

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 31st January 2020

This day in history

1930 3M begins marketing Scotch Tape.

1983 It became compulsory in Britain to wear car seat belts.



Whole School Attendance

Year 1 = 96.6%

Year 2 = 98.2%

Year 3 = 96.7%

Year 4 = 95.4%

Year 5 = 94.5%

Year 6 = 97.3%



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

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| Monday 23 rd March | Lower School Parent's Evening |
| Tuesday 24 th March | Upper & Lower School Parent's Evening |
| Wednesday 25 th March | Upper School Parent's Evening |
| HALF TERM - School closes on Friday 14th February at 3pm for Lower School and 3.15pm for Upper School. Reopens Monday 24th February | |
| Tuesday 4 th February | Reading Workshop for Parents |
| Mon 10 th – Wed 12 th February | Kingsway Year 6 Residential |
| Wednesday 12 th February | SEND Coffee Afternoon, 2 pm, Lower School |
| Week Commencing 24 th Feb | Year 6 Booster Sessions, Tuesday and Thursday |
| Wednesday 4 th March | Reception & Nursery Stay, Play and Learn 9.00am – 12.00pm |
| Thursday 5 th March | World Book Day |
| Tuesday 10 th March | Year 3 Class Assembly, 9.10 am |
| Wednesday 11 th March | Year 4 Class Assembly, 9.10 am |
| Thursday 12 th March | Year 5 Trip to Beamish – Science week |
| Friday 13 th March | Year 6 Class Assembly, 9.10 am |
| | Year 6 SATS Meeting for Parents, 9.30am |
| Monday 16 th March | Year 5 Class Assembly, 9.10 am – this is change to previous dates due to the confirmation of a class trip. |
| Tuesday 17 th March | Year 1 Class Assembly, 9.10 am |
| | Year 1 Phonics Meeting for Parents, 9.30am |
| Wednesday 18 th March | Year 2 Class Assembly, 9.10 am |
| | Year 2 SATS Meeting for Parents, 9.30am |
| Week Commencing 23 th March | Easter Service, KS2, TBC now confirmed by Brooms School to be held on Monday 30th March at 10am |
| Monday 30th March | Easter Church Service 10am |
| Tuesday 31 st March | Easter Egg Competition Entries |
| Wednesday 1 st April | Easter Assembly, Lower School, 9.15am |
| Thursday 2 nd April | Easter Assembly, Upper School, 9.15am |

All Egg Competition entries to go home on Thursday

Easter Holidays–School closes on Friday 3rd April at 3pm for Lower School and 3.15pm for Upper School. Reopens Monday 20th April.

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.

Caught Reading

We are inviting the whole school to take part in a reading competition from now until the end of this half term (14th February). Not only are we promoting a love of reading, but the educational benefits are staggering:

- Reading increases intellect
- Children who enjoy reading are more academically successful
- Reading increases vocabulary
- Children who read more produce better pieces of writing
- Reading improves spelling

We would like you to get a photograph of your child reading in an interesting location-this could be at the park, on the bus, or anywhere your imagination takes you! You can then send the picture into school or email it to the school email address

p2259.admin@durhamlearning.net

The prize is a £5 book voucher for the winner in each class and the overall winner will receive a £10 book voucher.

We have had some fantastic photographs so far so keep them coming in!

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A Busy Sporting Week

Well done Lucy, Tianna, Macey-Leigh, Abbie, Imogen, Bonnie, Darren and Christopher who took part in the Indoor Cricket competition on last Monday night at Louisa Centre Stanley.

Many thanks Alex, Elif, Kacey and Emily who represented Boccia at The Croft on Tuesday,

Thank you also Darren, Taylor, Ben, William, Tom, Dylan, Joe and Lincoln who played for us at the Tony Reather League football catch up game on Thursday night.

Children's Mental Health Week

The next Children's Mental Health Week will take place 3-9 February 2020. Set up by children's mental health charity Place2Be, the week shines a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health. We will be marking it with a series of different events in school including special assemblies on mental health with the children. And Time to Talk Mental Health Day on Feb 6th, Reading workshop for parents on how to enjoy quality time talking with your child and sharing time together and A VIP assembly from the Rotary club to award the work of our Eco group.

Dancing at the Empire

Well done to Year 3 & 4 for their performance in the Dance Festival at the Empire in Consett on Thursday. Not only was their dancing spectacular but they represented the school fantastically with excellent behaviour and attitude!

Year 3 Meet the Romans

Year 3 had an exciting day on Tuesday with their 'Meet the Romans' visit from Durham University. They had the chance to dress as romans and handle roman artefacts. They really enjoyed the day and learned lots of new facts about the Romans!

SEND Coffee Afternoon

Our SENDCo, Mrs Nesom, is holding a Coffee Afternoon on Wednesday 12th February at 2.00pm at Lower School.

This is an opportunity to meet other parents with children with Special Educational Needs and share experiences.



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