

# Leadgate Primary Lower School Newsletter

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**Friday January 15<sup>th</sup> 2016**

## 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 with

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 and further details will follow.

## Whole School Attendance

RECEPTION = 95.9%

YEAR 1 = 94.1%

YEAR 2 = 88.9%



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

## After School Clubs

Our after school clubs all started this week. As you know they have proved to be very popular with some being oversubscribed and many children not being able to access the clubs they wanted. With this in mind, we would be most grateful if parents could let us know immediately, if their child decides that they no longer wish to take part in their chosen club, and their space can be reallocated to another child.

All clubs this half term are full but we still have spaces in Music, Film or PE/Games club which take place on a Monday after the half term holiday. If your child has been unable to access any clubs this half term you could maybe consider one of these clubs for next half term.

All clubs will start again in the summer term and you should receive a letter asking for preferences for these just before the Easter holidays, please ask if you do not receive this.



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**

Please don't forget to send your child's swimming costume and towel to school every Monday for swimming.



## **School Uniform**

One of our Nursery children has lost 3 or 4 Asda school jumpers, which have their name printed on the label. We are appealing to everyone to check the jumpers that you have, to see if your child has come home with the wrong jumper by mistake.  
Many thanks for your help with this matter.



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

Don't forget our **Confidence and Self-Esteem Course** begins on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February and will run for 2 weeks before the half term holiday, with a further 4 weeks after half term.

The course is being run by Julie Patterson and is something that should be considered if you lack confidence or have low self-esteem. Please get in touch if you are interested. Try it out, you have nothing to lose and maybe much to gain. Places are limited so don't delay, get in touch today!!



Week commencing 25th January

**Wallace and Gromit Pasta**  
**with Tomato Sauce**  
**Garlic Bread**  
**Salad Selection**

If your child normally has a packed lunch at school and would like to have a school meal on this day, please could you let Mrs. Douglas know, so that the cook can order extra ingredients.