

# Leadgate Primary Lower School Newsletter

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**Friday January 8<sup>th</sup> 2015**

## Key Diary Dates for the Spring Term

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January – Parent Representative Meeting – 1pm.

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January – 9.10am Coffee Morning

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Reception class assembly at 9.10am school hall. Everyone welcome.

1-3pm Parent's Confidence & Self Esteem Course to be held in the Early Years Centre

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 class assembly at 9.10am school hall. Everyone welcome.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Valentine Disco - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2. Last day before half term holidays.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Children back to school.

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day. Dress as your favourite book character.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Parents evenings - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2. (details to follow)

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief, more details to follow

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 class assembly at 9.10am school hall. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 class visit to Whitehouse Farm. Letter to follow

## Whole School Attendance

RECEPTION = 92.3%

YEAR 1 = 94.4%

YEAR 2 = 96.3%



**Well done Year 2 for achieving the best attendance this week. Our school target is to achieve over 97 % in all classes**

## After School Clubs

After school clubs start next week and run for 5 weeks.

Most of the clubs were oversubscribed and we would ask parents to let us know immediately, if your child does not want to take part in a particular club. This place can then be allocated to a child who has been unable to get a place on an after school club.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents that Film, Art and Cookery Clubs all need to be paid for before your child starts next week. The charges of £2.50 each for Film and Art Clubs and £5 for Cookery are a one off payment for the entire half term and not a weekly charge. We need to purchase resources for these clubs, so I hope you can understand the need for payment prior to the start of the club, and we will not be able to reimburse you, should your child decide that they don't wish to take part any longer .



Reminder our school website address is - [www.leadgate.durham.sch.uk](http://www.leadgate.durham.sch.uk)

The website is smart phone enabled which means you can access all the information you need about the school, including up and coming events, whilst out and about. If you make it one of your favourites you will be able to go straight to the weekly Newsletter and keep up to date on all the events of the week and the weeks ahead.

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## **PARENTS – Useful Contacts**

Leadgate Primary Upper School  
01207 502937  
Leadgate Primary Lower School  
01207 503656  
Leadgate Chemist - 502774  
School Nurse – 03000261718



## **Year 2 Swimming**

Swimming will begin again on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016. Please don't forget your towel and swimming costume



## **Coffee Morning**

Parents, family and friends are invited to come along to our Coffee morning on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 9.10am. Everyone welcome, come and have a chat and a catch up, you're sure to have an enjoyable time.



## **School Uniform**

There have been a number of parents asking about missing or lost clothing. If your child accidentally takes home the wrong jumper, t-shirt or trousers could you please return them to school as soon as possible. Please remember to label all clothing with your Childs name. We do have a lost property box at the main entrance, please pop in and have a look to see if any of the items belong to your child.



## **Bicycle Recycling**

Did your child get a new bike for Christmas and you have no use for the old one? We are desperate for more bicycles!! Please consider donating any unused bikes to our recycling scheme, it doesn't matter if the brakes are faulty or the wheel is buckled, as our team of dads are on hand to work their magic. They will refurbish and repair any donations ready for redistribution to families who have requested our help in finding a bike.



## **Confidence & Self-Esteem Course**

Do you lack confidence or have low self-esteem, then come along to the course run by Julie Patterson in our Early Years Centre starting on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February and running for a period of 6 weeks. I am sure that you will reap the benefits. If you are interested please contact Mrs. Douglas who will add your name to the list. Places are limited so don't delay.