

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

**Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> December  
2019**

**1843** "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens is published, 6,000 copies sold



**School closes Today on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> of  
December and reopens on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> of  
January 2020**



## Christmas Message

Dear Parent / Carer,

Can I take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support across 2019 and this first term of 2019 - 2020. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and foremost the children across the whole school who have helped to maintain such a busy and successful first term.

It has brought a variety of experiences and opportunities to all the children and enriched their education alongside the normal day to day in class lessons.

Finally, on behalf of the whole school and Governors we wish you all a very Happy and Safe Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

## Santa Tracker

How to Track Santa on Christmas Eve

<http://www.noradsanta.org/>

This website tracks Santa's sleigh and shows where he has been and when he will arrive. So sprinkle your reindeer dust and see where Rudolph stops!



## Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 90.5%  
Year 2 = 97.2%  
Year 3 = 95.8%  
Year 4 = 98.1%  
Year 5 = 98.7%  
Year 6 = 98.1%



## Congratulations

Well Done Year 2 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 5 for the best attendance in Upper School.

**Our school target is 97%.**

## Christmas Performances

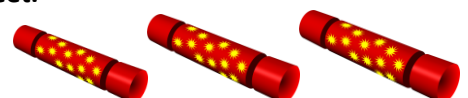
We would like to say a big well done to Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 who did so well during their Christmas performances this week. We hope you enjoyed them. Thank you to the staff who worked really hard practising with them and organising costumes and dress rehearsals.

We are very grateful for all your support during our Christmas events across both sites. Miss Debbie's raffle raised £81 for school.



## Christmas Traditions

Christmas crackers are a traditional Christmas favorite in the UK. They were first made in about 1845-1850 by a London sweet maker called Tom Smith. He had seen the French 'bon bon' sweets (almonds wrapped in pretty paper). He came back to London and tried selling sweets like that in England and also included a small motto or riddle in with the sweet.



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## Christmas Cards and Best Wishes from Nepal

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year 2020, to all your school's staff, families and lovely dear students.

Our school wishes you all many blessings, happiness and Prosperity and good health.

May your heart and home be filled with all of the joys this festive time brings.

Chhatra Mani Rai  
Head Teacher  
Golden Peak High School

