Upper	1 <sup>st</sup> Jesamine C	2 <sup>nd</sup> Harvey P	



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## Girls Football

Congratulations to the Girls Football Team for finishing in the top two in Derwentside and qualifying for the Durham County Cup. They will also represent Derwentside at the level 3 School Games Finals at Barnard Castle in July.

Also Y3/4 basketballers represented the school at NDA. Thank you to all the children for their determination and dedication they show in tournaments.



## EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

<i>Venue</i>	<i>Group activity /Age</i>	<i>Day and time</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Annfield Plain Library	<b>Easter crafts</b> 4-12 yrs.	Thursday April 18 <sup>th</sup> 2.00pm-3.00pm	£1	Contact the library to book a place
Annfield Plain Library	<b>Chicken Licken</b> Join them as they explore an old fable in a new way with fun, fake news and feathers.	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> April 10.30am	£2 per ticket	03000 269511
Blackhall Library	<b>Easter Activities</b> 4-10 yrs.	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 2.00 -3.00pm	Free	Contact the library to book a place
The Lodge, Blackhall and Consett Park.	<b>Chicken Licken</b> Join them as they explore an old fable in a new way with fun, fake news and feathers.	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 10.30am	£2 per ticket	03000 262 480
Lanchester Library	<b>Easter Activities</b> 3-10 yrs.	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2.30-3.30pm	£1	Contact the library to book a place
Langley Park Library	<b>Easter Activities</b> 3-10 yrs.	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2.30-3.00pm	£1	Contact the library to book a place
Stanley Library	<b>Easter Activities</b> 4-11 yrs. Egg painting competition.	Monday 15 April 2.00-3.30pm	£1	Contact the library to book a place

