

# Leadgate Primary Lower School Newsletter

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## Friday October 2nd 2015

### Key Diary Dates for the Autumn Term

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October '15** – Harvest Festival for Reception and KS1 at 9.10am

**Tuesday & Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> October, '15** – 3.15-6pm Parents Evenings. Please remember to make your appointment if you haven't already done so.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October, '15** – Nursery parents appointments all day. Please make your appointment as soon as possible

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October '15** – Y2 visit to Centre of Life, Newcastle.

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

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

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October '15** – Lower school Halloween disco- 1-3pm.

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

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 = 93.2%



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

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December '15** – Key stage 1 Christmas nativity. 2pm in the school hall. Everyone welcome.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December '15** – Church service and Christmas dinner. Further details will follow.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December '15** – Early year's nativity 9.30am and Christmas service 2pm.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December '15** – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas party.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December '15** – Christmas jumper day.



	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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## **NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE**

We are very pleased to announce the launch of our new school website:

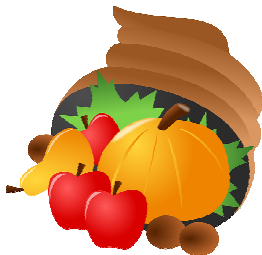
[www.leadgate.durham.sch.uk](http://www.leadgate.durham.sch.uk)

Whilst we will continue to work on it, adding new information and details about the school, it already contains a wealth of information and all of this year's Newsletters. It shows a range of photographs and slides which reflect the work of the school, staff and most importantly our pupils. We will continue to add pictures from Key Stage 1 and Early Years provision in the coming months. However, if there is something you feel we have missed please contact us and let us know.

## **REMINDER - Harvest Festival**

Please don't forget to let us have your donations of dried or tinned food for our Harvest Festival on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Fresh food donations, can be made on the day or 6<sup>th</sup> October. 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. Our celebration assembly for Reception and K.S. 1 children will be held in the school hall at 9.10am on Wednesday morning. Parents, relatives and friends are all invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.



## **School Fund**

Could I please remind parents that we have a voluntary school fund which is used to subsidise transport for educational visits, parties for the children and to pay for theatre groups and musicians to come into school to perform for the children.

We make a suggestion of £1 per week which can be paid weekly or as desired, but would be very grateful for any donation.

## **Gardening Club Photo**

As promised please see below the photograph of the recently planted flowers and bulbs which were donated by a generous parent.



## **Reminder- Spare clothing for Nursery / Reception children**

Could Early Years' parents please ensure that children have a spare set of clothes and underwear in school, in case any accidents occur.

