

Leadgate Primary School – Friday Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday, 18th February 2022

This day in history

1885 Mark Twain publishes the "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" in the US

1930 Pluto discovered by Clyde Tombaugh



Whole School Attendance

Reception = 90%

Year 1 = 95.2%

Year 2 = 97.4%

Year 3 = 95.8%

Year 4 = 95.5%

Year 5 = 88.8%

Year 6 = 97.6%



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%.

Current COVID Update

We currently have only 1 positive cases of COVID 19 within the school community. A huge thank you to everyone for continuing to test and keeping children off at the first signs of new symptoms and stopping the spread. Don't forget to inform us of any positive cases.

Mental Health Activity

This week all Upper school classes had a visit from the Happy Puzzle Company and were faced with an Escape Room Challenge – they had a great time working in small groups to problem solve, persevere and build resilience whilst facing a range of problem solving games and tasks. Well done everyone!



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.

Currently we understand the value will be a £60 voucher per eligible FSM child, however this may change once we receive more detailed information on the grant.

Any family to receive a voucher will need to have been identified as 'eligible for FSM' by 20th January 2022. It will not be possible for us to order vouchers for additional families identified after this cut-off date.

School Dates

School closed today for Half Term and reopens on Monday 28th February. I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable half term and we look forward to seeing everyone return safely after the break.

School Closes for Easter on Friday 8th April 2022 and reopens on Monday 25th April 2022

