

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

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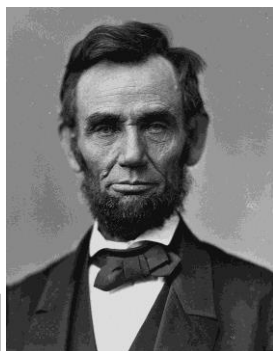
Friday, 4th March 2022

This day in history

1824 - The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) was formed by Sir William Hillary.

1861 - Abraham Lincoln becomes the 16th president of the United States.

1967 - The first gas from the North Sea was piped ashore near Durham.



Whole School Attendance

Reception = 90.8%

Year 1 = 93.3%

Year 2 = 93.2%

Year 3 = 93.8%

Year 4 = 94.9%

Year 5 = 89.4%

Year 6 = 93.3%



Congratulations

Well Done Year 1 for the best attendance in Lower School and Year 4 for the best attendance in Upper School.

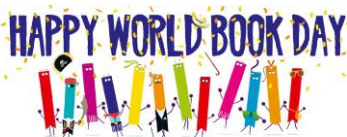
Our school target is 97%.

Current COVID Update

We currently have NO reported positive cases of COVID 19 within the school community. A huge thank you to everyone for continuing to keep children off at the first signs of any new illness symptoms. Don't forget to inform us of any positive cases.

Mental Health Activity

Thank you to everyone that participated with so much effort and enthusiasm in World Book Day this week. The costumes were AMAZING!
Don't forget to use your vouchers to get an extra reading book – and if you have lost it – let us know we do have a few spares still. Lets get everyone Reading



HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT GRANT VOUCHERS

The county have notified the school that further assistance in the form of the Government's Household Support Grant will be available this Spring term.

Vouchers will be sent for families eligible for Free School Meals through school once again. The vouchers are not to cover free school meals during holiday periods, but are there to help families with the costs of fuel and food through the winter.

It is planned that vouchers will be sent out to schools in the weeks beginning the 28th February and 8th March 2022.

UPDATE

These have not been sent to school yet and I can only assume we will be receiving them in the week of the 8th March – on average they have been a week late in deliver and whilst I know some schools/settings have received and have already distributed their vouchers but we will let you know once we receive them. Please be patient. It has been confirmed today that The Household Support Grant payment will be £70 per eligible child.

School Dates

School Closes for Easter on Friday 8th April 2022

and

reopens on Monday 25th April 2022



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School Dates

Dance and Theatre Club for Year 1 and Year 2 (see Dojo Message) -Tuesday After School
3pm - 3.45pm

Tuesday 15th March

Tuesday 22nd March

Tuesday 29th March

Tuesday 5th April

Every Thursday afternoon Year 5 Swimming until the end of the term

Every Wednesday until the end of the Year - Year 3 and Year 4 Ukulele Instrument Tuition

Every Wednesday until the end of this term – Taekwondo Instruction for Years 3 – 6, Lower school in the Summer Term

Year 6 Beamish Trip – Wednesday 16th March

Well Being and Mental Health -World Sleep Day – Friday 18th March

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March

Mothers Day – Sunday 27th March

Year 1 Washington Wetlands trip – Monday 4th April

Year 2 Alnwick Castle Trip – Wednesday 6th April

Year 4 Vikings Online Museum – Wednesday 6th April

Year 5 academy information evening – Wednesday 6th April (TBC)

In addition, Forest Schools has been reinstated on both sites – messages will come out on class dojo when children need outdoor footwear and coats.

Extra dates will be added once trips, visits and visitors have confirmed