

Leadgate Primary Lower School Newsletter

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Friday September 25th 2015

Key Diary Dates for the Autumn Term

Wednesday 7th October '15 – Harvest Festival for Early Years and KS1

Tuesday & Wednesday 13th & 14th October, '15 – 3.15-6pm Parents Evenings. Appointments will follow in due course.

Wednesday 14th October, '15 – Nursery parents appointments all day (Further details to follow)

Thursday 15th October '15 – Y2 visit to Centre of Life, Newcastle, (Further details to follow)

Wednesday 21st October '15 – Year 2 class assembly- 9.15am in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Thursday 22nd October '15 – NSPCC Fund Raising Thank You Service- 10.30am in the lower school hall.

Friday 23rd October '15 – Lower school Halloween disco- 1-3pm.

Monday 9th November '15 – Y1 children will visit Beamish Museum. (More details to follow)

Thursday 26th November '15 – Year 1 class assembly- 9.15am in the school hall. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Whole School Attendance

RECEPTION = 100%

YEAR 1 = 99.2%

YEAR 2 = 90.6%



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

Key Diary Dates for the Autumn Term (Cont)

Thursday 3rd December '15 – Reception class assembly- 9.15am in the school hall we look forward to seeing you all there.

Monday 14th December '15 – Key stage 1 Christmas nativity. 2pm in the school hall.

Tuesday 15th December '15 – Church service and Christmas dinner. Further details will follow.

Wednesday 16th December '15 – Early year's nativity 9.30am and Christmas service 2pm.

Thursday 17th December '15 – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas party.

Friday 18th December '15 – Christmas jumper day.

Dates have been given with only brief details as further details will follow.



	Closing Date	Reopen for Teaching Purposes
Autumn Half Term 2015	Friday 23 October 2015	Monday 2 November 2015
Christmas 2015	Friday 18 December 2015	Tuesday 5 January 2016

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<http://www.leadgate-inf.durham.sch.uk/>

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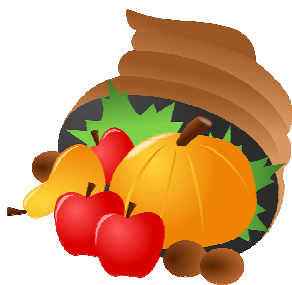
PARENTS – Useful Contacts

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

Harvest Festival

As you know we will be celebrating the harvest festival on Wednesday 7th October and are asking for donations of dried or tinned food in advance of the event. We would also like fresh food donations, either on the day or the previous day, and thought that it may be better to make these requests now. You have all been so generous so far and we hope that once again you may be able to help us with this worthy cause.

All donations received will be distributed to people in need in the local area.



Reminder- Children arriving at school after 9am

All children arriving at school after 9am must be taken to the main reception to explain the reason for lateness. This is also the procedure to be adopted by all Reception children and Mrs Douglas will escort them to their class. Please do not try to enter the reception building by the Nursery entrance, which disturbs the teachers and children in that area. Many thanks for your kind consideration.

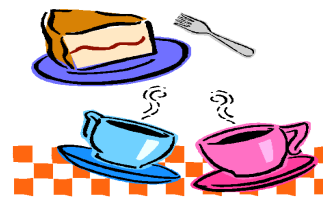
Bicycle Recycling Scheme - Update

We have received yet more reconditioned bikes, courtesy of our hardworking parent helpers. We now have 2 x male teenager to adult bikes and 1 x girl's bike age 7/8 ready for redistribution. If you would like to acquire any of these bikes, please contact Mrs. Douglas on 01207 503656 and arrangements will be made to have them dropped off. Many thanks to everyone who has donated so far, please keep them coming in.



MacMillan Coffee Morning

Our MacMillan coffee morning proved to be a great success. We would like to thank the organisers, helpers, all those who donated such mouthwatering, delicious cakes, and last but not least everyone who attended - drank the coffee, ate the cakes and raised the wonderful total of £52.60 for cancer research. WELL DONE EVERYONE.



Gardening Club Donation

We received a generous donation of plants from one of our parents. These were planted last night by the children and are looking really lovely in the garden. We would like to thank her for her kindness and generosity and will provide a photograph in next week's newsletter.

