

# Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

*Caring, Sharing, Learning Together*

**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

This day in history

**1940** Walt Disney's second feature length movie, "Pinocchio" premieres in New York City.

**1954** The Beatles land at New York's JFK airport, for their 1st US tour.



**Whole School Attendance**

Year 1 = 96.2%

Year 2 = 99.1%

Year 3 = 97.5%

Year 4 = 97.3%

Year 5 = 97.2%

Year 6 = 100%



**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

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

All Egg Competition entries to go home on Thursday

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

Just one more week to get your "Caught Reading" photos to us to be entered in our competition! Closing date is the morning of Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb and winners will be announced in the afternoon.

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

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](mailto: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.



## Half Term Holiday

School closes on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of February for 1 week for Half Term. School reopens on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> of February.



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## SEND Coffee Afternoon

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

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

## Year 6 Residential

Year 6 are looking forward to their residential at Kingsway Outdoor Centre at Middleton in Teesdale next week. They are looking forward to an exciting three days of outdoor activities and new experiences.

## Rotary Club

Well done to our Eco Group whose work was recognised by the Rotary Club in our VIP Assembly today.



## Nursery Places Available



# Funded childcare for 3 and 4 year olds

15 and 30 hours a week funded  
childcare places offered here

*Enquire at school office*



Call 01207 610361  
[www.leadgate.durham.sch.uk](http://www.leadgate.durham.sch.uk)

## Great North Air Ambulance

Following her amazing fundraising efforts for the Great North Air Ambulance, Mia was invited to Teeside Airport to visit their base on Tuesday. Mr Watson was also invited. They got to meet members of the team and see the helicopter and find out all about how they carry out their vital lifesaving work.

