Leadgate Primary Lower School Newsletter

Caring, Sharing, Learning Together

Friday February 12th 2016

Key Diary Dates for the Spring Term

Monday 22nd February – Children back to school.

<u>Tuesday 1st March</u> – Reception Curriculum meeting for parents at 2.30pm

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

Friday 4th March - Mother's Day Lunch

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

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

Tuesday 15th March -

Reception class visit Gibside and Beginning of the week Nursery Hall Hill Farm. More details to follow

<u>Wednesday 16th March</u> – Year 1 class visit to Whitehouse Farm. Please ensure you return your permission slips.

<u>Thursday 17th March</u> – End of week Nursery visit to Hall Hill Farm. More details will follow

<u>Friday 20th March</u> – Year 2 class visit Durham Cathedral and Castle. More details to follow.

<u>Tuesday 22nd March</u> – Year 1 class assembly at 9.10am school hall. Everyone welcome.

<u>Thursday 24th March</u> – Last day of term before the Easter holidays.

Tuesday 12th April – Children back to school.

Whole School Attendance

RECEPTION = 98.3%

YEAR 1 = 95.8%

YEAR 2 = 91.2%



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 start the first week back after the half term holiday, except for Gardening and Computing, which take place on a Thursday. Unfortunately, these clubs will have to be cancelled for the first week only due to staff training.

School Book Bags

I would like to ask that you ensure that all book bags come back to school on a daily basis. This will guarantee that children have everything they need to continue their education, and they are not impeded because they don't have their reading book etc. in school.



Our school website address is - 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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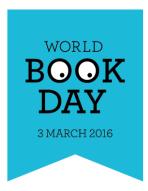
PARENTS – Useful Contacts

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Year 1 Class Assembly

The Year 1 class assembly will be on Tuesday 22nd of March a week later than previously planned. I do hope you can still attend.



Children can come to school dressed as their favourite character. The day will be filled with lots of exciting learning opportunities all linked to familiar books.

School Visits

All Year groups will be going on a school trip in the next half term. Please remember to return your permission slip for your child as soon as possible.

Mother's Day Lunch

If you have not already returned the Mother's Day slip and would like to join your child for lunch please return the slip and payment by Tuesday 23rd March. We have had an overwhelming response and are looking forward to seeing so many mums enjoying our special Mother's Day lunch.